

Jefferson County Planning Commission

Work Session



MAY 9,
2023

Agenda Items

Item #1: Municipality Presentations

Item #2: Community Outreach Preparation

ITEM #1: MUNICIPALITY PRESENTATIONS

- Shepherdstown

PUBLIC INPUT SESSION

Individual SWO Analysis

- Staff Presentation on Comprehensive Plan Public Input Opportunities, Timeline, and Meeting Objectives
- Individuals brainstorm Strengths, Weaknesses, and Opportunities on notecards
- Group leader post

Small Group Vote

- Small groups at their tables post their notecards on board and vote on importance
- Most important notecards moved to top of board
- Ask all participants to walk around the room to look at other groups

Visioning and Challenges Survey

- What are things about Jefferson County you currently value and want to keep or continue?
- Write down your own words or phrases to describe your vision for Jefferson County in the year 2045.
- Identify 3 challenges affecting the County now and into the future

ORGANIZATIONAL PRIORITIES

WV DEP

- Good management of the watershed in preventing contamination and have an ordinance that new development protects riparian buffers.
- Promote riparian buffers along rivers especially Elks, Town, and Evitts Run.

WV DHHR

- Source water protection programs including cost sharing incentives to have private septic systems pumped and exclusion fences for livestock.
- Health of Elks Run as a drinking water source.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES PUBLIC SURVEY

- Potential questions have been posted around the room. Please write any notes, questions, or changes on the paper so they can be discussed.
- Not all of the questions need to be included.
- Additional questions can be added.

What we need from the Planning Commission tonight...

- The Public Input Session will be on June 5th.
- Second draft of the Goals and Objectives Public Survey will be at the June 13th Work Session.

Next Steps

- What survey questions need to be changed, added, or removed?



June 13, 2023

Next Work Session Meeting

