

Discussion of Survey Results

Continuous Improvement

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Areas where Commission is functioning well.

- Commission and staff are well engaged and interested
- Commissioners are well prepared and ready to provide input
- Range of perspectives and backgrounds that make discussions enriching and positive
- Respectful of each other's opinions making for a safe environment
- Good questions and comments from Commission
- Respect amongst Commissioners, and appreciation/respect of Staff



Improving Commission interaction.

- Commissioners could be more concise and clear
- Three minute rule like public comment
- Encourage more diversity of opinion with public comment
- In retreat setting allow for more dialogue on Commissioners community interests, backgrounds and experiences
- Clearly articulate benefits and disadvantages to various options and quickly make clarifications if there are misperceptions.
- Commission should have one round of providing feedback; additional comments should be asked of Commission as a whole (show of hands)



More effective staff support for Commission.

- Staff provide good materials
- Reach out to staff outside of meetings to address questions
- Suggestions to improve the annotated agenda
- More information and substance included in the packet and memo



Improving interaction with the community.

- Efforts to get more diverse community involvement
- Use of social media and online surveys
- Public bulletin board for questions raised to be answered
- High school intern program for high school students to provide the Commission with perspectives
- Commission's role relative to guiding community outreach as a forum for receiving public comment



Areas for improvement relating to the overall Commission function and interactions.

- Commission is functioning at a very high level
- Commission should be more aware of their role as an advisory body
- Utilize onboarding materials and training opportunities
- Ensure Commissioners participating remotely have the same opportunity for participation in the discussions
- Focus on policy level issues tied to Comprehensive Plan and LUCA's