

# **Business Planning**

| Dimension   | Comments   | Headings   |
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| 1. Vision Vision, (Goals, Aspirations) (Where going) Motto, Mission (What we do)  | Our Vision<br>Our Mission<br>Our Motto   | Introduction<br>Vision , Motto, Mission  |
| 2. Passion  Motivation  | Why we are confidant – What motivates us; gets us excited. What are our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities & threats?  | Motivations / Belief<br>Current SWOT   |
| "Continually Allow for Change" Products, Services, Outputs Strategic Plan (Implementation) Business Plan Finance Management style (Teamwork) Objectives-Goals (Goal-getting Structure (Manning / Staffing) Organizational Culture | Implementation: What are the major steps to reach our vision (Strategic plan – Objectives)) What are our products or services What is our Business Plan including Financial projections Where will we locate What type of organization are we - What are our Manpower requirements and projections – What will be our organizational structure & culture Future SWOT | Present Status Location Products / Services Organizational Culture Management & Personnel Financial Data • Sources & Funding Application • Capital equipment list • Projected Balance sheet • Projected Income Statements • Cash Flow Projection Research & Development Implementation |
| 4. Market - Customers Identifying/Defining the Market Local & Global Influences Image Marketing Selling Advertising Distribution Packaging Merchandising  | Who are what are our market Who or what is our competition What image do we want to develop How will we distribute our product or supply our services What are our marketing strategies How will we sell and advertise How will we package our products How do we merchandise  | The Market  • Market analysis Competition & Feasibility Study Customer / User Profile Marketing Strategies & sales Plans Image   |
| <b>5. Organization</b> Operational Systems; Planning Tools  | What systems do we need to put into place  | Operational Plans Planning principles  |
| 6. Information - Records Record keeping Information flow Data collection Financial records Reporting Research facilities Trending Use of Technology   | What information do we require and how are we going to continually obtain and record it What reports are required What research do we need to do or maintain What technology will we use.  | Legal requirements – operation & personnel Operational Information – databases Financial /accounting records Reports Technology  |
| 7. Decision making Empowerment Participation Delegation Levels of Authority Responsibility  | How will we structure decision<br>making and levels of authority<br>(related to Organizational culture)  | Problem-solving principles Personnel Empowerment - levels of authority & accountability  |
| 8. Communication - Network Meetings (Formal & Informal) Written, Audio, Video, Electronic Developing Networks Feedback & Presentation techniques  | What do we need to communicate to who and how. What is our network and how can it be improved  | Communication strategies<br>(internal & external)<br>Formal meetings (scheduled)<br>Current Network &<br>network development<br>strategy   |
| 9. Customer Service Relationship building; Dimensions of Service; Customer Service Policy "Customer Bill of Rights"   | What can we do to "surprise" our customers, provide unique service, build and maintain relationships   | Customer Service Policy<br>Relationship building<br>philosophy   |
| 10 Values & Standards Core values -Integrity, Efficiency, Excellence, Quality - Discipline Competence (Education, Training, Experience) - Output Orientation Environmental conservation Measurement                               | What are our core values How do we maintain competence What are our specific "green" policies How do we measure and report on our values and standards   | Values Standards Competence policy and strategy Environmental policy Measurement   |

# **My Enterprise / Project**

## Introduction/ Summary

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| Current SWOT   |
| Mission  2. Passion  Motivation  Motivations / Belief                            |

3. Strategy "Continually Allow for Change"; Products, Services, Outputs; Strategic Plan (Implementation); Business Plan; Finance; Management style (Teamwork); Objectives-Goals (Goal-getting); Structure (Manning / Staffing); Organizational Culture **Present Status** Location **Products / Services** Management & Personnel Financial Data • Sources & Funding Application • Capital equipment list • Projected Balance sheet • Projected Income Statements • Cash Flow Projection

Research & Development

Implementation Plan

## 4. Market - Customers

Identifying/Defining the Market,; Local & Global Influences; Image; Marketing; Selling; Advertising; Distribution; Packaging; Merchandising

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• Market analysis

Competition & Feasibility Study

**Customer / User Profile** 

Marketing Strategies & sales Plans

**Image** 

## 5. Organization

Organizing ourselves and others; Operational Systems; Planning Tools

Operational Plans & Systems

Planning principles

### 6. Information - Records

Record keeping; Information flow; Data collection; Financial records; Reporting; Research facilities; Trending Use of Technology

Legal requirements - operation & personnel

Operational Information - databases

Financial /accounting records

**Reports** 

Technology

## 7. Decision making

Empowerment; Participation; Delegation; Levels of Authority; Responsibility

Problem-solving principles

Personnel Empowerment - levels of authority & accountability

### 8. Communication – Network

**Meetings (Formal & Informal); Written, Audio, Video, Electronic;** Developing Networks; Feedback & Presentation techniques

Communication strategies (internal & external)

Formal meetings (scheduled)

Current Network & network development strategy

### 9. Customer Service

Relationship building; Dimensions of Service; Customer Service Policy; "Customer Bill of Rights";

**Customer Service Policy** 

Relationship building philosophy

### 10 Values & Standards

Core values -Integrity, Efficiency, Excellence, Quality – Discipline; Competence (Education, Training, Experience) - Output Orientation; Environmental conservation; Measurement

Values

**Standards** 

Competence policy and strategy

Environmental policy

Measurement