Community Meeting May 1, 2008

- Steering Committee:

Mayor Robin Laubaugh, City of Wadsworth

Dale Fortner, Superintendent, Wadsworth City Schools

Jim Pope, Chief Executive Officer, Wadsworth Rittman Health System

C. Allen Nichols, Director, Wadsworth Public Library

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Vision:

- Why are we doing this?
- What is the purpose?
- What is the benefit?

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Our Process:

- School study
- Idea was proposed
- Needs were discussed
- Collaborative meetings
- Developed a survey
- Shared survey results
- OSFC assessment
- Coming back with concepts

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Initial Thoughts:

- Renovation of an entire school district and creation of a community center all for the price of what communities pay for one high school
- Savings for the community of several million dollars by collaborating
- Operational and capital cost savings by collaborating

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Objectives for Site Use:

- Enhance and strengthen the school and community campus plan
- Improve safety of circulation for both pedestrians and vehicles in campus
- Provide a balance between school and recreation on the site to support all community needs
- Enhance the site amenities for the school and recreation center to further support the campus as a community destination for all residents

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Objectives for Site Use:

- Enhance and support school and recreation use of all outdoor athletic fields and amenities

- Provide logical expansion zones in the site design to anticipate the changing needs of the school district and the city recreation for the future

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High School Amenities:

Reinforce School Values in Academics, Arts, Athletics:

- Increase Number and Size of Classrooms
- Technology in Classrooms
- Quality of Interior Environment: Day lighting, Indoor Air Quality, etc.
- HVAC and Thermal Comfort
- Performing Arts Department
- Art Department
- Athletic Department
- Expansion for Special Education Programs
- Code Compliance
- ADA Access
- Enhanced Security and Safety of Environment

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Health & Wellness Recreation Center:

Recreation Facility:
- Fitness Center
- Weights
- Cardio - Machine
- Cardio - Track
- Aerobics/Multi-Purpose Room
- Competitive Indoor Swimming
- Locker Rooms
- Youth Programs
- Administration
- Multi-Purpose Meeting Rooms (For City Programs and Club Use)
- Moms and Tots
- Day Care for Program Use (One Room for Hourly Care)

Senior Center:
- Meeting Rooms (Small & Large)
- Senior Programs
- Craft Room
- Game Room (Cards & Billiards)
- Banquet Room
- Kitchen & Coffee Lounge
- Outdoor Patio

Health & Wellness Facility:
- Outdoor Pools
- Indoor Rehabilitation Pool
- Primary Care
- Pediatrics
- Dentistry
- Sports Medicine
- Pharmacy

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Collaboration Concept:

- **Imagine, a day in the life on Campus...**

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