



RIVER CENTRAL MULTI-MUNICIPAL PLANNING STEERING COMMITTEE

Minutes from January 11th, 2022 – 7 pm

WELCOME + INTRODUCTIONS

ROLL CALL

Members

Brent Green – East Allen Township
Bob Mills – East Allen Township
Chris Cruz – East Allen Township
Vicky Roth – Hanover Township
Mark Thomas – Hanover Township
Bryan Cope – North Catasauqua Borough
LeRoy Brobst – Northampton Borough

Others in Attendance

Victor Rodite – Northampton Borough
Georgiann Hunsicker – East Allen Township
Ryan Meyer - Lehigh-Northampton Airport Authority
Jill Seitz – LVPC
Brad Stewart – LVPC

MINUTES – November 9th, 2021

The committee reviews the prior meeting minutes. Jill Seitz requests a motion to approve.

MOTION: By Vicky Roth. Second by Bryan Cope.

TRANSPORTATION ANALYSIS / DRAFT CENTERS AND CORRIDORS

Jill Seitz and Brad Stewart review the methodology used to develop the draft Centers and Corridors transportation plan. The data used includes average daily traffic counts for River Central roadways, and existing multimodal transportation options such as trails, sidewalks and LANTA bus routes. Brad Stewart explains how corridors connect different place types – each place type has a description for the land uses found or recommended in that category based on the density and development intensity, as well as what road type connections are associated with that type of place.

Brad Stewart presents the Draft Centers and Corridors map, which makes up the Transportation Plan and serves as a backbone to transportation and land use policies and actions throughout the rest of the plan. Each River Central community will receive the map and descriptions for review and comment.

The committee provides initial comments on the Draft Centers and Corridors map. Existing roads and developments in adjacent communities should be included on the map because of their impact to the River Central communities. The map will be amended to reflect these developments prior to distribution for review.

MEETING CALENDAR

The Steering Committee reviews the 2022 meeting calendar and agrees to continue with meeting the second Tuesday of each month, in the same virtual format for the time being.

SUBJECT MATTER ROUND TABLES

The committee discusses moving forward with the Agriculture Round Table, with a hybrid virtual and in-person meeting to occur in place of the February Steering Committee meeting. LVPC staff will send invitations with support from Georgiann Hunsicker, and coordinate use of the East Allen Township building with Brent Green. The Emergency Management Services and Police Round Table will follow at a later time, and the Steering Committee will consider holding an Economy and Economic Development Round Table as well.

PROJECT SCHEDULE STATUS

Jill Seitz reviews the project schedule status, and invites the Steering Committee to attend a virtual Coordinated Zoning training on February 1st at 5:30 PM, to consider next steps once the plan is adopted.

CLOSING REMARKS + ADJOURNMENT

Jill Seitz requests a motion to adjourn.

MOTION: By LeRoy Brobst to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Vicky Roth.

Submitted by:
Lehigh Valley Planning Commission