



Hancock County Comprehensive Plan
Steering Committee Zoom Update
October 5th, 2021

AGENDA

1. Review of Outreach Efforts and Schedule

- Stakeholder Focus Groups
- Pop Up Events
- Small Community Tours – October 15th & 16th
- Public Meeting – November 9th

2. Public Communications

- Mailing List
- Website

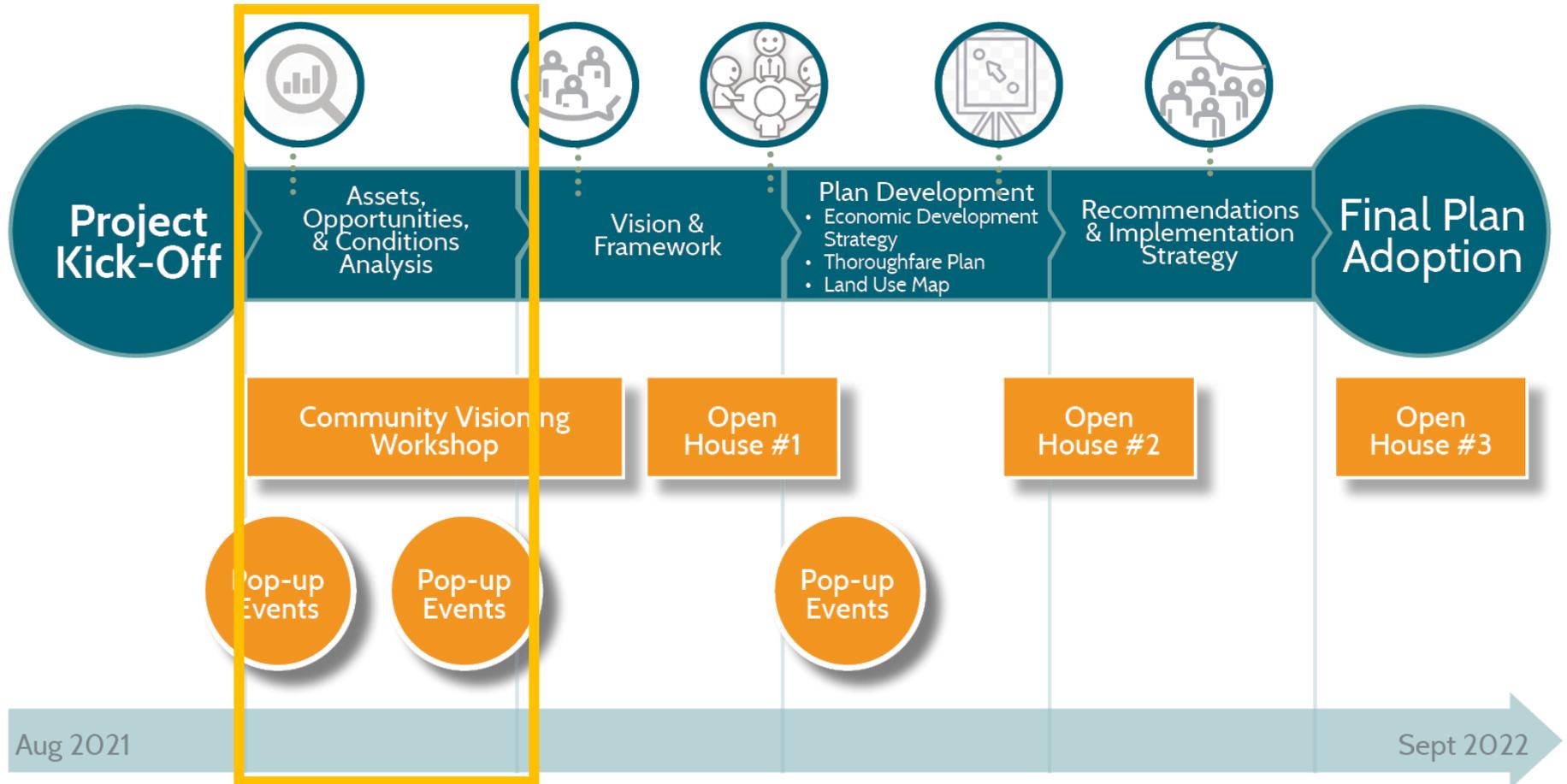
3. Data Collection and Analysis Update

4. Brief Discussion

- What are you hearing about the process?
- Small Town Tour locations
- Focus Group Participants

Where are we?

HANCOCK COUNTY, IN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PLANNING PROCESS



STAKEHOLDER FOCUS GROUPS

Purpose: provide insights into specific plan elements (i.e. Transportation, Economic Development, etc.)

- Civic & Non-profit
- Tourism & Chambers of Commerce & Main Street
- Public Safety Providers
- Schools & Education
- Neighborhood Perspectives on Growth
- Elected Officials
- Hancock County Economic Development Council
- City, Towns Planners & Managers
- Commercial/Industrial Developers
- Housing Developers
- Regional Organizations: Indy Chamber, Development Indy, Indy Partnership
- State Organizations: IEDC, Connexus, 912 Institute, Central Indiana Corporate Partnership

STEERING COMMITTEE ROLE:

- HELP IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD PERSPECTIVES FOCUS GROUP

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Purpose: build awareness and education of the comprehensive planning efforts, gather initial input, and inform people of the November Community Visioning Workshop

RILEY FESTIVAL

- Saturday, October 9th
- Sunday, October 10th

PUMPKINS & PEDDLERS FESTIVAL

- Friday, October 15th
- Saturday, October 16th

SMALL TOWNS & UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES TOURS

- Saturday, October 16th
- Sunday, October 17th

STEERING COMMITTEE ROLE:

- JOIN US AT ONE OF THE FESTIVALS & SPEAK TO THE COMMUNITY
- JOIN THE COMMUNITY TOURS

SMALL TOWN & UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES TOUR SCHEDULE SATURDAY, OCT 16TH

- 9:30am-11:30am: **Woodbury, Mount Comfort, Mohawk**
 - Meeting Location: **Buck Creek Fire Station**
 - Tour Guide: **Florence May**
- 1:00pm-2:00pm: **Maxwell & Eden**
 - Meeting Location: **Green Township Fire Department**
 - Tour Guide: **TBD**
- 2:30pm-3:30pm: **Warrington, Willow Branch**
 - Meeting Location: **United Methodist Church**
 - Tour Guide: **TBD**
- 4:00pm-5:00pm: **Charlottesville**
 - Meeting Location: **Charlottesville Fire Department**
 - Tour Guide: **TBD**

SMALL TOWN & UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES TOUR SCHEDULE SUNDAY, OCT 17TH

- 11 am-1:00pm: **Town of Spring Lake, Philadelphia, Gem**
 - Meeting Location: **Town of Spring Lake Community Building**
 - Tour Guide: **Pat Haley**

- 2:00pm-3:00pm: **Carrollton/Finley**
 - Meeting Location: **Bell Mortuary**
 - Tour Guide: **Bill Spalding**

- 4:00pm-5:00pm: **Town of Shirley**
 - Meeting Location: **Shirley Town Hall, 409 Main Street**
 - Tour Guide: **Teresa Hester**

FUTURE HANCOCK COMMUNITY VISIONING WORKSHOP

Purpose: for public to learn about what a comprehensive plan is, what it does, and hear their ideas for the future of Hancock County

When: Tuesday, November 9th 6pm to 8pm

Where: Future Hancock Community Visioning Workshop, MVCSC Administration Building, MV Alumni Center on the 2nd Floor

DRAFT AGENDA

- Welcome
- What is a Comprehensive Plan & Why?
- Process Overview
- Existing Conditions
- Engagement Activities
 - Key-Pad Polling
 - Map-based discussion
 - Prompt Discussion
- What's next?

STEERING COMMITTEE ROLE:

- ATTEND MEETING & BRING FRIENDS
 - FACILITATE TABLES AS NEEDED
 - GET THE WORD OUT
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- Will have an interactive online option similar to workshop
 - May live stream event or record it to post online

COMMUNITY VISIONING WORKSHOP OUTREACH STRATEGY

- Pop-up events & community tours
- Word of mouth
- Your networks & social media
- Pass out the flyer
- Future Hancock Email Listserv (335)
- Direct people to the Website
- Press release / Share information with the media



OTHER PUBLIC COMMUNICATION & ENGAGEMENT MECHANISMS

- Postcard
- Hancock County Comp Plan FAQ Information Sheet
- Project Website
- Future Hancock Email Listserv (335)
- Canned Presentation (to come)
- Community Questionnaire



BRIEF DISCUSSION

- What are you hearing about the process?
- Specific data we should collect?
- Anything else we should know or be aware of?

STEERING COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

MEETINGS		DATE
1	Steering Committee Meeting #1	Friday, Aug 13th, 2021
2	Virtual Zoom Updates	Tuesday, Oct 5th, 2021
3	Focus Group Meetings	October 2021
4	Pop-up Events & Community Visits/Tours	October 15th-17th, 2021
5	Community Visioning Workshop	Tuesday, November 9 th
6	Steering Committee Meeting #2	Friday, Dec 3rd, 2021
7	Virtual Zoom Updates	Friday, Jan 7th, 2021
8	Plan Commission Meeting #1 / Open House #1	Tuesday, Jan 25th, 2022
9	Steering Committee #3	Friday, March 4th, 2022
10	Open House #2	Late April 2022
11	Virtual Zoom Updates	Friday, May 6th, 2022
12	Steering Committee #4	Friday, June 24th, 2022
13	Plan Commission Meeting #2 & Public Hearing	Tuesday, August 9th, 2022
14	Open House #3	Tuesday, August 9th, 2022
15	County Board of Commissioners Meeting	Tuesday, Sept 6th, 2021

