

## DEER PARK--RESULTS OF THE FIRST NIGHT OF THE VISIONING WORKSHOP 2-18-09

In the Year of 2035, the Village of Deer Park...

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Card 1:

In the year 2035, the Village of Deer Park will have its Main Street lined with thriving businesses. There is a large senior citizen that serves meals daily and has large enough rooms to accommodate a married couple. The existing houses would be filled with young families and a new housing development would exist with large lots and \$200,000 houses.

Walking paths would exist around the park to take in its beauty and softball games would be played every night.

Safe, friendly, drug free neighborhoods would exist.

The Village government would have enough money to provide a lot of services – and the \_\_\_\_ (sorry, I couldn't figure out this word...) would expand.

Card 2:

In the year 2035, the Community of Deer Park population 522. There will be a new fire hall. The old fire hall will become part of the Community Center. The library will have a large addition. The park will have several improvements. Main Street will be redone. There will be three or four small businesses, and several elder housing developments.

Card 3:

Year 2035 in the Village of Deer Park we will have a larger community, and our own village police service.

Card 4:

Year 2035. The Village of Deer Park has a strong budget that enables strong community involvement. Our Senior Center has been enlarged due to the new Senior Citizen housing. There has been a covenant so that the appearance of Deer Park has been maintained supporting the small community appearance. Our Fire Hall has been enlarged to handle the new fleet of fire trucks. There is a community room where we hold community meetings/social gatherings. We have a taxi service to accommodate the elderly and those who don't drive. There will be a strong police presence.

Card 5:

Have sidewalks, Main Street is attractive, with nice shade trees and flower displays.

Card 6:

In the year 2035 Deer Park is a friendly, small community where the entire adult community meets semi-annually to share input at Village Board meetings and socialize. A well equipped park has walking trails leading out of park throughout community. A full-time police officer serves the community. Village streets.

Card 7:

In the year 2035 the City of Deer Park has a population of 65,000. It is run on solar and wind power. Property tax is a thing of the past. Everyone who wants a job has one.

Card 8:

In the year of 2035 the Village of Deer Park will be a growing community as it will new businesses, and a well kept, beautified Main Street. Job opportunities for all the young people. The seniors will have a new housing complex, an active senior center, with a large library, exercise opportunities, and walking paths. Shopping available for all needs, and prosperous active churches.

Everyone will have all their needs met. And Hwy 46 will be rerouted around Deer Park.

Card 9:

2035 – The Community of D.P. will be self-sufficient with doctor's offices, and a mini mall with clothing shops, coffee shops and grocery shop – large area. A gathering place open and available at least 5 days for all ages – especially older persons (resting spot for senior citizens after go-cart races!!).

Card 10:

Population – 1200. 4 lane highway around town. In year 2035.

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D.P. Themes:

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- Community Involvement
- Time
- Resources
- Senior Services, Facilities and Opportunities
- Youth Facilities. Services and Opportunities
- Transportation
- Appearance of Community

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D.P. Create:

- 1) Sidewalks on side streets to keep kids and walkers safe
- 2) More jobs in town
- 3) Larger elderly housing complex
- 4) Create a housing development with large lots
- 5) At least twice a year have a Potluck information/social meeting
- 6) Walking/recreational trails
- 7) Crosswalk on Highway 46
- 8) Create larger area to preserve Deer Park history
- 9) New businesses, coffee shop, grocery store, gas station
- 10) Create a burning ordinance
- 11) Create a good working partnership with law enforcement
- 12) Affordable transportation for the elderly

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D.P. Change:

- 1) We need law enforcement to take care of drug use and dealing. Enforce speed limits, have police present.
- 2) Change the appearance of Main Street
- 3) Need a bigger operating budget
- 4) Have library open more hours
- 5) More community involvement
- 6) Improve and enlarge the Community Center
- 7) Senior go-cart racing
- 8) Outside movies and popcorn
- 9) Speed bumps on South Street West

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D.P. Preserve:

- 1) Younger people moving into community and business
- 2) Keep it a small town
- 3) Preserve small town atmosphere and charm
- 4) Safe neighborhoods
- 5) Preserve the Park, Library, Community Center and Fire Department
- 6) Preserve things that support seniors
- 7) Preserve surrounding Fish and Wildlife areas
- 8) Preserve small town history and heritage
- 9) How we were founded – who, how and why
- 10) Improve Main Street