

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

February 16, 2023

There was a meeting of the **Community Development Committee** of the Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission held on **February 16, 2023**, at **3:30 p.m.** in the Conference Room of the Commission office located at 130 West North Street, Lima, Ohio.

The agenda was as follows:

1. Roll Call/Introduction
2. Approval of CDC Minutes- January 19, 2023
3. RTA Report
4. TIP, STIP, LRTP Update
5. DRAFT 2022 Fatal Crash Report
6. Other
7. Adjournment

A quorum being present, Mitch Kingsley brought the meeting to order and proceeded with the agenda.

1. ROLL CALL

Mr. Greg Kessen	Perry Township
Ms. Carmilia Zion	City of Lima
Mr. Mitch Kingsley	Village of Bluffton
Mr. Todd Gordon	City of Lima
Ms. Sue Gerker	AEDG

STAFF

Ms. Colleen Barry	Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission
Ms. Shaunna Basinger	Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission
Mr. Thom Mazur	Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission
Mr. Adam Haunhorst	Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission

2. APPROVAL OF CDC MINUTES – January 19, 2023

Motion 4 (2-16-23) CDC

Todd Gordon made the motion to approve the CDC minutes of January 19, 2023. Seconded by Dan Kaseman; motion carried.

3. RTA REPORT

Basinger gave a brief overview of the RTA report provided and instructed all those with further questions to contact Karen Garland.

[January RTA Report](#)

4. TIP, STIP, AND LRTP UPDATE

Ms. Barry began by saying that the initial DRAFT has been submitted and we await comment from ODOT of the 16 projects that we have submitted through our TIP. Comments are due back March 3rd from ODOT with our responses due by March 6th.

Thom continued stating that there were roughly four dozen different projects proposed by local stakeholders that were reviewed for eligibility. It is understood that projects are getting more expensive and financing must be more creative especially in the smaller communities. On several projects we are attempting to use multiple phases and different sources of funding including loans and grants from the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC), funding from the County Engineers Association of Ohio (CEAO), Community Development Block Grant CDBG as well as ODOT Safety Program funds, ODOT TAP and the MPOs allocations. As far as public involvement the DRAFT TIP document is now making its way thru the internal committee structure. And once finalized we will take it public with on-site reviews across the County. Shaunna is coordinating with ODOT District to conduct an open house scheduled for March 15th in the LACRPC office.

Motion 5 (2-16-23) CDC

Todd Gordon made the motion to accept the TIP, STIP, and LRTP update. Seconded by Dan Kaseman; motion carried.

5. DRAFT 2022 FATAL CRASH REPORT

Haunhorst began by bringing attention to the infographic showing major stats and facts taken from the DRAFT 2022 Fatal Crash report stating that the entirety of the report can be found on the LACRPC website in the Recently at “RPC...” Section. Haunhorst went on to say that we have seen a decrease in fatal crashes from last year while still seeing a general increase over the past five years. This general 5-year increase has been seen across the nation. Haunhorst encouraged committee members to read the report in its entirety and share any thoughts or comments.

Ms. Gerker made an inquiry about the age breakdown of fatal crashes and Haunhorst stated that he does have that breakdown and it can be included in the crash report upon request

[2022 Fatal Crash Report Infographic](#)

<https://www.lacrpc.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/2022-fatal-crash-summary.pdf>

Motion 6 (2-16-23) CDC

Todd Gordon made the motion to accept the DRAFT 2022 Fatal Crash Report. Seconded by Dan Kaseman; motion carried.

5. OTHER

Staff inquired about a building update, Basinger stated that they are expecting to receive plans and quotes soon. Haunhorst stated that we are still looking for an Executive Director and Basinger shared that our office also looking for summer interns.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Motion 7 (2-16-23) CDC

Todd Gordon made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Dan Kaseman; motion carried.