

BOROUGH OF CHAMBERSBURG

VISION 2035 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN



Introductory Community Presentation

June 2, 2021

Welcome and Introductions

- **Planning Consultant Team – Michael Baker International**
 - Troy Truax, AICP – Project Manager
 - Vanessa Shamberg, AICP – Senior Planner
- **Citizens Advisory Committee**
 - 17-Member Committee

CAC Members

Wes Fugate, Wilson College

Maria Banks, Chambersburg Area School District

Bonnie Zehler, Luminest

Sam Thrush, Downtown Chambersburg, Inc.

Megan Shreeve, SCCAP

Jon Raber, SCCAP

Carla Christian, Chambersburg YMCA

Rev. Renata Harper, John Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church

Pastor Adam Keath, King Street Brethren Church

Joanne Cochran, Keystone Health

Jack Jones, BOPiC

Rodrigo Ortiz, MILP

Nancy Mazariegos, MILP

Steve Thomas, Franklin County Planning Department

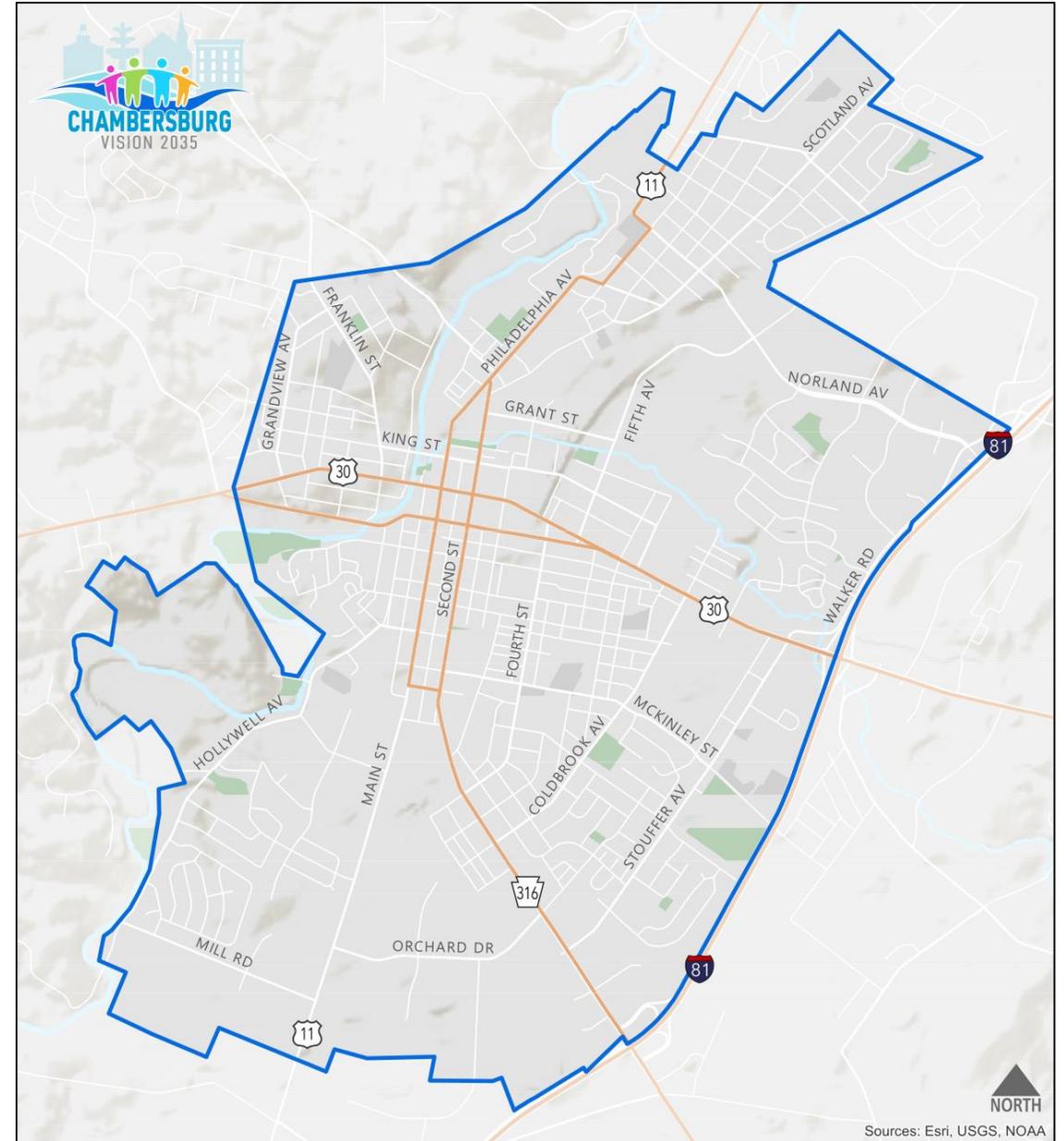
Phillip Whitley, Franklin County Rotary

Marvin Worthy, Worthy Consulting & Training

Andy Paszkowski, Planning and Zoning Commission

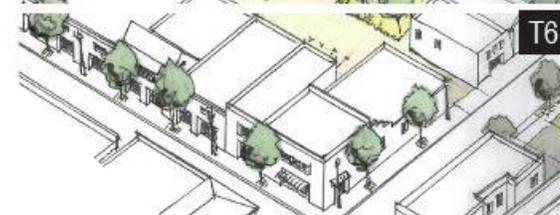
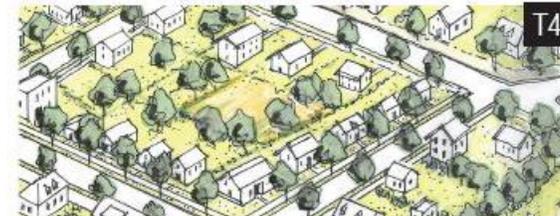
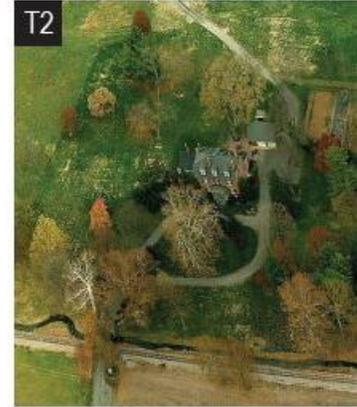
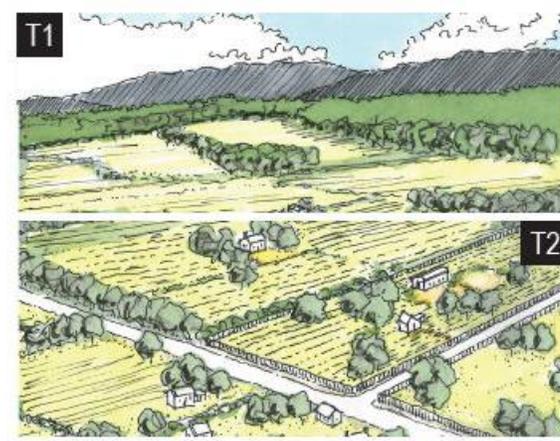
Today's Presentation

- **Plan Purpose**
What is a comprehensive plan?
- **Planning Process**
Where are we going?
- **June Events**
Make your voice heard!



Plan Purpose

- **A Strategic Planning Tool for Local Government**
- **Updated Every 10 Years**
- **Outlines the Community's Vision for:**
 - Quality of life
 - Transportation
 - Infrastructure
 - Housing
 - Jobs and business growth
 - Resource conservation
 - Environmental protection
- **Based on your input!**

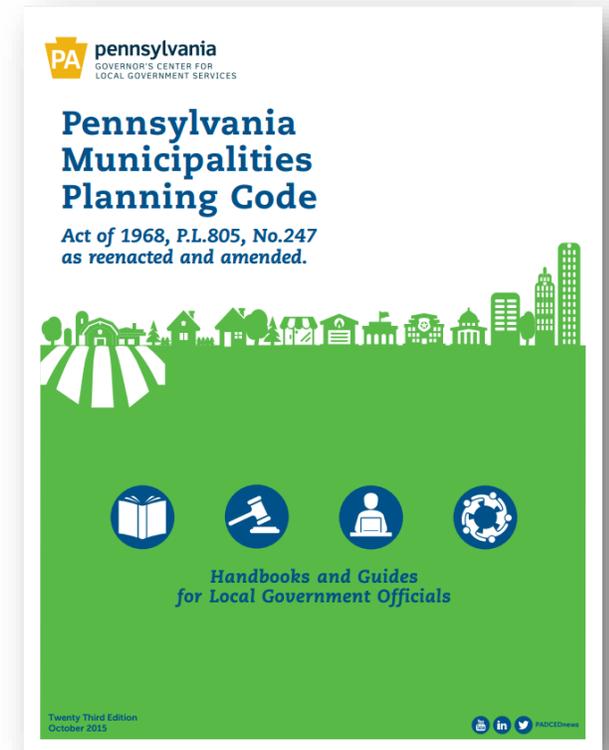


Plan Purpose

- **A Comprehensive Plan Answers the Following:**
 - What opportunities does the Borough have?
 - What challenges does the Borough need to address?
 - How should the Borough use its time, its staff, and its resources to improve the Borough over the next 10 years?

Plan Purpose

- **Authority: Pennsylvania Municipalities Code**
 - Comprehensive plans are required for counties; recommended for municipalities
- **Responsibility:**
 - Planning Commission prepares and recommends the draft plan
 - Borough Council approves and adopts



Current Borough Comprehensive Plan

- **Adopted in 2008**
- **Major Topics:**
 - Land Use
 - Housing
 - Transportation
 - Economic Development
 - Community Facilities & Utilities
 - Historic & Natural Resources
 - Government

Hambersburg Borough
Franklin County, PA

Comprehensive Plan

Adopted November 2008

Prepared By:

Vision 2035 Planning Process

- Kicked-off in January
- Data Collection and Focus Groups in March/April
- Public Engagement now through Summer
 - Make your voice heard!
- Plan Development this Fall
- Draft Plan 2022



Community Input To-Date

- **Citizens Advisory Committee**
- **19 Focus Groups**
 - Residents and Businesses
 - Agape English Ministries
 - First Start Partnerships, SCCAP, YMCA
 - Latinx and Haitian Communities
 - Youth

**SHARE
YOUR
VISION**

**CHAMBERSBURG
VISION 2035**

What do you love
about the Borough
of Chambersburg?

What would you change?

Tell us on the back!

What We've Heard

Downtown

Diversity &
Inclusion;
Discrimination

Redevelopment

Economic
Development

Housing

Transportation



June Events

Make your voice heard!

- **Community Online Survey**

- Now through June 30
- Will be available in English, Haitian Creole, and Spanish

- **Public Events throughout the Month of June**

- In-Person and Online
- Events across the Borough
- English and Spanish Facilitators

JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		01	02 7:00 PM Introductory Communication Presentation (Facebook Live)	03 <i>INFO TABLE</i> 3:00-5:00 PM Chambersburg Memorial YMCA 5:30-7:30 PM GearHouse Brewery Co.	04	05 <i>INFO TABLE</i> 9:00-10:30 AM Farmers Market 11:30-1:00 PM Butcher Shoppe
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FIRST WEEK OF JUNE

Talk with the Borough's planning team to learn more about the Comprehensive Plan, provide initial input, and learn about the upcoming public input events later in June.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

7:00 PM | Introductory Community Presentation (Facebook Live)

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

3:00-5:00 PM | Chambersburg Memorial YMCA

5:30-7:30 PM | GearHouse Brewery Co.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

9:00-10:30AM | Farmers Market

11:30-1:00 PM | Butcher Shoppe

SECOND WEEK OF JUNE

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

4:30-6:00PM | Southgate Shopping Center

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

12:00-1:30 PM | Memorial Square (near Visitors Center)

2:00-4:00 PM | Aquatic Center

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

9:00-11:00AM | Farmers Market

1:00-3:00PM | Memorial Square

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

12:00-1:00 PM | John Wesley AME Church

2:00-3:00 PM | Seventh-day Adventist Church

4:30-6:00 PM | Southgate Shopping Center



PUBLIC INPUT EVENTS MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

THIRD WEEK OF JUNE

Urban Design Workshop for Downtown and Grant Street

Vision for the future and provide community input on these important locations in the Borough. Registration link:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/ChambersburgUrbanDesignWorkshop

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

9:00-4:30 PM | Design Sessions (Borough Building & Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

9:00-4:30 PM | Design Sessions (Borough Building & Zoom)

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

7:00 PM | Capstone Event via Facebook Live

SEE OUR EVENT FLYER FOR MORE INFORMATION

FOURTH WEEK OF JUNE

Community Drop-in Listening Sessions!

See next page for details. Registration link:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/ChambersburgListeningSessions

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

9:00-3:00 PM | Recreation Center (drop-in)

4:00-6:00 PM | Wilson College in Brooks Auditorium (drop-in)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

11:30-1:00PM | Zoom Lunch Event

6:00-7:30PM | Zoom Evening Event

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

8:30-10:30AM | Keystone Health (830 5th Ave) (drop-in)

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CHAMBERSBURG VISION 2035 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN



The Borough of Chambersburg in Franklin County, PA is developing a new Comprehensive Plan to identify and prioritize the Borough's strategic goals and objectives for the next 10 years. Branded Chambersburg Vision 2035, the plan will serve as a blueprint for the Borough to address challenges in the community and improve community assets.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS



Come Out and Participate!
 This June, we are inviting all members of the community to come out and meet the planning team! We're facilitating several events and a public survey www.surveymonkey.com/r/ChambersburgSurvey to ensure we are co-creating the plan with the community.
Your voice matters; Join us so we can hear your input on where Chambersburg should be investing its time and resources to make improvements over the next 10 years.

See all the details on the next page! ➔

TY How would you like to see the Borough improve over the next 5-10 years? Take our online community survey now through June.
www.surveymonkey.com/r/ChambersburgSurvey

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JUNE 22-24 | COMMUNITY DROP-IN LISTENING SESSIONS

We are setting up shop all across the Borough to bring public input opportunities to you! Drop in at anytime on Tuesday and Thursday (June 22 and 24) at a variety of locations. We'll be providing presentations every hour and have a station to collect your input on a number of important topics like housing, roads, community services/buildings, and future land development policies.

In addition to the in-person drop-in locations, we are providing virtual events on Wednesday, June 23. Join us at lunch (11:30-1:00 PM) or in the evening (6:00-7:30 PM) to participate in a 1.5-hour community listening session. We'll be covering the same topics during the virtual events as we are at the drop-in locations.





Visit Us Online



■ **Website:**
www.borough.chambersburg.pa.us/government/compplan.html

■ **Facebook:**
www.facebook.com/chambersburg.vision2035

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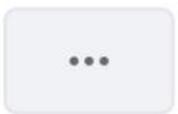
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