

Cook Library - Community Input for Strategic Planning  
Memo to Mary Cronin  
From: Tamworth Visitors Council Meeting

ASPIRATIONS:

To be inclusive of everyone: “born here's vs come here's”  
Race Track should be put to bed, now, it is here.  
Poverty needs to be reduced in this Town  
Be open to new ideas  
Bring Community together  
Provide more incentives for people to move here  
Work regionally with many others

CHALLENGES:

The aspirations become the challenges  
People do not listen  
People do not respect each other  
People do not forget differences when they need to and move on

NEW CONDITIONS:

Acceptance of the elderly: work with them, include them more, etc.  
    Being mindful of hearing loss, mobility, etc.  
    Many more audio and affordable books  
Get with the Heroin Problem: across socio-economic lines  
Provide more housing options: including affordable solutions  
Improve the poor education system  
Move more positively into early childhood education  
Move to Food-Health-Community mantra  
Understanding of the consequences of Divorce:  
    Grandparents raising children, etc.  
Bring the Villages together

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