



Agenda

Voyage Forward Framework

March 17, 2017 7:00 am KEDA Office

Destiny Driver: *Grow & Diversify Businesses & Jobs in Koochiching County*

- I. Welcome
- II. Summer Networking Event
 - a. Invite List
 - b. Venue/Budget
 - c. Message/Outcome
- III. International Falls Comprehensive Plan
- IV. Other
- V. Adjourn

Voyage Forward Vision

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WHAT'S A STEWARD?

Stewards are ordinary people; people from all walks of life who care deeply about the community. Stewards are leaders who cross boundaries, take an integrated approach and build coalitions for action. They have 360-degree vision, recognizing the interdependencies between the economy, the environment and social equity. Stewards operate at the center of tough issues, not on the edges. They are risk takers. They are passionate and energetic. They are people of vision.

VOYAGE FORWARD STEWARDS GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR WORKING TOGETHER:

- Have fun
- Check your ego at the door
- Put community first
- Remember we are all in the same boat
- Keep it positive
- Look for common ground
- Don't look back, keep looking forward
- Don't give up
- Listen and don't interrupt
- Be honest
- Principles before personalities
- Engage young people
- Stay on topic/respect other people's time
- Reach out to all the County's communities
- There will be disagreements. That is OK

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