

## Comprehensive Plan Updates- Meeting Notes

Date: 4/10/2024

Time: 7:00-8:30 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
  - 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
- Demographics- Ikeya Morning, Beth Dyke
  - Complete
- Land Capability- Ron Thompson, John Martinsen, Beth Dyke
  - Complete
- Infrastructure- Bill Dyke, Ben Posey
  - Complete
- Community Services- Susan Hatch, Nancy Coad, Ikea Morning, Joseph Merrill
  - Complete- Ready for review
- 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 provided an example post card and addresses
    - Need to add a note about reaching out for paper copy
    - Need to confirm dates, times, and meeting locations
  - 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, Proximity to Work, Other
  - What are the economic development needs of the local community?
    - Allow multiple selection
    - Water Services, Waste Services, Internet Services, Restaurants, Industry, Convenience Store, Grocery Store, Entertainment, None, Other
  - What public services need updated/added to the Township?
    - Allow multiple selection
    - Health Services, Fire, EMS, Law Enforcement, Schools, Pharmacy, None, Other
  - What concerns do you have about extensive development?
    - Allow multiple selection
    - Subdivisions, Water Supply, Waste Supply, Public Safety, Traffic, Loss of Rural Nature, None, Other
  - Do you feel zoning regulations should be...
    - More Strict, Remain the Same, Less Strict, Explanation box
- Communication
  - How do you receive information about the Township?
    - Allow multiple selection
    - Mail, Newspaper, Facebook, Website, Attending Meetings, None, Other
- Other
  - Need to purchase surveying website subscription
  - Need to start looking at pricing for post card and postage

#### Next Meeting

- 5/8/2024