

Comprehensive Plan Updates- Meeting Notes

Date: 3/13/2024

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

- Introduction
 - David provided a few pictures for cover page
 - Members voted on top four pictures for the cover page
 - Introduction section to be completed after Community Input/Future Planning is complete
 - Will need to get a signed resolution from the trustees once complete
- History- Nancy Coad, Bill Dyke
 - Complete- Ready for review
- Demographics- Ikeya Morning, Beth Dyke
 - All information is submitted, just need to compile into final draft
- Land Capability- Ron Thompson, John Martinsen, Beth Dyke
 - Need to reach out to Kyle Seitz for digital copies of maps
 - Prime Farmland, Floodplain, Groundwater Vulnerability, Generalized Land Use
- Infrastructure- Bill Dyke, Ben Posey
 - Complete- Ready for review
- Community Services- Susan Hatch, Nancy Coad, Ikeya Morning, Joseph Merrill
 - All information is submitted, just need to compile into final draft
- Economic Development- John Martinsen, Ben Posey, David Troyer
 - All information is submitted, just need to compile into final draft

- Future Planning
 - Continued discussing options for reaching out to the public
 - Postcard with QR code to survey and option to reach out for mail in survey will reach largest demographic
 - Ikeya still looking into option for acquiring addresses that are specific to the township
 - Goal is for questionnaire to focus on Demographic, Vision, and Communication
 - Demographic
 - How many years have you lived in the Township?
 - Answers will be in ranges
 - Diversifies opinions of new residents and established residents
 - What is the water source for your home?

- Municipal or Well
 - This questions lets us know if they live in the village or not
 - How long is your commute to work?
 - Gives us feedback on how far people are willing to travel to work
 - Answers will be in ranges
- Vision
 - What are your main draws to Washington Township?
 - Allow multiple selection
 - Rural Nature, Family Ties, School System, Farmland, Other, **Need to discuss more**
 - What are the economic development needs of the Township?
 - Allow multiple selection
 - Water Services, Waste Services, Restaurants, Industry, Convenience Stores, None, Other, **Need to discuss more**
 - What concerns do you have about extensive development?
 - Subdivisions, Water Supply, Public Safety, Traffic, None, Other, **Need to discuss more**
- Communication
 - How do you receive information about the Township?
 - Allow multiple selection
 - Mail, Newspaper, Facebook, Website, Attending Meetings, None, Other, **Need to discuss more**
- Need to try and have questions narrowed down by 3/27 meeting
- Other
 - More dates will be submitted for future meetings through June
 - Need to purchase surveying website subscription

Next Meeting

- 3/27/2024
- Continue discussing questions and narrow down to 10-15 so that we can start making the survey and get it circulating in the township