Characteristics of a Healthy Community

- Members participate in development and execution of activities
- Individual members are physically, mentally, emotional healthy
  - Needs are being met by members around them
- Members have a sense of belonging and being needed
- Community continues to grow with healthy consistency
- Community as the ability to address individuals during crisis situations
  - fire, police, ambulance
- There is a healthy level of employment for members
- Healthy form of communication
  - Newspaper, radio, television
- Positive leaders within the community
- An election based decision making process
- Members work together for common betterment
- Leaders are aware of community needs and dynamics and acknowledge them
- Community members acknowledge weak areas and continue to better those aspects
- Members feel safe and secure within their environment

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