

**VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN
PLANNING COMMISSION
Master Plan Update Meeting
December 4, 2013, 7:00 PM
Franklin Community Church
26425 Wellington, Franklin, MI 48025**

In Attendance: Connie Ettinger, Rajaei Abbass, Karen Couf-Cohen, Calvin Cupidore, Peter Halick, Mike Heisel, Dean Moenck, Bill Sheppard, Bob Wilke

Also In Attendance: Amy Sullivan, Administrator; Eileen Pulker, Clerk; Sarah Traxler, McKenna Associates; Laura Haw, McKenna Associates.

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The Public Forum for the Master Plan Update Meeting was called to order by Chairman Connie Ettinger at the Franklin Community Church, 26425 Wellington, Franklin, Michigan at 7:10 P.M.

Ettinger welcomed those in attendance and explained that the comments of the Villagers and the expertise of the Planning Consultants from McKenna Associates were very important to this update process and it might take up to a year to complete. Ettinger introduced Sarah Traxler, Planning Consultant from McKenna Associates and Laura Haw, Assistant Planner, who facilitated the meeting.

Traxler explained the Master Plan Process, including:

1. Why are we here?
2. What is a Master Plan?
3. What a Master Plan is NOT.
4. As well as pertinent background facts, such as, the Demographics of Franklin and Past Planning Efforts. Referencing the future, she emphasized the 2014 Master Plan Approach-Land Use, the 2014 Village of Franklin Approach, and 2014 Master Plan Approach.

The group broke into small groups for visioning exercises to discuss what the citizens want to Fix (Things that need improvement), want to Keep (Things they want to remain in the community), and to Aspire (What the citizens want to see more of in Franklin).

The groups came back together and each shared its responses which, Traxler noted, would be collected and included in the Master Plan.

Traxler explained the next steps in the Master Plan Process.

A Goals and Objectives Survey was conducted using 50 prepared slides of each 2007 goal asking participants to provide feedback on whether they Agreed, Disagreed or were Neutral to the statement. For those unable to attend the meeting, the survey could be accessed on the Village website. Also included at the meeting were Comment Cards which could be handed in or sent to McKenna Associates at lhaw@mcka.com.

II. UPCOMING MEETING DATES

A. Next Regularly Scheduled meeting, December 11, 2013.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Ettinger closed the Public Forum at 8:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Beke, Recording Secretary

Eileen H. Pulker, Clerk