

Meeting Notes
Newton Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee
Formal Meeting
July 11, 2022

Members present: Jenkins, Lundberg, Messinger, Michener, Showalter, Yeager

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

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

Meeting began at 12:04 PM.

Dunkelberger thanked members for attending the meeting and reviewed the meeting agenda. The goal for that day was to complete a review of chapters 7 – 12 and also spend some time at the end of the meeting reviewing the existing and future land use maps.

Chris Janson conducted the review of chapters 7 – 12 by briefly reading through each chapter page by page. Committee members, city staff, and MSA staff offered insight into the content and discussed grammatical corrections, placement of content, suggested additions, and various other proposed edits to chapters 7 – 12. 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 participating in a future land use map workshop and discussed specific areas of the community, land use categories, and important aspects to include in the map. The group expressed support for including a “public use” category to identify spaces such as parks, cemeteries, recreation areas, etc.

After the workshop, Janson described the next steps and mentioned that the final chapters would be reviewed at the next meeting. That next meeting was scheduled for Monday, July 18, 2022, to review chapters 13 – 17 and to wrap up any final thoughts regarding previous chapters, the name of the plan, or any of the maps.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM.