

MEMO

To: Fairfield County Comprehensive Plan Update Steering Committee
From: Vince Papsidero, FAICP
Cc: Rick Szabak, Economic Development Director
Re: Kick-Off Meeting

1/18/23

Welcome to the Fairfield County Comprehensive Plan Update Steering Committee!

The county has begun the process to prepare an update its 2018 Comprehensive Land Use Plan and create a new Economic Development Strategic Plan in response to expected regional growth pressure triggered by the imminent Intel investment in Licking County, as well as continued growth in Central Ohio.

The county has hired Columbus-based Planning NEXT to work with local communities, county leadership, stakeholders, and the public. The Steering Committee will play a key role in the development of the plan.

The role of the Steering Committee includes:

1. Representing the broad interest of the communities, residents, and businesses of the county in the continued development of Fairfield County.
2. Reviewing and responding to a variety of written material, including the Technical Findings Report, and the draft and final versions of the Economic Development Strategic Plan and 2018 Comprehensive Land Use Plan Update.
3. Providing feedback in response to the public comments gathered at two public meetings and on-line input, as well as helping to promote those meetings to each member's circle of colleagues, residents, families, and friends.
4. Attending a minimum of three Steering Committee meetings, tentatively scheduled for January, February, and April.
5. Bringing both a broad perspective of Fairfield County, as well as an individual perspective of your community, while ready and willing to actively participate in each committee meeting.

Please don't ever hesitate to contact members of our team with your comments and questions. As the project manager, I am always available to respond. I can be reached at vince@planning-next.com.

Thank you.

