



LEHIGH VALLEY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, July 22, 2021 at 7:00 PM
Via Microsoft Teams
AGENDA

DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC WE WILL NOT BE MEETING IN-PERSON. THE MEETING CAN BE ACCESSED AT <http://tiny.cc/FC2021mtgs> OR VIA PHONE 610-477-5793, Conf ID: 795 583 058#

Roll Call

Courtesy of Floor

Chairman's Report

1. Welcome New Team Members:
 - a. Paul Carafides, Director of Transportation Planning and Data
 - b. Denjam Khadka, Senior Civil/Stormwater Engineer
2. Brian Hite's Promotion to Transportation Planner

Minutes

1. *ACTION ITEM:* Minutes and Review of Roll Call Actions of the June 24, 2021 Commission Meeting (JW)

Comprehensive Planning Committee:

1. *ACTION ITEM:* South Whitehall Township – Land Use of Regional Significance – Kratzer Elementary School Addition (JS)
2. *ACTION ITEM:* City of Easton – Land Use of Regional Significance – Lafayette College (Markle Hall Parking Deck) (JS)
3. *ACTION ITEM:* City of Easton – Land Use of Regional Significance – Lafayette College (Temporary Parking Lot) (JS)
4. *ACTION ITEM:* Upper Macungie Township – Land Use of Regional Significance – Readington Farms (SS)
5. *ACTION ITEM:* Comprehensive Planning Committee Summary Sheet (SS)

Environment Committee:

1. *ACTION ITEM:* Environment Committee Summary Sheet (GR)

Transportation Committee:

1. *ACTION ITEM:* Street Vacation, Portion of Mason Street, City of Allentown (BH)

Old Business:

1. *FOLLOW-UP REQUEST*: Letters of Support for the \$23.1 million request to the US Department of Transportation's RAISE Grant Program for the Riverside Drive Multimodal Revitalization Corridor (TO, BB)
2. *INFORMATION ITEMS*: Activity Reports
 - a. Mid-Year Subdivision, Land Development, Stormwater and Municipal Ordinance/Plans and Traffic Reports (BB, BH and PC)
 - b. Monthly Report Summaries (BB)
 - i. Monthly Subdivision, Land Development, Stormwater and Municipal Ordinance/Plans Report
 - ii. Highway Traffic Monitoring

New Business:

1. *INFORMATION ITEM*: Draft Community Guidance on Personal Shooting Ranges (BB, SS)
2. *INFORMATION ITEM*: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Local Climate Action Program (TO)

Executive Director's Report:

1. None

Communications, Public Engagement and Participation:

1. *INFORMATION ITEM*: The Mid-Year Web Report (CK)
2. *INFORMATION ITEMS*: Community Communications (MA)
 - a. *INFORMATION ITEM*: Morning Call Business Cycle Column
 - b. *INFORMATION ITEM*: Monthly, Plan Lehigh Valley Talk Show on WDIY, Lehigh Valley Public Radio, 88.1!
3. *INFORMATION ITEMS*: Engagement and Participation (MA)
 - a. Local Technical Assistance Programs
 - i. Roadside Vegetation Control, July 27, 8 am to 11 am
 - ii. Stop Signs and Intersection Traffic Control, August 3, 8 am to Noon
 - iii. Traffic Calming, August 10, 8 am to Noon
 - iv. Pedestrians and Crosswalks, August 17, 8 am to Noon
 - v. Intersection Sight Lines (1 Hour), August 19, 11 am to Noon
 - vi. Stormwater Facility Operation and Maintenance, August 31, 8 am to Noon
 - vii. PennDOT Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreements (1 Hour), September 2, 11 am to Noon
 - b. Transformative Talk: BuildLV Mid-Year Report: The Pressure of Growth
 - i. August 6th @ 12:00 pm
 - ii. <http://tiny.cc/TTalk0806>
 - iii. Via the phone 610-477-5793, Conference ID: 216 220 84#
 - c. Transformative Talk: Today's Planning: What Local Governments Need to Know
 - i. August 26th @ 12:00 pm
 - ii. <http://tiny.cc/TTalk0826>
 - iii. Via the phone 610-477-5793, Conference ID: 748 072 017#
 - d. Lehigh Valley Government Academy:
 - i. Community Planning
 1. September 13, 20 & 27 from 5:30 – 9:00 pm
 - ii. Zoning Administration
 1. October 13, 20 & 27 from 5:30 – 9:00 pm

Next Lehigh Valley Planning Commission Meeting:
Thursday, August 26th at 7:00 pm