

Heidelberg Township
Lowhill Township
Lynn Township



NORTHERN LEHIGH PLAN

Slatington Borough
Washington Township
Weisenberg Township

The Northern Lehigh Multi-Municipal Comprehensive Plan September 7th, 2021, at 5:30 pm

Steering Committee Attendees

Rob Werley – Lowhill Township
Brian Carl – Lowhill & Weisenberg Townships
Brian Dietrich – Lynn Township
Dan Steven – Slatington Borough
Wade Marlatt – Washington Township
Linda Gorgas – Weisenberg Township
Tony Werley – Weisenberg Township

Planning Partners in Attendance

Becky Bradley – Lehigh Valley Planning Commission
Geoff Reese – Lehigh Valley Planning Commission

Minutes

Introductions

Steering Committee attendees circulated a sign-in sheet and then introduced themselves to new Washington Township Manager, Wade Marlett.

Courtesy of the Floor

None.

First Working Draft of the Plan Document

Becky Bradley circulated copies of the first working draft of the Northern Lehigh Plan and asks the Committee members to review it, mark it up and either email comments and changes or bring them to the next meeting. The Committee discussed the need to have access to the plan by others not attending the meeting. Ms. Bradley noted that a special online portal would be set-up and shared with the Steering Committee to give access to anyone who they would like to share the draft plan with. Mr. Carl asked about the when the Committee could be estimated to begin the final plan review and adoption process. Ms. Bradley responded that it is the hope of the LVPC to have the final plan for adoption ready by year's end.

Land Use Plan Maps Follow Up

The First Working Draft of the Transportation Plan Map and a general discussion of how it fits into the policy of the plan ensued. This map and other draft plan maps will also be added to the inline 'review' portal. Geoff Reese and Ms. Bradley discussed the relationship with the General Land Use Plan and that this is the next step for the Steering Committee at the October meeting. The Steering Committee noted key corridors and locations for question and further analysis on the First Working Draft of the Transportation Map. Ms. Bradley noted that internally the LVPC team is developing a zoning analysis for a future meeting as well. Future Land Use is anticipated to be connected to the zoning analysis. Any Capital Budgets that are needed regardless of ownership of the land, building or infrastructure are needed and Ms. Bradley asked the Steering Committee to email or bring these to the next meeting.

Adjournment

