

Meeting Notes
Newton Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee
Formal Meeting
July 6, 2022

Members present: Jenkins, Showalter, Michener, Yeager

Members absent: Messinger, Kahn, Robinson, Otto, Illingworth, Moran, Lundberg

Others present: Chris Janson, Emily Huston, Danielle Rogers, Erin Chambers, Brian Dunkelberger

Meeting began at 12:10 PM.

Dunkelberger reviewed the planning process and thanked members for attending the meeting. He introduced the MSA staff in attendance and reviewed the agenda for the meeting. The goal for that day was to complete a review of chapters 1 – 6 and also spend some time considering names for the plan.

Chris Janson introduced himself and began to conduct the review of chapters 1 – 6. Committee members, city staff, and MSA staff reviewed each page and discussion ensued regarding grammatical corrections, placement of content, suggested additions, and various other proposed edits to chapters 1 – 6. After the thorough review, MSA staff verbally summarized the suggested revisions and described how the changes would be made.

Soon thereafter, the group spent time reviewing a few different ideas for names of the plan. The group expressed support for including descriptive language in the title to identify the intended timeframe of the plan. “Envision Newton 2042” emerged as a favorite, but the group agreed to continue evaluating ideas for possible names of the plan.

After the discussion, Janson described the next steps and how the revisions would be completed. The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, July 11, 2022, to review chapters 7 – 12 and to complete a workshop examining both the existing and future land use maps

Meeting adjourned at 1:02 PM.