

Marshall Township Implementable Comprehensive Plan

Steering Committee No. 6 – February 24, 2024, 7:00 to 8:30pm, Municipal Building

OVERVIEW

Jim Pashek thanked all for attending and provided a project update. He informed the steering committee members in attendance of the format of the meeting and the intended outcomes. The meeting was structured with individual stations for each key issue. Steering Committee members were grouped into 2 or 3 people. Members of the consultant team would explain each key issues and its recommendations for 15 minutes, answer any questions. Groups would then rotate to the next station after 15 minutes.

Project Status:

The consultant team has been researching and formulating implementable recommendations to address each of Marshall’s key issues. The team has spoken with real estate experts, developers, landowners and studied best practices in Western PA and across the commonwealth.

The purpose of this evening’s meeting is to collect feedback on ideas that have developed so far. The team is looking for positive feedback on the viability of each recommendation. The team welcomed feedback or ideas not yet considered. After this meeting the consultant team will make any adjustments to the recommendations and then draft the plan for the first round of review. Chapters will be sent out as they are completed to the steering committee.

PRESENTATION AND MEETING FORMAT

The format of the meeting was a “workshop” format, which fostered small group discussions and feedback from all members. There were four stations—one for each key issue. Adrian Bowman presented the Sense of Place and Identity recommendations; Jenni Easton presented the Green Space and Future Development recommendations; Jim Pashek presented the Recreation and Connectivity recommendations; and Nick Sisco presented the Route 910 Traffic and Land Use recommendations. The presenters covered each recommendation in detail over 15 minutes and allowed steering committee members to respond. Members provided comment as they rotated through each station. Jenni Easton and Nick Sisco held a zoom meeting on March 8th presenting the recommendations for members of the steering committee that could not attend in person.

NEXT STEPS

1. Adjust recommendations
2. Draft plan. Send out chapter by chapter
3. Make plan revisions
4. Present plan to public in mid to late April

These meeting notes were prepared on March 21, 2022, by Jenni Easton and Nick Sisco.