

# RIVER CENTRAL

LEHIGH VALLEY, PENNSYLVANIA



Catasauqua Borough | East Allen Township | Hanover Township  
North Catasauqua Borough | Northampton Borough

## Planning Steering Committee

Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

**Welcome +  
Introductions**

**Municipal Representatives**

**Other Agencies**

**Members of the Public**

**Courtesy of  
The Floor**

**Please State Your Name  
+ Affiliation**

# Minutes

## February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021



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# Community Deliverables

- Existing Plans + Zoning Data Collection
- Stakeholder List – Charette Invites
- **Budgets + Capital Improvement Plans**
- Act 537 Sewage Facilities Plans

## EXISTING PLANS AND ORDINANCES

Municipality	Zoning Ordinance Adoption Date & Last Amended	Zoning Map Last Amended	Comprehensive Plans	Other Relevant Plans	Act 537 Plans
Catasauqua Borough	February 2004 <i>Amended November 2018</i>	August 2016	Comprehensive Plan of the Borough of Catasauqua - 1999	Iron Works ?	Catasauqua Area 201 Facilities Plan December 1983
East Allen Township	December 1982 <i>Amended January 2016</i>	March 2009	Comprehensive Plan of East Allen Township - 2016		Official Sewage Facilities Plan Update, September 1999
Hanover Township, Lehigh County	May 1976 <b><i>Amended December 2020</i></b>	December 2019	Hanover Township Comprehensive Plan Update - 1995		Act 537 Plan Update September 1998
North Catasauqua Borough	August 1995 <i>Amended - Date Unknown: Ordinance 354 (Section 605, 1301)</i>	June 2016	FutureLV The Regional Plan - 2019	<b>Master Park, Open Space &amp; Recreation Plan - 1990</b>	1) Water Supply and Sewage Facilities Plan Update-1970 October 1971 2) Catasauqua Area 201 Facilities Plan December 1983
Northampton Borough	1999 <i>No amendments</i>	September 2013	The Borough of Northampton, PA Comprehensive Plan 2005 to 2030		1) 201 Facilities Plan and Amendments November 1985 2) Act 537 Plan Update - Railroad Interceptor January 1998

# Potential Public Outreach / Charette Dates

## **Suggested Dates:**

- **Thursday, April 8 – 6/7pm**
- **Friday, April 9 – 12/1pm**
- **Wednesday, April 14 – 8am**

## **Considerations:**

- **Three meetings, each on a separate day and time**
- **Committee member participation**
- **Consideration of regular April Planning Committee meeting**



**Google  
Jamboard  
Test Run**

## **Parallel Work Efforts**

**Key Issues + Project Objectives**

<https://tinyurl.com/RCJamboardTestRun>



# Google Jamboard Test Run

1. Name, municipality and related short-term project in your community.
2. How do you think your short-term project ties into this planning effort, especially in terms of coordination?
3. What other short-term projects are on-going or upcoming in your community?
4. What are key issues with your current plan?
5. Does the current plan reflect 'who' your community is or disregard a major concern?
6. Are there any issues that need to be incorporated into the River Central Plan?

# Project Schedule

## Part 1 – Organization, Analysis and Foundation of the Plan

<b>Phase 1. Project Initiation</b>	<b>Feb – Apr 2021</b>
<b>Phase 2. Inventory and Analysis</b>	<b>Mar – Aug 2021</b>
<b>Phase 3. Vision and Guiding Principles</b>	<b>May – Aug 2021</b>

## Part 2 – Implementable Comprehensive Plan Adoption

<b>Phase 4. Plan and Policy Framework</b>	<b>Aug 2021 – Jan 2022</b>
<b>Phase 5. Draft Plan and Implementable Strategies</b>	<b>Oct 2021 – Apr 2022</b>
<b>Phase 6. Review and Adoption</b>	<b>Dec 2021 – Sept 2022</b>

# Project Schedule – Phase 1

## Phase 1. Project Initiation: Feb – Apr 2021

1.1 Existing Plan and Document Review/Data Gathering

1.2 Kick-Off Meetings (Community Outreach Series #1)

1.3 Issues and Opportunities

1.4 Public Participation Strategy

1.5 Project Logo and Website

**Closing  
Remarks +  
Adjournment**

## **Next Meetings:**

**Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – 7pm**

**Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> – 7pm**



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