



Franklin Park Borough-Ohio Township Joint Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, January 25, 2023 @ 6:30pm – Ohio Township Nature Center

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- I. Public Comment – Limit of 3 minutes per speaker
- II. Review and approval of minutes from the November 2022 Meeting
- III. Update on Key Stakeholder Interviews and Results
- IV. Discussion on Transformative Sketches to Include in the Plan (up to 6)
  - a. List of Potential Sketches generated by municipal staff are as follows:
    - i. Connection from Blackburn Heights residential community to Blueberry Hill Park (sidewalk/pathway/trail, pedestrian and bike enhancements, crossing, signage)
    - ii. Five Points Intersection with a Roundabout
    - iii. Church Triangle Lot in Ohio Township where Mt. Nebo Road, Roosevelt Road meet near red light (ideas include share tree corridor, plantings, sidewalk, fountain, connection to Goodfella’s Restaurant, sidewalks)
    - iv. Trail Connections (County trail system/greenway and connection from OT Park to Blueberry Hill Park through the neighborhoods?)
    - v. Multi-purpose athletic fields and an indoor facility/rec center at former golf course property owned by Allegheny Health/Highmark off of I-279 Camp Horne Road Exit
    - vi. Franklin Park Borough’s Industrial Area (M-3) – Change the feel to more of a mixed-use area – small scale commercial, coffee shop, etc. due to location near Park
- V. Discussion on Expanded Goals within the Key Theme Areas
  - a. Trails and Connectivity
  - b. Preservation of Green Space and Open Space
  - c. Managing Development Impacts
  - d. Addressing Stormwater and Environmental Issues
  - e. Places to Play – Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities
  - f. Infrastructure Improvements
  - g. Areas for Municipal Collaboration
- VI. Discussion on Next Steps
  - a. Develop Transformative Sketches
  - b. Draft Plan Development
- VII. Next Meeting Date
  - a. March?
  - b. Agenda Items – review elements of draft plan; review transformative sketches