

Harrison-Tarentum-Brackenridge Implementable Comprehensive Plan

Steering Committee No. 1 – Feb. 12, 2019, 7:00 to 8:30pm

Agenda

Setting the Stage:

1. Why we're here – Lindsay Fraser (5 minutes)
2. Introductions (5 minutes)
3. What is an Implementable Comprehensive Plan? (5 minutes)
4. Other completed besides these? Are there upcoming studies?
 - 1972 Interchange Study 2009 Tarentum Borough Comp Plan
 - 2009 Harrison Twp Comp Plan
 - 2009 Natrona Revitalization plan
 - 2016 Harrison Twp project list and target grants
5. What are the key issues facing your communities today? (30 min)
 - **Discussion:** Tell us what you think are the communities' issues/needs.

Public Involvement:

6. The Role of the Steering Committee (5 minutes)
7. Public Meetings, Focus Groups and Stakeholder Interviews (5 minutes)
 - **Discussion:** Let's start to pick date for first public meeting(s)
 - **Homework:** Please send Elaine the names/contact info of people you feel would be "Key Informants" with important perspectives and insight on the communities
8. Digital questionnaire prep
 - **Discussion:** What are some main questions you'd like to ask the community in the questionnaire? (15 minutes)
 - **Discussion:** How will your communities get the word out? How will you reach underserved populations? (5 minutes)
 - **Homework:** We will draft a questionnaire and send you a link so you can review it. Please use the Comments function.

What's Next?

9. Schedule (5 minutes):
 - Review project timeline
 - Schedule Steering Committee Meeting #2
10. Questions, comments, clarifications? (5 minutes)

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The Implementable Comprehensive Plan

What makes something a “Key Issue?”

- Is it a real, relevant issue for the community?
- Is there a problem to solve or a strength to build on?
- Is the issue something that the community has within its control or at least its ability to influence?
- Can it lead to direct action?
- Will changing this thing improve the community?

How is this different than a traditional comprehensive plan?

Traditional plan chapters

- Historic & Natural Features
- Recreation
- Transportation
- Land Use
- Housing
- Community Facilities
- Economic Development

Implementable plan chapters

(Example from Crafton-Ingram plan)

- Deteriorating Properties
- Commercial Development
- Connectivity + Walkability
- Communications
- Zoning