

Potter Valley Community Action Plan February 23rd, 2005 Meeting Summary

The second of six community meetings being held for the Potter Valley Community Action Plan was held Wednesday February 23rd, in the Potter Valley Community High School Multi-purpose Room. After introductions and figuring out how to operate the computer projection screen, the meeting agenda and format were discussed.

The characteristics, trends and draft goals identified at the first meeting were reviewed and expanded upon. Several community members clarified goal statements made at the prior meeting. Community members were then asked what actions, services, and activities would help the community. Meeting comments are summarized below.

Community members identified the following needs for Potter Valley:

- Increased business services such as more banking and ATMs.
- Improvement of Potter Valley Television (PVTV).
- Bike lanes and pedestrian walkways around Potter Valley.
- Increased agricultural viability through mobile slaughter (USDA inspection) to fill the need for cut/wrap/processing facilities.
- High speed internet access (representatives of a high speed internet service company attended the meeting, and offered to set up local service if they could get 50 or more customers, for a fee of approximately \$40 per month.
- More local self-sufficiency with more profitable businesses (hardware, grocery, feed).
- Property available for community facilities, businesses and industry
- Making sure that resident children attend local Potter Valley schools, rather than transferring to out of Valley schools.

The community was then asked to identify Potter Valley Resources:

- Community Grange
- Community services district
- PVYCC
- Potter Valley Garden Club
- Youth services such as 4-H, Boys and Girl Scouts, FFA

Several community members discussed fire service, and asked what opportunities are available to improve fire and emergency response services. The idea of a benefit assessment for the Community Service District was discussed. Planwest Partners offered to research this idea and report back to the community at the next meeting.

The next meeting is set for Wednesday, March 23rd, 6:30 PM at the Potter Valley High School Multi-purpose Room. The purpose of this meeting will be to identify additional action plan issues the community would like to address, to help meet community goals.