



day of unity
5.22.12 Joplin, MO

One
Year.



One
Community.



One
Direction.

Citizen's Advisory Recovery Team (CART)

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 who 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 – Unanimous ratification during a meeting of the Joplin City Council, Joplin Board of Education, Duquesne Board of Aldermen, and the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, January 19, 2012.

