

Heidelberg Township
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NORTHERN LEHIGH PLAN

Slatington Borough
Washington Township
Weisenberg Township

The Northern Lehigh Multimunicipal Comprehensive Plan

May 4, 2021 at 5:30 pm

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic the meeting was held virtually.

Steering Committee Attendees:

Dawn Didra – Heidelberg Township
Janice Meyers – Heidelberg Township
Steve Bachman – Heidelberg Township
Brian Carl – Lowhill & Weisenberg Townships
Robb Werley – Lowhill Township
Brian Dietrich – Lynn Township
Jason Ruff – Slatington Borough
Todd Weidman – Washington Township
Linda Gorgas – Weisenberg Township
Tony Werley – Weisenberg Township

Planning Partners in Attendance:

Samantha Smith – Lehigh Valley Planning Commission
Michael Hanes – Lehigh Valley Planning Commission
Bethany Vazquez – Lehigh Valley Planning Commission

Minutes:

Introductions

Steering Committee attendees took roll call.

Courtesy of the Floor

Ms. Didra asked if anyone had heard about 'mini-warehouses' going up near Bear Rock Junction. Ms. Smith stated that the LVPC has not received anything and the committee concurred with Ms. Smith that they were not aware of such a proposal.

Presentation of the Draft Goals, Policies and Actions

Ms. Smith continued March's presentation of the first draft of the Northern Lehigh Plan goals, policies and actions. The Committee discussed the presented information.

Land Use Plan Maps and Data Sets Discussion

Ms. Smith gave the committee a preview of the data sets and map types that the Committee can look forward to seeing at the June meeting and asked the Committee if they had any addition to the data information presented that they would like to see on the maps. No comments or questions were made.

June Meeting Discussion

Ms. Vazquez stated that to receive the best feedback on the maps, the discussion would work best at an in-person meeting and noted that Ms. Didra had connected with the Slatington Farmer's Market as a potential location. Ms. Vazquez asked the Committee if they were in favor of meeting in-person at the Slatington Farmer's Market, the Committee concurred. Mr. Carl noted that a new advertisement would

need to be sent out with the meeting location change. Ms. Vazquez asked the Committee if there were any further questions. Mr. Carl asked if the map would be provided prior to the meeting in June for municipal review. The LVPC staff stated that they will check with their team to see if that was possible. Mr. Bachman asked if the July meeting would be canceled due to the Fourth of July holiday. The Committee agreed not to cancel the July meeting as work on the plan has begun to pick up.

Review of Planning Schedule and Scope of Work

Mr. Hanes reviewed the meeting schedule and upcoming presentations, as well as the scope of work, work completed, work underway and future tasks.

Adjournment