

# Joplin Area CART



## CITIZENS ADVISORY RECOVERY TEAM

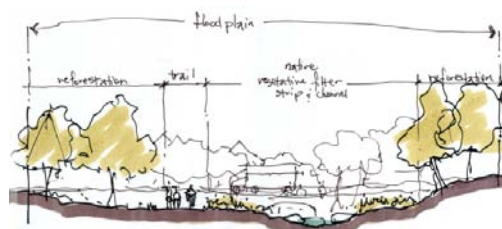
The Joplin Area Citizens Advisory Recovery Team (CART) was organized to guide a recovery planning process, engage and listen to citizens, gather input and articulate community views. Comprised of a broad cross-section of residents, business leaders, and community leaders, CART is responsible to:

- Ensure all segments of the community engage in recovery conversations, share ideas, exchange information and work collaboratively.
- Develop a community recovery vision and supporting goals.
- Provide recommendations on recovery issues.
- Demonstrate transparency to recovery decision-making.



The citizen-led group is organized around four sectors. Each sector consists of CART members and interested citizens that work as a group to facilitate recovery conversations. The four sectors include:

- Housing + Neighborhoods.
- Schools + Community Facilities.
- Infrastructure + Environment.
- Economic Development.



## EVENTS

- 05/31/11 – Initial conversations between City and Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce to establish a citizen-led recovery steering committee.
- 06/30/11 – CART Organizational and Kick-Off Meeting.
- 07/12/11 – Community Meeting: Issues, Assets and Opportunities.
- 08/16/11 – Community Meeting: Recovery Themes and Preferences.
- 09/22/11 – Decision-Making Workshop: Project Ideas and Refinement.
- 10/13/11 – Design Charrette: Diagrams and Sketches of Project Concepts.
- 01/19/12 – Recovery Resource Forum: Connecting federal, state, private and non-profit partners for project discussions.
- 01/19/12 – Next Steps Report: Recovery Road Map presented to community.



## OUTCOMES

- Citizen Comment Booklet (48-page booklet of citizen ideas).
- Citizen Preferences and Comments Booklet (13-page booklet of preferences and feedback).
- *Listening to Joplin Report* (recovery concept recommendations presented to Joplin City Council, November 7, 2011).
- Implementation Task Force (formed, November 7, 2011).
- *Listening to Joplin – Next Steps: Implementation Task Force Report* (received unanimous ratification during a joint meeting of the Joplin City Council, the Joplin Board of Education, the Duquesne Board of Aldermen, and the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, January 19, 2012).

