

# City of Northville Master Plan Review/Revision

8th Update from the

Subcommittee on Public Engagement

July 7, 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 6/16/2020

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

- Virtual Information Seminars
  - Available online on City website
- Survey #1
  - Launched June 9 on City website; remains open
  - Approaching 500 responses to date
    - Nearly 60% are City residents
- Meetings with CWA and City Manager on 6/22/20 and 6/29/20 to plan the open house-type activity

# Recent Subcommittee Activities

- “Community Visioning” Activity
  - Multiple dates/times, tentatively in mid-August
  - Facilitated by CWA staff and Planning Commissioners
  - Likely an outdoor activity/social distancing
  - Game-like opportunity for stakeholders to work in small groups to:
    - Explore land uses and public amenities in target subareas
    - Explore priorities for off-site improvements (i.e., traffic)
  - Alternate opportunity for at-home, independent generation of ideas
  - Considering how results might be posted later for public comment/feedback

# 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**