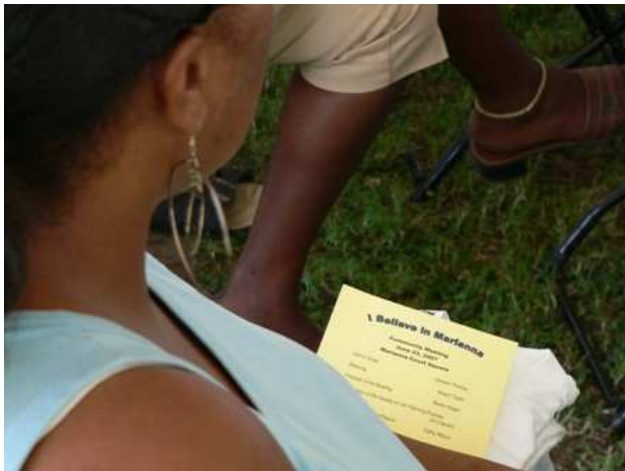


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Marianna Community Meeting

June 23, 2007



Improving Marianna's Quality of Life

- The Marianna Community Meeting was held on the Town Square on June 23, 2007. More than 100 Marianna residents gave up their Saturday morning to participate in crafting a vision for the future. The meeting was one part of a series of activities aimed at producing a Quality of Life Plan for Marianna – a plan that brings together all elements of the community in a coordinated effort to improve the future of the residents of the town.
- The day included a report on findings from focus group sessions held earlier, breaking out into smaller groups to hash over different visions of the future, and reporting back to the group about what was discussed. These photos show the diversity and the excitement of the group as they worked through the process.
- The Community Meeting was an essential step in producing the Quality of Life Plan. From this point, a draft vision will emerge and Marianna residents will explore a variety of activities and goals that will lead to achieving that vision. A second Community Meeting will be held in October to again engage the broader population and confirm that the process is heading in the right direction, leading to the adoption of the Quality of Life Plan.
- An implementation phase will follow where Marianna residents will achieve short term and long range goals as laid out in their Quality of Life Plan.

Agenda

10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Call to order

Blessing

Purpose of the Meeting

Explanation of the Quality of Life Planning Process

Focus Group Findings

Visioning Exercise:

 Instructions

 Breakout groups

 Breakout group reports

Reflection

Next Steps

Adjournment

Lunch

Cecelia Thomas

Mayor Taylor

Becky Hogan

Jim Capraro

Cathy Wilson

Jim Capraro

Spokespersons

Jim Capraro

Thomas/Hogan

Renee Wilburn

Opening Comments



Steering Committee Co-chair Cecelia Thomas



Steering Committee Co-chair Becky Hogan



Mayor Robert Taylor

Focus Group Findings



Jim Capraro explains the process



Cathy Wilson reports on Focus Group findings



Studying the Focus Group Summary Report

Visioning the Future of Marianna



Visioning the Future of Marianna



Reporting Back



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Steering Committee



Becky Hogan

Cecelia Thomas



Renee Wilburn



Kendon Gray



Jimmy 'Williams

Not pictured:
Steve Gabbie
Gene Thompson
Mary Ann Wilkinson