



The Comprehensive Planning Process is Underway!

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What is a Comprehensive Plan?

Liberty Township has begun a process to update the Township's Comprehensive Plan. This planning process will outline a vision and strategic framework for future development, redevelopment, and community building projects within the Township. It will also ensure that Liberty Township maintains a high quality of life for residents and is competitive from an economic development standpoint.

A comprehensive plan examines future possibilities and establishes a defined direction for the community. When adopted it serves as the official roadmap guiding development and land use policies in Liberty Township. It not only examines land use policy and objectives, it includes a broad range of issues, including transportation, community facilities, utilities & infrastructure, parks, environmental assets, quality of life, and more. The purpose of this effort is to make a positive impact on the community by planning and creating opportunities for growth versus reacting to change.

The Liberty Township Comprehensive Plan will cover a variety of topics that impact the overall quality of life. It is anticipated that the comprehensive plan document will contain general inventories, analyses and recommendations for the following elements and topics. Each element or topic will be vetted through a public engagement process. It is anticipated this planning effort will include goals, objectives, and action steps for the following topics- Land Use, Transportation Network, Utilities Network, Housing & Neighborhoods, Parks & Recreation, Environmental Assets & Public Spaces, Economic Development, Quality of Life, History & Character and Community Facilities.

If you have specific questions or concerns please contact us!

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How will the Comprehensive Plan be created?

The planning process will include three key phases of work, each of which have a variety of community engagement and outreach opportunities.

Information Gathering

(April-September 2019):

This phase will help everyone understand what assets currently exist in Liberty Township; what challenges the community might face in the future; and what goals the community has for future growth, development and preservation.

Idea and Strategy Development

(October-December 2019):

This phase allows the project team to think about long-term goals and strategic action items that will ensure the Township continues to maintain and improve upon their amenity and development offerings.

Community Driven Implementation

(January-April 2020):

In this final phase, the project team will make sure the Township has developed the tools and partners they need to make lasting change in the community.

Who gets to participate in the development of the plan?

Anyone and everyone! To ensure that the 2019 comprehensive planning process takes into account the ideas, concerns, and suggestions of the broader community, the planning process will incorporate three different groups of community members that will assist the consulting team in developing and reviewing the plan deliverables.

Steering Committee: The steering committee will work in collaboration with the American Structurepoint team to guide the process and ultimately decide the direction of the final plan. The steering committee was selected by the Liberty Township trustees and township staff. This group will meet five times over the course of the planning process.

Planning Ambassadors: The project ambassadors will serve as liaisons between the steering committee and the broader Liberty Township community. The planning ambassadors will meet three times over the course of the planning process.

Stakeholders: The project stakeholders are individuals who represent a wide array of community interests including major employers, developers, community organizations, and township leadership.

In addition to the three organized groups, all Liberty Township residents are invited and encouraged to participate in this process! Township residents can provide feedback by using the project website, taking a community survey and by attending a public open house. A comprehensive plan is, by its very nature derived from the broader community so we hope to see you soon!

How can I get Involved in the planning process?

You can use the following tools to follow the plan's progress and provide your input!

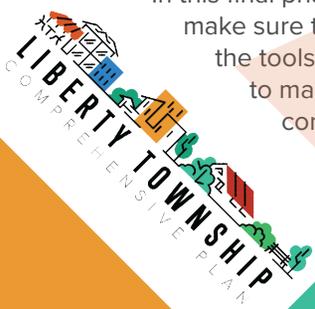
Website: The planning process will generate numerous documents, maps, and images. We have created a project website to create a one stop shop for this planning process. Visit <https://planlibertytp.com/> to get updates on our planning process, participate in online polls and surveys and give us your input!

Community Survey: Throughout the planning process we will use online community surveys to gain information and to test new ideas. These surveys will be available online through the project website so please check back often!

Community Events: If you have a group that is interested in learning more about the plan please let us know! With our Planning Ambassador's program, we are working to equip local stakeholders with information on the planning process so that they can educate their friends, family, coworkers and neighbors. Just email planlibertytp@structurepoint.com and let us know about your group or event and the planning team will do our best to pair you with a member of the ambassador team so that you and your organization can learn more about this important process.

Public Open House: In case we missed you during our other events, we will also be hosting three public open houses throughout the process. The meetings will provide information on the planning process, key findings, and draft recommendations. Final dates will be scheduled soon so please refer to the online schedule <https://www.planlibertytp.com/get-involved>.

Results from these open houses, community surveys, information about future meetings, and project documents will continue to be added to this site as the process continues.



Frequently Asked Questions