

Announcement: March 29, 2006 Meeting

At our February 9 meeting to discuss establishing a Kalamazoo River watershed-wide umbrella organization, the Kalamazoo River Watershed Council (KRWC) stepped forward with an offer to become that organization. President Steve Hamilton outlined why he thought the KRWC was the logical home for such an organization, and why its leadership is poised to assume that role. Attached is Steve's statement on the history and current status of the Watershed Council, along with its Bylaws.

Many of those at the meeting offered to work on a "transition team" to make this happen. This effort would include developing vision and mission statements, examining the current Bylaws of the KRWC and drafting appropriate changes, and developing a strategy for involving other non-profit organizations, communities and business and industry.

The first meeting of that transition team (of course open to everyone) will be from 6:30 to 8:30 pm on March 29 at the Arcus Depot (old train station) in Kalamazoo (see map below). The address is 408 E Michigan, but you enter the building from Pitcher Street. Parking is at the South Town District Parking lot.

We will be discussing how to accomplish those tasks identified above, and agree on who will work on what.

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