

Comprehensive Plan Updates- Meeting Notes

Date: 1/24/2024

Time: 7:00-8:00 PM

Mission Statement- *“Our mission is to update the Comprehensive Plan for Washington Township, Licking County, by prioritizing the preservation of its natural beauty, agriculture, and history, and to protect and improve the health, safety, and values of the community through the establishment of intentional and logical development recommendations.”*

Meeting Notes

Q&A/Work Session

- History- Nancy Coad, Bill Dyke
 - Complete
- Demographics- Ikea Morning, Beth Dyke
 - Ikea is waiting to hear back from a few reports on the Housing section
- Land Capability- Ron Thompson, John Martinsen, Beth Dyke
 - Ron to review section for reducing length
- Infrastructure- Bill Dyke, Ben Posey
 - Ben met with Glenn Richard's to discuss Utica's Infrastructure Plan
 - Utica is getting ready to start comprehensive planning as well
 - Utica's sewer and water infrastructure have remained the same since last plan, with only changes being sustained maintenance.
 - Utica is looking to double sewage plant capacity from 450k/day to 900k per day
 - Do we know when this will take place?
 - As of 2022 county switched to GPS mapping and road mileages are slightly different
 - Rex is looking into this and can provide insight on surface upgrades
 - Mention aquifers in this section, but mainly reference in Land Capability
 - Can discuss Packaged Sewer Plants in this section if desired
- Community Services- Susan Hatch, Nancy Coad, Ikea Morning, Joseph Merrill
 - Schools- Susan provided package with information about the North Fork School District
 - Information included for Transportation/Safety, School Statistics, Curriculum, Extra Curriculars, and Technology
 - Law Enforcement- Susan still waiting for information from Chelsea Fulk
 - Ikea provided updated information on Parks and Recreation as well as Health and Human Services
- Economic Development- John Martinsen, Ben Posey, David Troyer
 - John plans to send updated Economic Development section by end of the week

Next Meeting

Start to wrap up information gathering and begin discussions for community surveys/input