

## Vision Treynor



Travis Castle, Glen Fleming, and Shelly Bailey spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on March 31 about the Vision Treynor Group (VTG). VTG was incorporated in February 2010. Their focus is on a variety of projects in the Treynor area.

Vision Treynor sent over a thousand surveys two years ago and received 43% of them back. That narrowed their first project to a baseball, softball, soccer, and pool facility, including walking trails.

In June 2010 TS Bank donated seed money for the project. The past year they have been completing preparatory projects:

- Applied for 501©3, which is pending
- Evaluated land options
- Hired HGM to provide Architectural, Engineering, and Surveying services and Water Technologies, Inc.
- Hired Bryan Hartmann of NAI/NP Dodge of Omaha for land negotiations.

Vision Treynor set up site selection criteria and signed a one year option for 63 acres in December. They hired a capital campaign firm and expect a report in late April or May. They have developed a full project package, to be implemented in phases and hope to begin the capital campaign in June.

The initial phase will include parking, two ball fields, and two soccer fields. There is room for two additional ball fields and two more soccer fields. The full project, including an endowment for future maintenance, is estimated at about \$4.5 million.

There are a lot of Treynor youth involved in sports during the summer. They participate in over 250 games each year. With only about 12 home games, parents and youth do a lot of traveling.

More information, including a proposed map, is available at [visiontreynor.com](http://visiontreynor.com). The Vision Treynor Group will be making presentations wherever they can.