



Memorandum from the Community Planning & Zoning Department, Upper Dublin Township

To: Board of Commissioners, Kurt Ferguson, Twp. Manager

From: Alison Giles, Zoning Officer & Planning Coordinator

Date: September 8, 2023

Subject: Upper Dublin Township 2025 Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance Update – Steering Committee Selection

When considering those individuals that will serve on the Steering Committee for Upper Dublin Township’s 2025 Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance Update, department staff believes that a diverse group of residents should be represented who also adequately reflect the township’s demographics. Also taken into consideration should be an applicants’ availability, existing knowledge, and interest. You may note that none of the selected members below were on the 2010 Comprehensive Update Steering Committee. This provides an opportunity for new voices in the community to be heard.

It is recommended that the group be of a manageable size (12-14 individuals), but due to the number of impressive applicants and not wanting to eliminate worthy candidates, in addition to those identified as Steering Committee members, we have also identified a number of applicants who have valuable insight, experience, and institutional knowledge that we hope will serve in other important capacities, such as Key Stakeholder interviews.

The Community Planning & Zoning Department, in collaboration with other senior staff and Michael Baker International, recommend the following members:

Marsha Garcia	Stephanie Teoli Kuhls	Donah Zack Beale (HC)	Claire Warner (MCPC)
Mary Cunnane	Henry Nalence (Youth Rep.)	Steven Stone (STC)	Andrew Svekla (DVRPC)
John Toner	Austin Faberman (EPAB)	(Rep. from BOC- TBD)	Gary Weaver (PC)
Mark Sirota			

Additional key stakeholders include:

Len Karp (ZHB Chair)	John Westrum (Land Owner & Developer)	Peter Blood (Rescape)	Mari Radford (Former PC Member, FEMA Hazard Mitigation Specialist)
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