



Silver Bay Future Vision

Minnesota Design Team

Visit to Silver Bay

Lake Superior Cruise

Silver Bay Marina to Shovel Point

















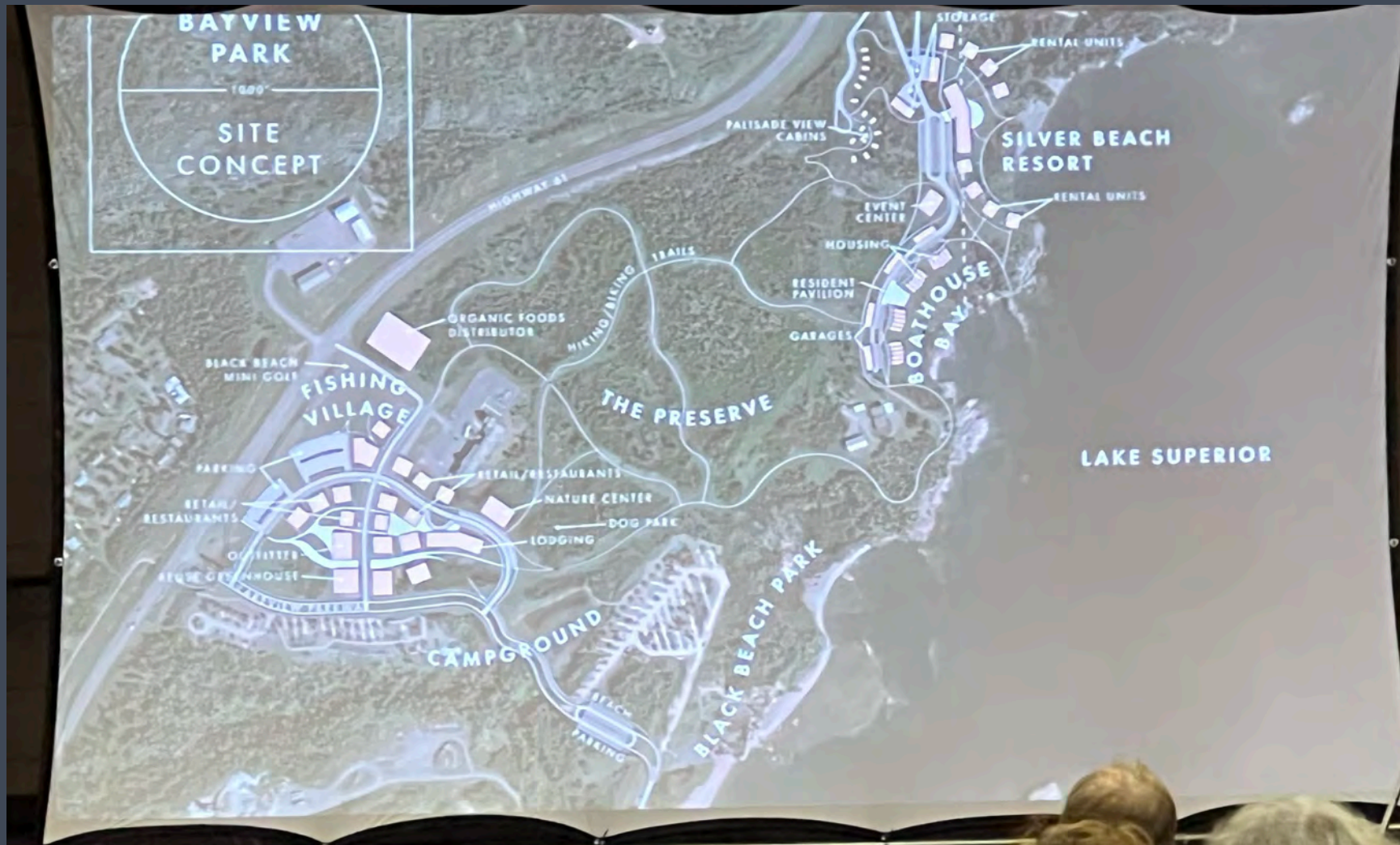
Community Leaders

Presentations to the Minnesota Design Team











- Lack of trades people in area to get projects done
- Small tax base in Silver Bay
- Longer project timelines – participant frustration?

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

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MN Veterans Home - Silver Bay, MN

- Administrator - Dani Donner
- Director of Nursing - Pat Smedstad

Snapshot of the Facility

- 83 Bed Skilled Facility
- MN Veterans Home - Silver Bay opened its doors in 1991
- State of MN purchased elementary school - renovated and redesigned in 1989 for skilled nursing care
- 80%+ of its residents have diagnosis/mental illness
- Innovative dementia program to meet the needs of Veterans
- HVAC Project - a significant project beginning June 2021 - 18 month duration
- Five Star Facility - CMS

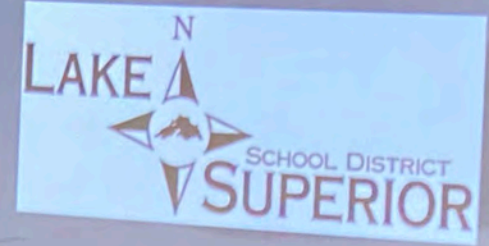




LAKE SUPERIOR SCHOOL DISTRICT:

SILVER BAY CITY PRESENTATION

05-20-2022





Do you have a

RIDE

REQUEST?

Call us at **218-226-3635** and ask for **Stacey** to make a transportation reservation. Please give us 48 hours notice if possible. Assisted transportation is one of our most frequently used services, so we are always in search of more volunteers. Let Stacey know if you're interested!

Silver Bay Blue Line Overview

- Local hockey club for Silver Bay area with participants from Cook County as well
- County owned arena, City of SB operates
- Funded through registration fees, donations, fundraisers – North Shore Hockey Camp, tournaments
- ~80-100 kids – majority in community are “hockey” families
- Outdoor rink project
 - Concrete base, new hockey boards, pickleball courts
 - Funding through donations, grants, volunteers and BLC
 - ~\$300K

ROCKY WALL PRESENTS

CHARLIE PARR



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FRIDAY - JULY 15, 2022
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

CITY CENTER PARK
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ROCKY WALL PRESENTS

SAM MILTICH
and the
CLEARWATER HOT CLUB



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7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

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"TWO FROM TEXAS"

FREDY ARGIR
and
SARAH BURTON



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FRIDAY - AUGUST 19, 2022
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

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ROCKY WALL PRESENTS

ALEXANDER CRAIG



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FRIDAY - AUGUST 26, 2022
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

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ROCKY WALL PRESENTS

DUSTY HEART



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FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 2, 2022
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

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ROCKY WALL PRESENTS

PAUL METSA
&
SONNY EARL



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FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 9, 2022
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

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ROCKY WALL PRESENTS
"SUNSHINEY HILL OF FROTH"

ROBBY VEE
and his
ROCK-N-ROLL CARAVAN



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FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 16, 2022
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

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2022 SILVER BAY
MUSIC IN THE PARK
FREE LIVE MUSIC CONCERT SERIES
CITY CENTER PARK, NEXT TO CITY HALL





SILVER BAY MINNESOTA

GATEWAY TO ADVENTURE AND LIFESTYLE LIVING





The Barking Lot Summer 2021	Petition August 2021	Committee Meetings February - May 2022	Stakeholder Outreach April and on...	Initial Meeting with City Departments May, 2022
An informal group of dog owners meeting in the field behind the Rec Center.	Petition signed by 128 individuals supporting Silver Bay Dog Park	Economic Development facilitated review of locations.	New Silver Bay Unleashed book Group, reach to community stakeholders.	New Business at Parks and Recreation. Informal meeting with SBPD

Silver Bay Bus Tour
Minnesota Design Team
Tours Silver Bay













Silver Bay
Town Meeting and Dinner
Minnesota Design Team
Facilitates Community Vision



**We
Need
You!!!**

**SAVE THE
DATE!!!**

Can you:

- *Think of three things you like about Silver Bay.*
- *Name three things you would like to see changed in Silver Bay.*
- *Describe what you'd like Silver Bay to look like in 20 years?*

If so, we need **YOU** to join us for a town meeting with your friends and neighbors. Volunteers from the Minnesota Design Team will join us to help us develop a vision for Silver Bay.

Silver Bay Town Meeting & Dinner

Friday, May 20, 2022

Reunion Hall, 97 Outer Dr

Free Dinner 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Town Meeting 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

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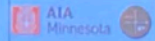




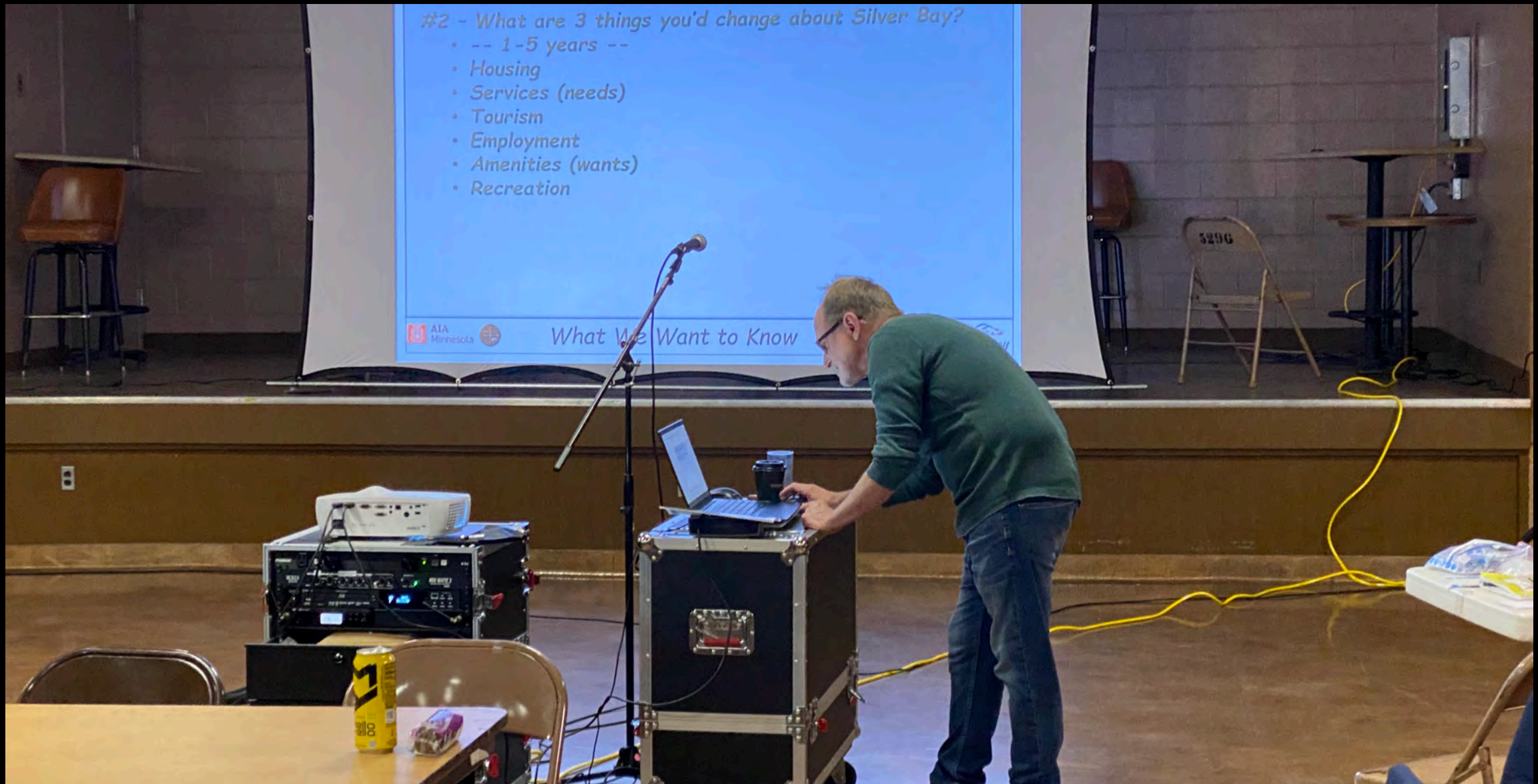


#2 - What are 3 things you'd change about Silver Bay?

- -- 1-5 years --
- Housing
- Services (needs)
- Tourism
- Employment
- Amenities (wants)
- Recreation



What We Want to Know









Silver Bay
Community Gathering
Minnesota Design Team
Report Back to Community

Design Team Community Gathering

Saturday, May 21, 2022

COME ON
DOWN
TONIGHT!!!!

ReUnion Hall, 97 Outer Dr
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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The Design Team will present the results of the design, planning and development issues suggested by the community at the well attended town meeting last night. We will then discuss how to implement our vision for the future.

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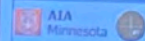




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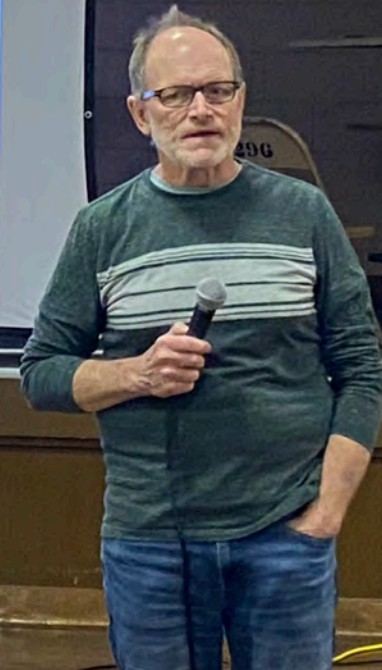
#1 - What are your 3 favorite things about Silver Bay?

- Small Town Character - 38
- Beauty of our Natural setting - 19
- Low Crime - 16
- Library - 9
- Others
 - Location
 - Elderly Services
 - Marina
 - Weather
 - Affordable Homes
 - Pharmacy
 - Golf Course
 - City Services
 - Clean Politics



What We Heard

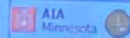
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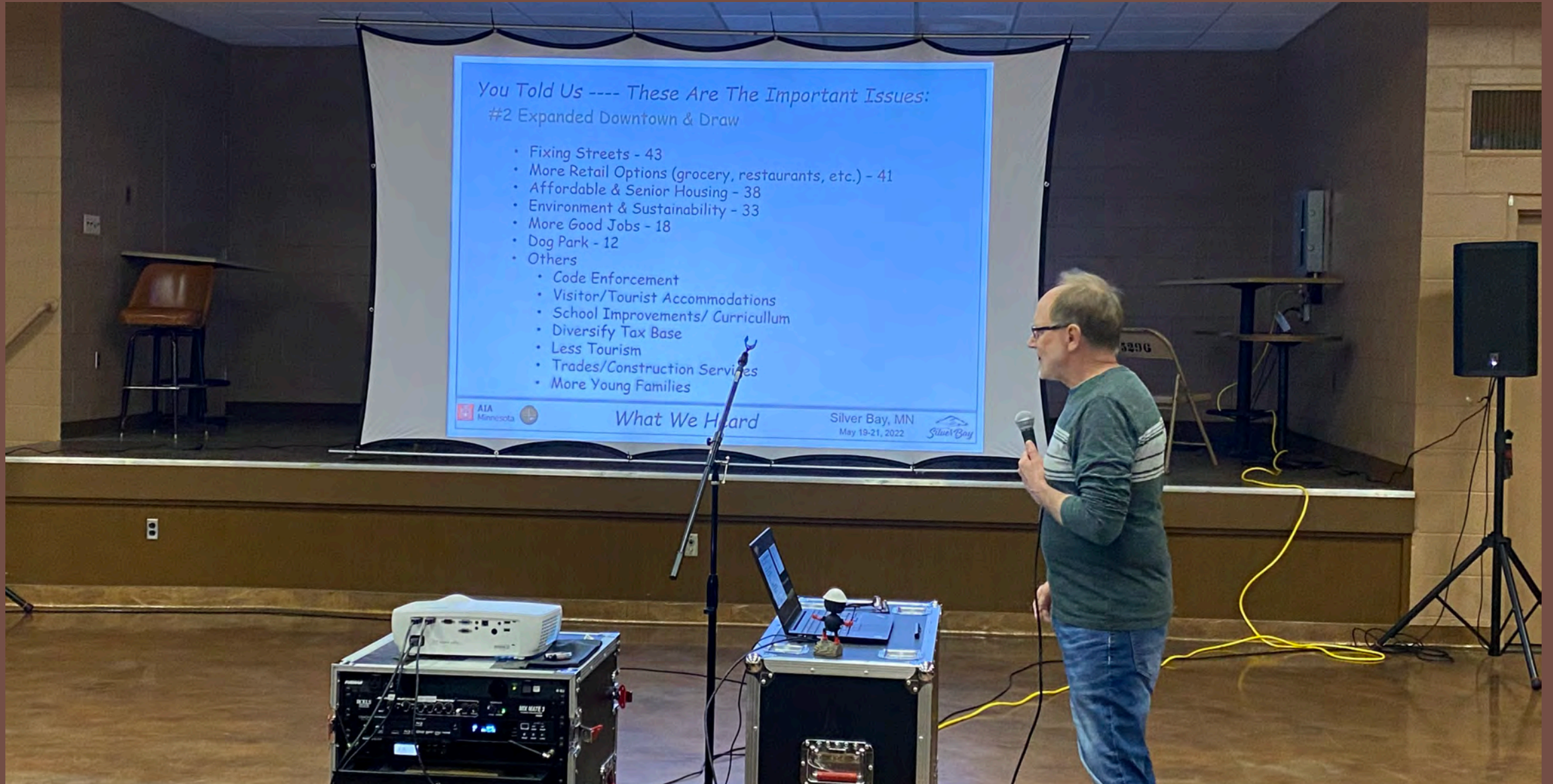
#2 Expanded Downtown & Draw

- Fixing Streets - 43
- More Retail Options (grocery, restaurants, etc.) - 41
- Affordable & Senior Housing - 38
- Environment & Sustainability - 33
- More Good Jobs - 18
- Dog Park - 12
- Others
 - Code Enforcement
 - Visitor/Tourist Accommodations
 - School Improvements/ Curriculum
 - Diversify Tax Base
 - Less Tourism
 - Trades/Construction Services
 - More Young Families



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You Told Us ---- These Are The Important Issues:
#3 - Describe your future vision of Silver Bay.

- Retail, Service Food - 38
- More Affordable Housing - 20
- More Amenities (rec Center, Wellness Center, Dog Park) - 10
- No Lakeshore Development - 10
- Others
 - Youth Opportunities
 - Maintain Downtown
 - 'Manage' Tourism
 - Business Expansion
 - Infrastructure Improvements
 - Improved City Looks
 - Protect Environment
 - Population Stability
 - Local Needs

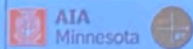


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#4 - What is important to you that we didn't ask?

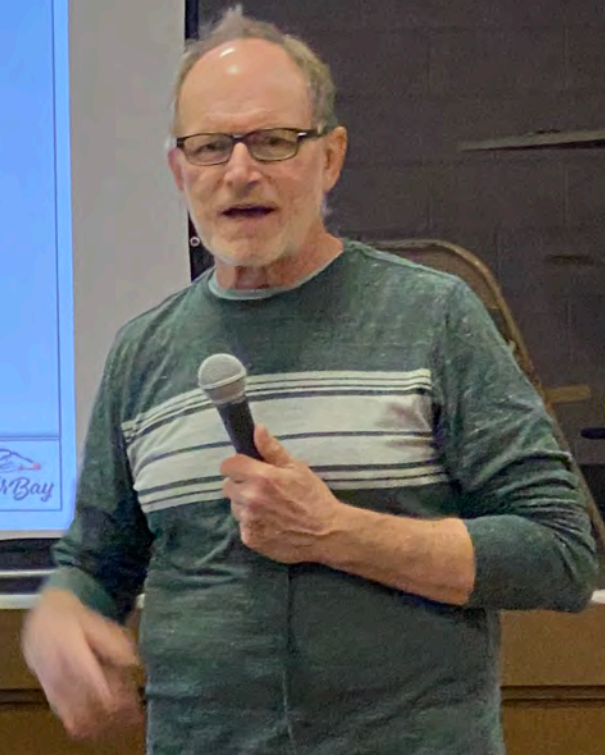
• (...We didn't think of everything...)

- Expand the Young Population - 13
- Improve Government Relations - 9
- Affordability - 8
- Improve Infrastructure - 5
- City Financing - 5
- Others
 - Taxes (Property?)
 - More Apartments
 - Expanded Clinic Opportunities
 - Enforce Laws
 - Clean Up the City
 - Finance Housing Improvements



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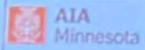
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Embrace Silver Bay's Identity:

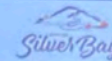
(Our Impressions - Your Impressions are the Most Important)

- Wholesome
- Bucholic
- Green
- Unique
- Rugged
- Scenic
- Charming
- Captivating
- Serene
- Fun
- Community
- Protective
- Gem
- Ahhh!
- One-of-a-kind
- Freedom
- Productive
- Embraced-within-Nature



Embrace Silver Bay's Identity

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Original Single Family

- All types of users
- Existing neighborhoods
- Affordable, convenient
- Expand-in-Place potential



Vacation Home

- Retirees, Visitors, Singles, Couples, Families
- Throughout Silver Bay
- Lake views, newer construction, higher cost
- Low availability



Apartments

- Seniors, Retirees, Visitors, Singles, Couples
- Downtown,
- Walkable, accessible, affordable
- Low availability



Motels

- Visitors
- Close to Hwy 61
- Accessible, visitors out of main city center
- Low availability



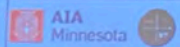
Assisted & Vet Living

- Seniors, Retirees, Veterans
- Downtown
- Affordable, necessity, single-story living
- Low availability



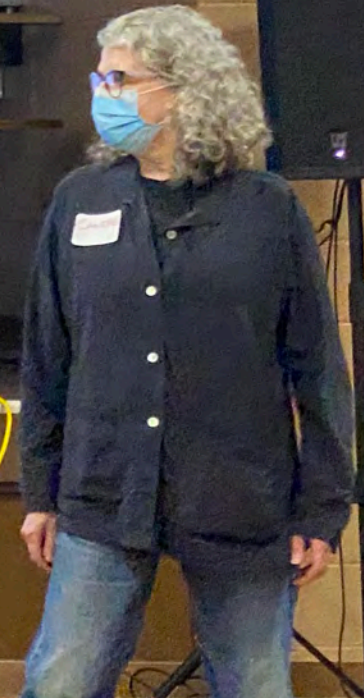
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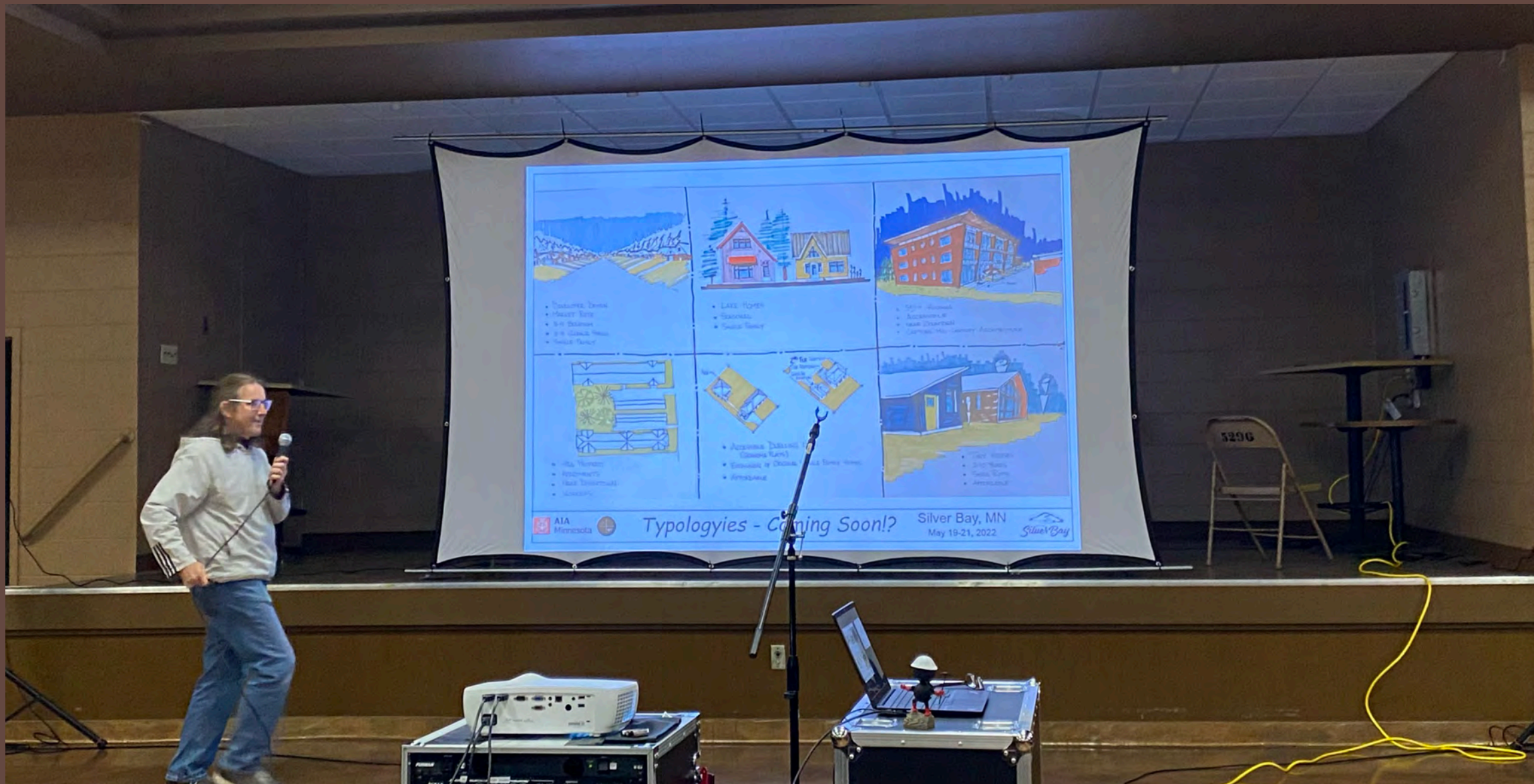
- Visitors
- Near points of attraction out of main arteries
- Low-infrastructure cost
- Moderate Availability



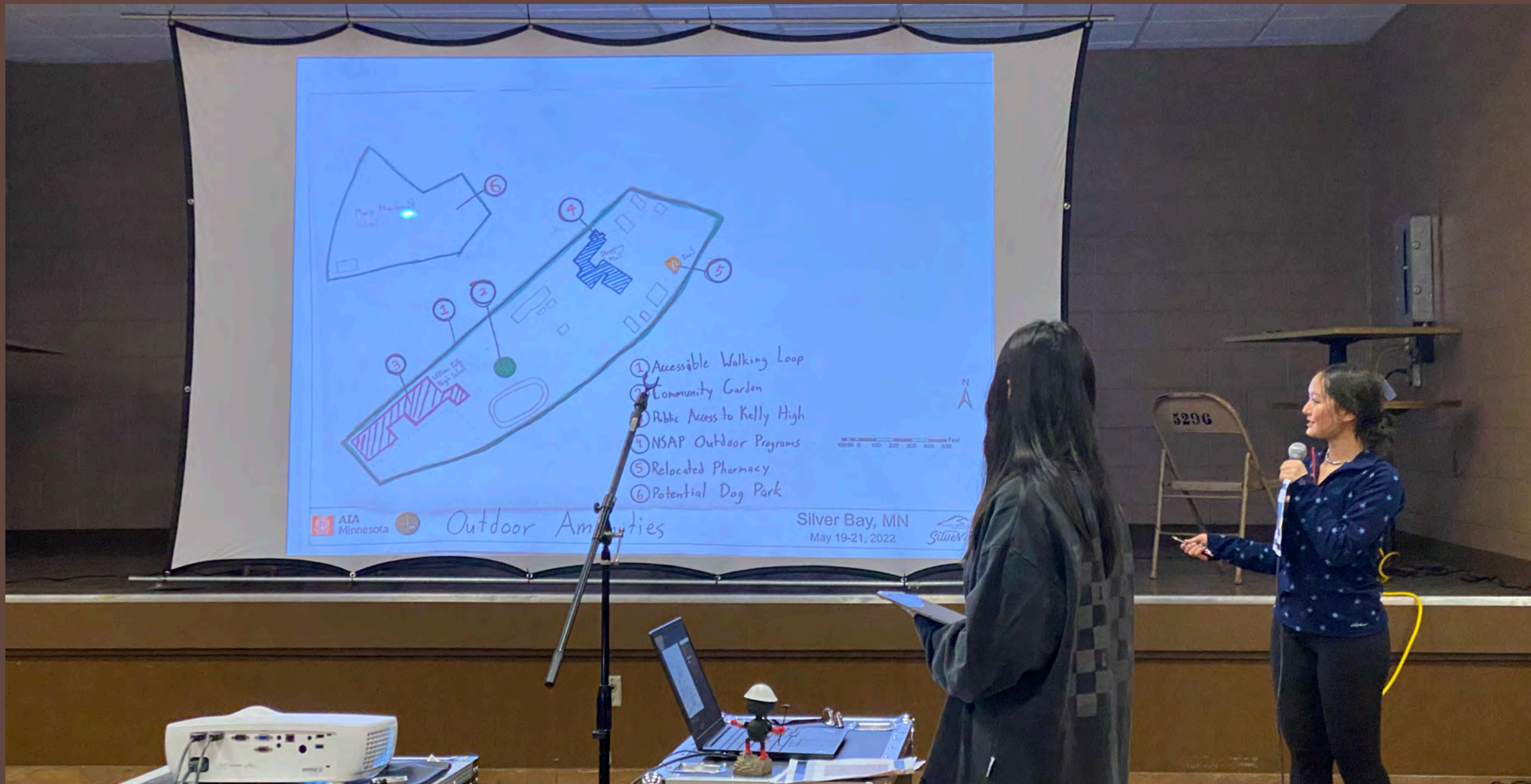
Current Typology

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- ① Accessible Walking Loop
- ② Community Garden
- ③ Public Access to Kelly High
- ④ NSAP Outdoor Programs
- ⑤ Relocated Pharmacy
- ⑥ Potential Dog Park

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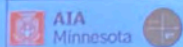
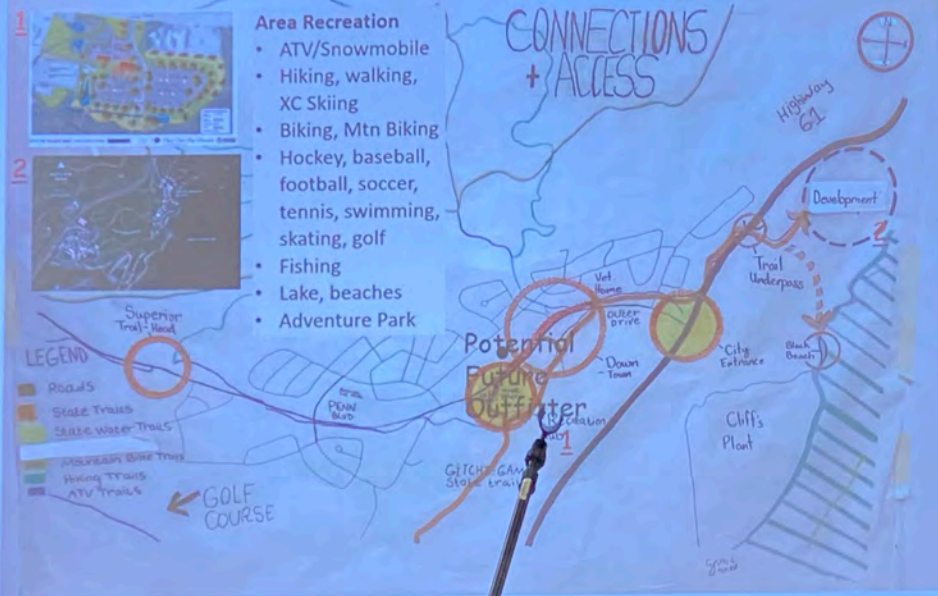
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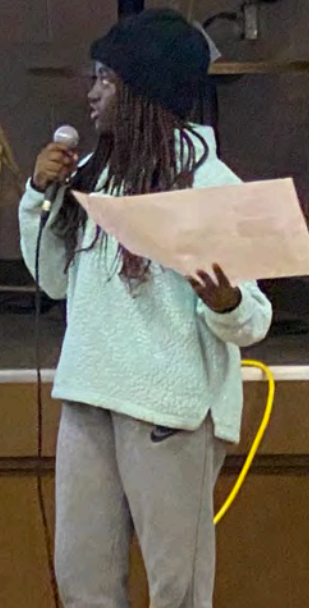
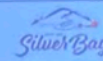
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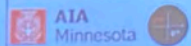


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WELCOME ENTRY - map and view



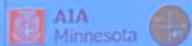
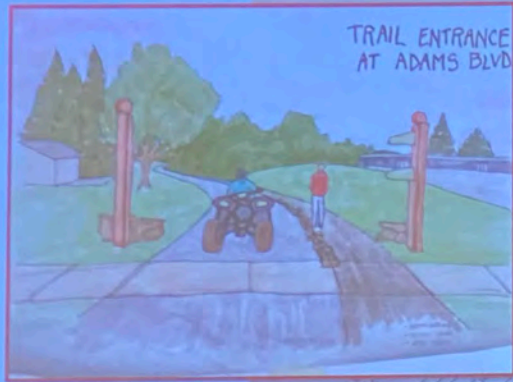
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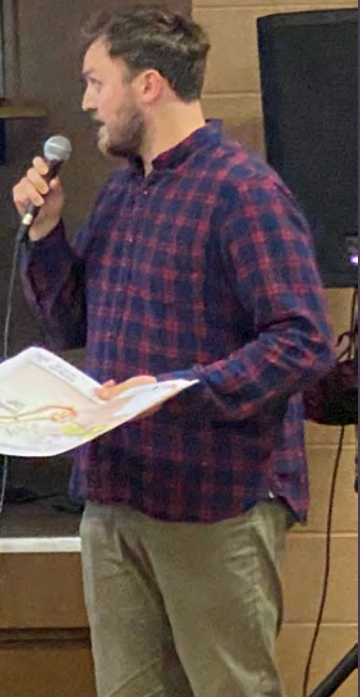
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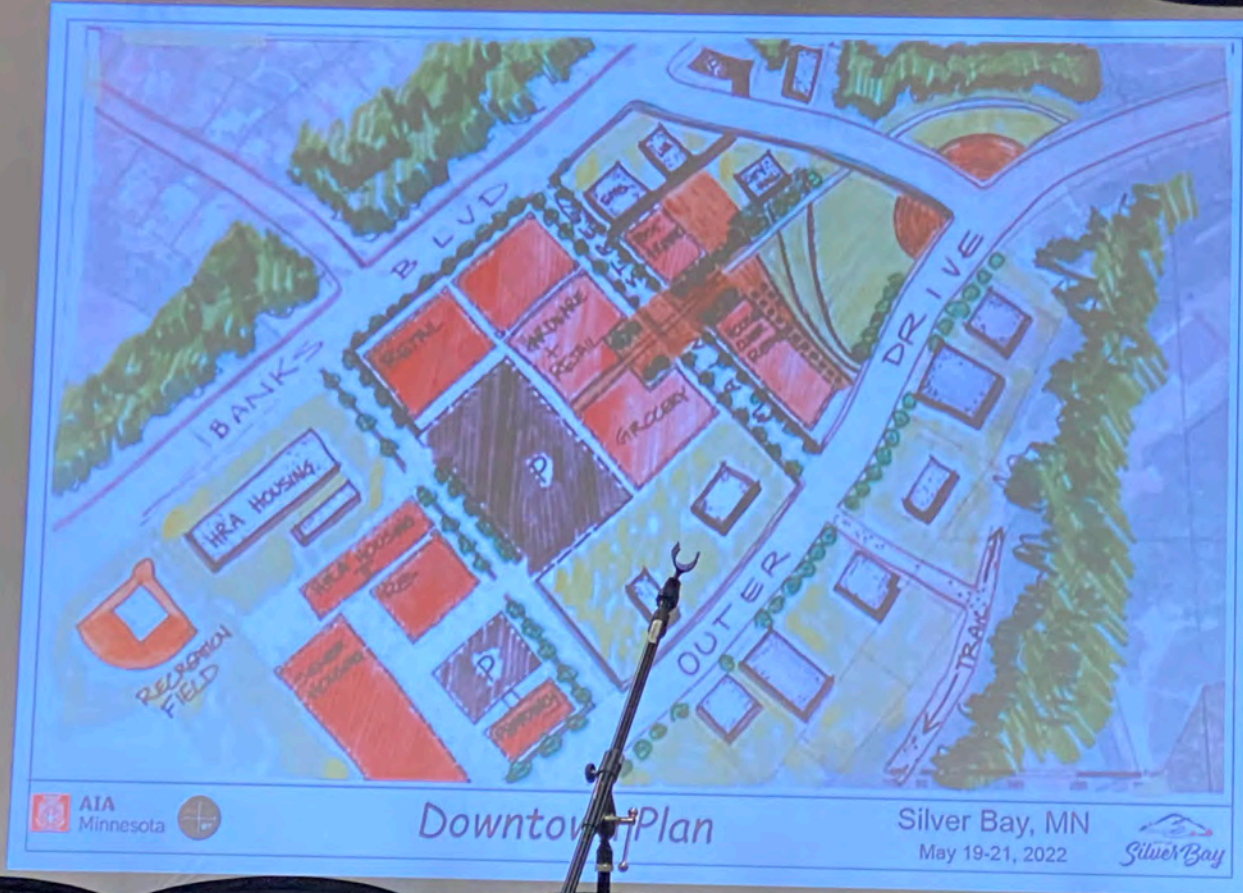
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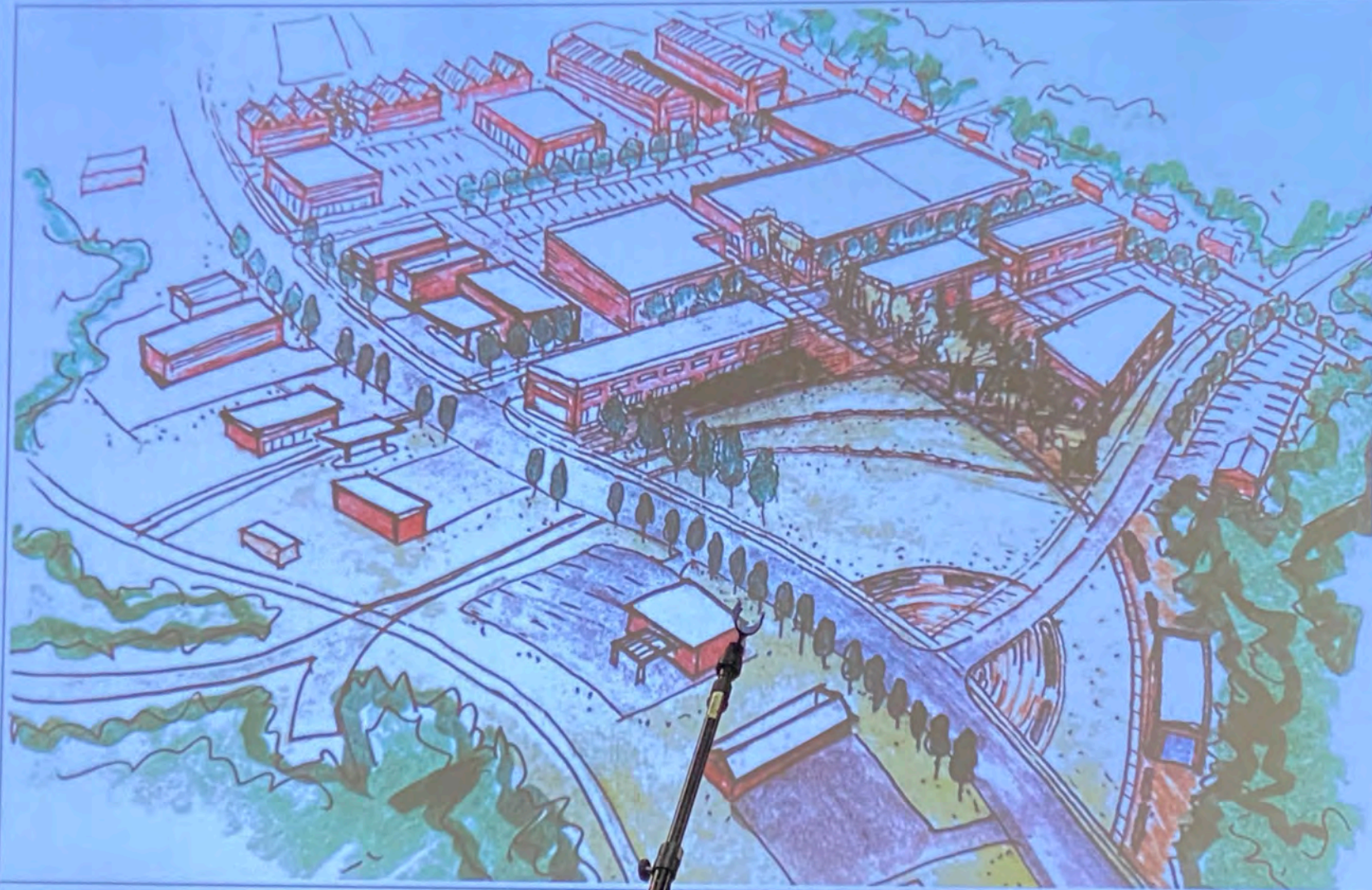


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Design Principles:

- Local Govts (Not Developers) In Charge
- Preserve Critical Environmental Areas
- Take Advantage Of Community Assets
- Plan For Complete Integrated Communities
- A Center Focus Combining Civic, Commercial, Cultural, & Recreational Uses
- Plan For Squares, Greens, Parks
- Streets, Pedestrian Paths, Bike Paths, (and ATV Trails) Form A Connected System
- Promote Distinctive, Walkable Community Centers With A Strong Identity
- Conserve Natural And Historic Resources



Resources That Can Help:

- *Northland Initiative Foundation*
- *Blandin Community Leadership*
- *Arrowhead Regional Development Commission*
- *University of Minnesota*
 - *Extension, Humphrey School, College of Design*
- *Greater MN Housing*
- *MN Housing Partnership*
- *Corporate Foundations*
- *Green Step Cities*
- *Small Cities Development Program - MN DEED*
- *MN DOT & MN DNR*
- *Public/Private Partnerships*
- *Your Wonderful City Staff (your elected officials too!)*



Useful Resources

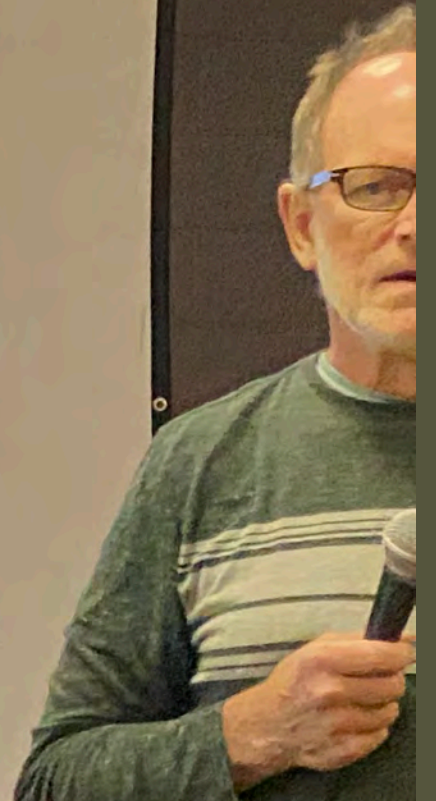
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Thank You!!!

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