
Community Involvement

Throughout the comprehensive planning process, the [Murrysville](#) community voiced planning concerns and provided feedback to the Planning Commission regarding land use concepts and policy directions. Residents, business owners, school board members and municipal officials participated in a variety of community involvement opportunities including:

- Planning Commission Meetings and Workshops;
- Steering Committee Meetings;
- Focus Group Meetings;
- Key Person Interviews;
- Public Meetings; and
- Written Comment.

An overview of each opportunity is provided below. Summaries of those Steering Committee meetings, Focus Group meetings, Key Person Interviews and Public Input meetings written by [HRG](#) are included at the end of this Appendix.

Planning Commission Meetings and Workshops

The Planning Commission:

- Guided the direction of project.
- Reviewed data and background studies and provided feedback.
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Community Development

- Provided periodic "update reports" to the Municipal Council to summarize the conclusion of the analyses and technical studies as well as to outline public comments regarding pertinent comprehensive planning issues.
- Hosted public meetings to present analyses and concepts and to solicit public input.

Each Planning Commission meeting and workshop was publicly advertised and held open to the public. The Planning Commission meetings and workshops were used to review planning analyses and concepts, to discuss development issues and to define the Comprehensive Plan's direction. Following presentation and Planning Commission deliberation, public input was actively solicited. Written record of the Planning Commission meeting and workshop proceedings is available from the Municipal Staff.