Going Places Update

Board of Directors

August 6, 2015
THANK YOU!

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to our Board and TAC members, citizens, community leaders, and committee members for their participation and support during the Going Places initiative.
GOING PLACES UPDATE: April 2014 to August 6, 2015

1. Going Places Summary Booklet
   - Highlights our accomplishments and how we are moving forward

2. Advancing Implementation Tools
   - Maximizing opportunities to further develop partnerships and provide resources for regional and local initiatives

3. Developing Business Plan following the Decision Making Process
   - Identifying top priorities with tools and defining MVRPC action steps

4. Regional Planning Process was the highlight of several conferences:
   - APA Miami Valley Planning and Zoning Workshop
   - APA Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Planning Conference
   - Greater Ohio Policy Center 2015 Annual Summit
   - Nominated for 2015 APA Ohio Statewide Planning Award
GOING PLACES SUMMARY BOOKLET

- Provides an overview of Going Places
- Summarizes planning outcomes, including 11 Implementation Tools
- Discusses next steps to lead, partner, and support initiatives that strengthen our communities and our Region
IMPLEMENTATION TOOL PROGRESS

The following slides outline:

• Implementation Tools MVRPC has worked on
• Accomplishments
• Upcoming Projects
TOOL A: Shared Regional Geographic Information System (GIS)
Lead Regional GIS initiative

Accomplishments
• Completed Business Plan
• Launched a new GIS online gateway
• Provided GIS services to members (Miami County zoning database, City of Trotwood, etc.)
• Completed Regional GIS Needs Assessment

Upcoming Projects
• Provide GIS Services to members (City of Clayton, Preble County, City of Riverside, Jefferson Twp., GDRTA, etc.)
• Develop regional mapping application(s) through collaboration with GIS professionals in the region

Priority: Better Information for Stronger Decision Making
Accomplishments
• Published regional demographic profile updates
• Published regional employment profile

Upcoming Projects
• Publish additional regional profiles on:
  - open spaces
  - economic base
  - vacant properties
  - demographic/economic diversity
  - social inequalities
• Great Miami River corridor asset mapping in partnership with the Miami Conservancy District

Priority: Better Information for Stronger Decision Making
Accomplishments
• Disseminated 2015 U.S. EPA Brownfield Area-Wide planning grant information to City of Dayton and provided assistance with project scoping and the application process

Upcoming Projects
• Look for and share information on new grant opportunities with members on a regular basis through agency’s communication outlets and Executive Director’s update
• Provide project scoping and application assistance to members upon request

Priority: Better Information for Stronger Decision Making
TOOL G: Targeted Subgroups to Address Specific Issues of Local Jurisdiction Coordination
Support Montgomery County Vacant Property Solutions (MVPS) initiative

Accomplishments
• Served on the committee and participated in monthly meetings of various government and community entities for the purpose of sharing information on best practices and coordinating resources for addressing issues on vacant and abandoned properties.

Upcoming Projects
• Provide continued support on best practices research, data, and mapping
• Conduct vacant property data analyses using HUD/USPS datasets

Priority: Strengthen Regional Collaboration
TOOL G: Targeted Subgroups to Address Specific Issues of Local Jurisdiction Coordination
Support Montgomery County Land Bank Data Portal initiative

Accomplishments

- Served as a member to Montgomery County Land Bank Data Committee and provided project scoping assistance for launching a web-based data portal application

Upcoming Projects

- Continue to serve as a committee member to advance and launch data portal application
- Provide technical assistance and data updates as needed

Priority: Strengthen Regional Collaboration
Accomplishments

- Participated in working sessions to develop planning approach strategies:
  - City of Trotwood Comprehensive Plan Update
  - Beavercreek Township Area Master Plan

Upcoming Projects

- Work with partners to develop planning approach strategies, define scope of a project, provide data analysis and mapping, complete best practices research, and other services
- Continue to provide services to members:
  - City of Germantown planning assistance
  - City of Troy Comprehensive Plan Update assistance
  - City of Fairborn Comprehensive Plan Update assistance

Priority: Build Region’s Capacity for Solutions
Accomplishments

- Provided assistance in defining the project scope
- Partner during the planning process which involved group facilitation, data and mapping, and community-wide workshops.

Upcoming Projects

- Continue to partner with Jefferson Township staff to complete Future Land Use Strategic Planning process. Provide technical assistance as needed after the conclusion of the project.

Priority: Build Region’s Capacity for Solutions
Accomplishments

• Completed Wetland Inventory mapping application
• Completed 2015 Open Space Inventory update
• Led the implementation of regional planning process in partnership with Greater Dayton Partners for the Environment to assess and plan for the future of Open Space in the Miami Valley

Upcoming Projects

• Complete 2015 Regional Open Space Planning process to guide the ongoing process of conserving natural areas

Priority: Build Region’s Capacity for Solutions
Accomplishments

• Served as a Community Partner to support young professionals in their efforts to shift the perception of Dayton region through a new social campaign to reflect growth, opportunity and positivity

Upcoming Project

• Provide continued support as needed for on-going campaign
MVRPC ONGOING SERVICES

- Facilitate development of Implementation Tools
- Provide forums to connect partners around the Region
- Planning consultation and facilitation services
- Best practices research, data analysis, and mapping services
- Grant seeking and proposal writing services

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