

**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**January 23, 2024**

There was a meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee of the Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission on **Tuesday, January 23, 2024**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Commission office located at 130 West North Street, Lima, Ohio.

Ms. Basinger brought the meeting to order and proceeded with the agenda.

**1. ROLL CALL**

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| Alice Curth, virtual     | Delphos Senior Citizens                     |
| Shane Coleman, virtual   | City of Lima                                |
| Charles Schreck, virtual | Citizen                                     |
| Mike Hensley             | Allen County Council on Aging               |
| Carole Enneking          | Family & Children First Council             |
| Tyler Black, virtual     | Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District |
| John Vandemark           | Village of Cairo                            |
| Sean Chapman             | Village of Spencerville                     |
| Carmillia Zion           | City of Lima                                |

**STAFF**

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| Shaunna Basinger | Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission |
| Cody Doyle       | Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission |
| Colleen Barry    | Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission |

Before continuing with the agenda, attendees introduced themselves and what organization they were representing.

**2. APPROVAL OF CAC MINUTES – October 24, 2023**

Ms. Basinger presented the October 24, 2023 minutes.

**3. RTA UPDATE**

Ms. Basinger presented the RTA report stating that further questions can be directed to Karen Garland of Allen County RTA.

**4. ACCESS MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS**

Mr. Doyle spoke on the upcoming Access Management Regulation updates which will be going before the Allen County Commissioner’s Office. Access Management Regulations dictate access to public roadways to both private and commercial entities. Part of this update is the addition of all county roads to the Access Management map. These changes will help ensure proper development and avoid issues usually resolved by tax-payer dollars. Access Management also assists in lowering crash incidents.

**5. DRAFT BLUFFTON ADA PLAN**

Mr. Doyle gave an update on the DRAFT Bluffton ADA Plan stating that it is being reviewed by the Village of Bluffton for final edits before the DRAFT is brought to the LACRPC committee structure and entering the public comment period.

**6. TIP AMENDMENT – BREESE & SHAWNEE PID 118884**

Ms. Barry informed the TAC of the upcoming TIP amendment for the proposed Breese and Shawnee project stating that a recent safety study does not justify a roundabout but instead suggests countermeasures including new signalization, mast arms, and lighting among other improvements. These changes alter the scope and funding of the project. In addition to the countermeasures being implemented at Breese and Shawnee, they will also be implemented at Breese and Dixie.

**7. OTHER**

Ms. Basinger encouraged attending members to share any updates or opportunities from their respective municipalities and agencies.

Mr. Black reported that Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District continues to ensure and work to develop active transportation opportunities including connecting the Riverwalk on Roush Rd to Country Club Hills.

Mr. Vandemark reported that the Village of Cairo discussed changing the stoplight at SR65 and Main St. to a 4-way stop at a recent council meeting.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**