

# City of Northville Master Plan Review/Revision

10th Update from the

Subcommittee on Public Engagement

August 4, 2020 (Virtual Meeting)

# Charge to the Subcommittee

- May review all aspects of public input regarding the amendments to the City's Master Plan, including surveys, workshops, focus groups, and similar events or techniques
- May meet with the City's planning consultant
- Advisory capacity only; no decision-making authority
- Shall provide its written recommendation to the full Planning Commission which reserves the right to accept, reject, or modify any of the recommendations

# Subcommittee Members

- Commissioner Thomas Barry
- Commissioner Jeffrey Gaines
- Commissioner Andrew Krenz
- Commissioner Donna Tinberg

# Public Engagement Process

Updates since 7/21/2020

Phase 1:  
**Informational  
Seminars**

- Online video format

*Target: May-June*

Phase 2:  
**Public Input**

- Survey #1
- Open House(s)
- Survey #2

*Target: June-September*

Phase 3:  
**Preliminary  
Planning**

- Review input
- Draft language

*Target: September-October*

Phase 4:  
**Implementation**

- Finalize language
- City Council sends draft to neighboring communities
- Formal public hearing

*Target: November-December*

# Recent Subcommittee Activities

- Survey #1 closed on 7/31/20
  - Over 900 responses overall
  - More than 500 responses from City residents
  - Top concern: traffic
  - Top priority: daylighting the river
  - More detailed results/analysis at next PC meeting
- Met on 7/22/20 re: Community Visioning Activity in August
- Survey #2 will follow

# Community Visioning Activity (aka Open House)

- Recommending virtual activity via Zoom due to the public health situation
- Large group intro/breakout into small groups for work/share out in large group
- One facilitator per small group (CWA staff and Planning Commissioners)
- Small groups work on a blank map of 3 subareas
  - Place desired features in preferred locations (streets, commercial, parks, houses, multi-family, etc.)

# Community Visioning Activities

- Advance registration required
- Multiple dates/times to be offered, tentatively in the last week of August
- Next meeting of subcommittee: 8/13/20



# Anticipated Ongoing Subcommittee Work

- Continue to work with City Manager and Planning Consultant regarding:
  - Community Visioning activity
  - Survey #1 conclusion and results
  - Survey #2 development
  - Ongoing impact of public health situation on this process
- Updates to be provided to the Planning Commission at regular meetings
- Public comment opportunity at every PC meeting

# **Comments/Questions/Feedback from the Planning Commission**