# Agriculture and Environment Sub-Committee Comprehensive Plan Update

Wednesday June 15, 2016 5:00-7:00pm 230 East Main Street, Georgetown, KY 40324

### **AGENDA**

<b>Time</b> 5:00-5:05pm	<b>Topic</b> Welcome
5:05-5:20pm 5:20-5:50pm	Review Comments from the Public Meeting Buffers
	<ul><li> Greenbelt</li><li> Landscaping Buffers</li></ul>
5:50-7:00pm	Rural and Commercial Nodes

# **UPCOMING DATES**

1. Next Sub-Committee Meeting: *Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from 5:00-7:00pm*Planning Commission Office, 230 East Main Street, Georgetown, KY 40324

# **Georgetown-Scott County Planning Commission**

### Agriculture and Environment Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday April 20th, 2016

In Attendance: Matt Summers, staff Alaina Hagenseker, Staff

Whitley Wolfe, Staff
Claude Christensen
Blanche Overton
Susan Byars
Rick Hostetler
Robert Conley

William Richardson

The meeting convened in the planning office at 5PM

### Welcome & Introductions

Matt welcomed everyone to the meeting and discussed the goals process for tonight

### **Goals Introduction**

Matt Summers discussed the steps to achieve the goals and visions of the sub-committee. The time line and work plan was discussed. Matt discussed the three goals that got discussed today:

- 1. Water Quality
- 2. Waste
- 3. Aesthetics/Scenic Resource

## **Upcoming Dates**

Matt discussed that there will be no meeting in May, and in its place, each committee member will be given the revisions to the goals and objectives which will be emailed out on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. And will be sent back to staff by May 13<sup>th</sup>. The second public meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 6-8PM at the Scott County Extension office and the next sub-committee meeting will be Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 5-7PM at the Planning Office.

### **DRAFT GOALS BY CLUSTER**

#### PART 2: PROPOSED

Draft last amended: 4/20/16

# **Water Quality**

- 1. Protect water quality.
- 2. Protect Creek Conservation Corridors.
  - 2.1. Define in Comprehensive Plan, floodplains, Streams/Larger bodies?
- 3. Ensure the pristine water quality of the reservoir once it is constructed.
- 4. Protect the aquifer recharge area.
  - 4.1. Intensive uses/industrial areas

### Waste

- 1. Minimize the amount of waste produced in Scott County.
  - 1.1. Encourage and reduce barriers to recycling and composting.
  - 1.2. Look at Rocksburg, NC for their recycling program
  - 1.3. Access to (later hour) recycling, recycling container in other communities, elementary schools house containers? Added costs
  - 1.4. "Here are ways to reduce waste"
- 2. Encourage the proper use, location, and disposal of hazardous materials to protect human health, water quality, air quality, and environmentally sensitive resources.
  - 2.1. educational opportunities

# **Protecting the Environment**

- 1. Promote clean air practices
  - 1.1. Education
- 2. Support the planning, and use of energy efficient building and development best practices.
- 3. Support green spaces, parks & walkways

### **Aesthetics**

- 1. Protect and enhance the historic and natural areas that give Scott County its unique identity and image.
- 1.1. Rockwalls, great crossing, etc.

### **Moving Forward**

Matt discussed the homework for next time, which is to review the goals and objectives and to send any comments to staff.

There was no other business to discuss and the meeting was adjourned.

# Comprehensive Plan Environment Sub-Committee Work Plan

Updated: June 13, 2016

### **Work Plan**

### Feb 2016

- 1. Introduction and history
- 2. Work plan
- 3. Vision Statements and Guiding Principles
- 4. Distribute goals & objectives matrix

### March 2016

- 5. Goals & Objectives (G&O) Categories overview
- 6. Review existing goals, and propose changes
- 7. Goals (Part 1)

# April 2016

- 8. Review existing goals, and propose changes
- 9. Goals (Part 2)

# Post-Meeting:

- Staff will email out draft goals and objectives for further review
- Committee review updated goals & objectives, and send comments to staff
- In general, think about: How do the G&O coordinate with the vision and fundamental principles? Is the information still relevant? What might need to change? Is there anything you would add?

### May 2016 (NO COMMITTEE MEETING, CONDUCT REVIEW AT HOME)

- 10. Review staff assembled draft G&O
- 11. Compare draft G&O to the Vision & Principles
- 12. Email or provide hard copies to staff of comments on Goals

# Post-Meeting:

- Staff to prepare version of G&O for the steering committee and the public
- Steering Committee will review our draft G&O
- Public will have access to review during June public meeting

# <u>June 2016</u>

- 13. Public Meeting
- 14. Revise goals and objectives based on public meeting feedback
- 15. Identify current and potential rural residential and commercial nodes
- 16. Buffers
  - a. Greenbelt
  - b. Landscape Buffers

### c. USB Buffers

### <u>July 2016</u>

- 17. Minimum Lot Size
  - a. Minimum lot size that allows for agricultural use and preserves land for agricultural uses.
- 18. Focus on our Action Items related to:
  - a. Create a monitoring system for water quality
  - b. Minimize impervious areas
- 19. Staff begins compiling draft Comp Plan Chapter

## August 2016

- 20. Define Creek Conservation Corridors
- 21. Environmental Impact Plan
- 22. Conditional Use Permit Limitations

# September 2016

- 23. Siting of cell towers
- 24. Package treatment plants
- 25. Committee review and revise draft Comp Plan Chapter

### October-December 2016

- 26. Public Meeting #3 Draft Plan
- 27. Receive public feedback on the draft
- 28. Review and revise draft Comp Plan Element
- 29. Final review and endorsement by the Steering Committee
- 30. Public Hearing at Planning Commission
- 31. Bring to legislative bodies for adoption