

A RESOLUTION TO CREATE A STEERING COMMITTEE TO
UPDATE THE CITY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Hudson was adopted in October, 1995 following the merger of the Township of Hudson and the City of Hudson Village; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Hudson was updated in August, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Charter states that the Comprehensive Plan shall be reviewed every ten years or more often if requested by Council and needed amendments shall be subject to public hearing by Council following review by the Planning Commission and, thereafter, Council shall adopt, reject, or modify the amendments; and

WHEREAS, Steering Committees were formed to research and write the 1995 and 2004 Comprehensive Plans, each made up of citizens and representatives of City boards and commissions, other civic groups, and the Hudson Board of Education who worked with a planning consultant; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Council to initiate an update to the Comprehensive Plan and that update be completed in approximately twelve (12) months.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Hudson, County of Summit, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. A fifteen (15)-member Comprehensive Plan Update Steering Committee is established with one member to be appointed by each of the following:

1. Hudson Heritage Association;
2. Economic Growth Board;
3. Hudson Chamber of Commerce;
4. Park Board;
5. Architectural and Historic Board of Review;
6. Planning Commission;
7. Board of Zoning and Building Appeals;
8. Ad Hoc Connectivity Committee; and
9. Hudson Board of Education

and who shall be current members of each organization and be residents of Hudson; and the Committee shall also have six Hudson residents appointed by Council to provide for broad community representation.

SECTION 2. The Comprehensive Plan Update Steering Committee shall review the 2004 Comprehensive Plan for possible changes and make recommendations for updates to policies, strategies, and implementation actions.

SECTION 3. The Comprehensive Plan Update Steering Committee shall also work collaboratively and in conjunction with the Downtown Phase 2 Committee, which has been separately created by City Council, on those portions of the Comprehensive Plan review which relate to the development and planning of Phase 2 of the Downtown Development.

SECTION 4. The Comprehensive Plan Update Steering Committee shall make recommendations as outlined in Section 2 within twelve (12) months of the initial Steering Committee meeting date. The twelve (12)-month period may be extended by Council.

SECTION 5. The Comprehensive Plan Update Steering Committee shall use a planning consultant hired by the City to facilitate and assist the Committee with its deliberations, and write recommended amendments at the Committee's direction.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

William A. Currin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2014.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council