

Johnson County Livable Communities: Work Group Priority Report / Follow-up summary			
Priorities – as Determined by the full group			Additional comment / intent
27 votes	1	Manage and create resources and activities to help persons in Johnson County age successfully.	Access, Information management (data base) Multi Source Delivery, Resource Broker Connect people to resources
26 votes	2	Educate Seniors about the benefits of physical activity and healthy life styles	Emphasis on behavior change Include Mental Health
22 votes	3	Address barriers to obtaining accessible/universal designed housing	Smaller homes, Funds for modifications Tax incentives
12 votes	4	Develop support communities to connect people to opportunities for providing as well as receiving services.	Volunteer transport, inter faith support communities Connections intergenerational
2 votes	5a	Provide Home Modification / Universal Design information and education for the public and professionals	
2 votes	5b	Increase awareness about End of Life care	
1 vote	6	Redefine mature workers potential for employment	
Work Group Recommendations / Meet Criteria			
Faith Based	*	Develop Support Communities	
	*	Develop on line resource for ministry (inc # 1 above)	
		Establish a faith based service coordinator	to coordinate building use, vans etc.
		Expand end of life care and resources	
Volunteerism Employment	*	Redefine mature workers potential for employment	
	*	Connect generations to address community needs	
Transportation	*	Finding people who need help – connecting to resources	(inc #1 above)
	*	Volunteer transportation for seniors	
		System Improvements	Road markings and signage / Design standards Route system – train staff, lower floors Seats – reduced group rates, county wide service Ped safety – cross walks, sidewalks, parking Citizen involvement
		Create county wide transit system	
		Develop emergency response plan	
Health & Support Services	*	Increase awareness of end of life care	
	*	Educate seniors - About the benefits of physical activity & healthy life styles	

