

Questions for JSB members

1. Shortened Vision Statement?
2. Objective 6 – do the “tweaked” words reflect our thoughts, as per last JSB meeting??
3. Does the current Mission statement reflect the Board’s Mission?

The vision and objectives need to be solidified and formally approved for consistency within the communications materials.

Vision – Extracted from JSB Web Site

- ***Our vision*** is to facilitate a deeper connection to the cultural landscape of the Red Hill Valley watershed in order to promote human and environmental well being. By restoring constructive relationships between the people of Hamilton and the Haudenosaunee at the Grand River Territory, we expect to create unique partnerships to reverse the negative effects of environmental degradation and build educational programs that connect real peoples' lives to the forces of nature that will reflect our collective future. Our facilitating strategy will be based upon indigenous and community values and ecosystem-based management principles as we seek to improve the quality of life in the Red Hill Valley watershed, and thereby set an example for other communities. (source: JSB brochure and web site)

[Recommend using the beginning of the Vision Statement – shorten for clarification and impact]

Vision

Our vision is to facilitate a deeper connection to the cultural landscape of the Red Hill Valley watershed to promote human and environmental well-being.



Objectives

1. ~~Protect burial grounds, First Nations heritage sites and archeological artifacts~~
[addressed by Objective 6?]
2. Provide a link between the Haudenosaunee and Hamilton residents
3. Enlighten the access to the Valley for all
4. Protect and enhance the ecosystem and the Carolinian environment
5. Acknowledge and honor ancestral experiences
6. ~~Understand potential human impacts on the ecosystem,~~ human interactions
within the Red Hill Valley ecosystem
7. Capitalize on economic opportunities within the values framework established
by the guiding principles

Action Implementation Plan

Annual Reporting and Monitoring