

RIVER CENTRAL

LEHIGH VALLEY, PENNSYLVANIA



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Planning Steering Committee

Tuesday, November 8th

**Welcome +
Introductions**

Municipal Representatives

Other Agencies

Members of the Public

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**Courtesy of
the Floor**

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+ Affiliation**



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Minutes

October 11th, 2022



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Draft Plan Version 2 Discussion

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Next Steps

MPC Requirements for Plan Review & Adoption

§302.(a) The Planning Agency shall hold at least one public meeting before forwarding the proposed plan to the governing body for public hearings and adoption.

§301.3 and 302.(a) The municipalities shall forward a copy of the plan to the county planning agency, local school districts and contiguous municipalities for review

- At least 45 days prior to the public hearing

§302.(a) The governing body shall hold at least one public hearing pursuant to public notice.

- The governing body shall consider comments of the county, contiguous municipalities and local school districts, public meeting comments and recommendations of the municipal planning agency
- If the proposed plan is substantially revised after the public hearing, the governing body shall hold another public hearing pursuant to public notice before proceeding to vote on the plan.
- The adoption of the comprehensive plan shall be by resolution

Plan Review and Adoption Timeline

December

January

February

March

April

May

Public meetings
(Planning Agency)

Review by County,
School Districts,
Contiguous Muni's

Public Hearings +
Adoption
(Governing Body)

Public Draft Plan Distribution
& Public Comments

45 day
review period

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2023 Steering Committee Meeting Dates

Steering Committee Meeting Schedule (2023)

Meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM.

Tuesday	January 10, 2023	7:00 PM
Tuesday	February 14, 2023	7:00 PM
Tuesday	March 14, 2023	7:00 PM
Tuesday	April 11, 2023	7:00 PM
Tuesday	May 09, 2023	7:00 PM
Tuesday	June 13, 2023	7:00 PM
Tuesday	July 11, 2023	7:00 PM
Tuesday	August 08, 2023	7:00 PM
Tuesday	September 12, 2023	7:00 PM
Tuesday	October 10, 2023	7:00 PM
Tuesday	November 14, 2023	7:00 PM

Project Schedule

Part 1 – Organization, Analysis and Foundation of the Plan

Phase 1. Project Initiation (Complete)	Feb – Apr 2021
Phase 2. Inventory and Analysis (Complete)	Mar – Sept 2021
Phase 3. Vision and Guiding Principles (Complete)	May – Oct 2021

Part 2 – Implementable Comprehensive Plan Adoption

Phase 4. Plan and Policy Framework (Complete)	May 2022 – Sept 2022
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Phase 5. Draft Plan (Underway) and Implementable Strategies (Underway)	Aug 2022 – Dec 2022
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Recommended Steering Committee Meeting Schedule

Review any substantial edits	October meeting
Completed revised draft;	
Discuss scheduling public meetings	November meeting
Adjourn for winter holidays	December meeting

Phase 6. Review and Adoption	Jan 2023 – May 2023
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**Closing
Remarks +
Adjournment**

**Next Meeting:
Tuesday, January 10th – 7pm**

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