



Waynesboro City Council Agenda Briefing

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| Meeting Date: | September 12, 2022 | Staff/Council Member(s): Leslie Tate, Director of Community Development |
| Agenda Item # | 10 | |
| Department: | Community Development | |
| Subject: | Port Republic Road Action Plan - Presentation | |
| Attachments | 1. Port Republic Road Action Plan | |

Background:

In 2019, Port Republic residents worked closely with the City of Waynesboro to release a Request for Proposals that called for a neighborhood small area plan or action plan. Residents and city officials selected EPR, P.C. as the project consultants. In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic delayed this effort until the spring of 2022. The process included several calls with a neighborhood steering committee, referred to as PRRCHA. The committee hosted a community walking tour on May 4, 2022 and a multi-day workshop in early June 2022, which led to this action planning document.

The three goals that guide this action plan are: to **preserve** Port Republic's historic resources, use its past to **reinvest** in its future, and improve overall **quality of life**.

Each of the three goal's has four associated action items that are fleshed out in action tables that identify the following:

1. What this is and why it is important.
2. Measures of success.
3. Timeframe – initial steps, intermediate steps, long-term steps.
4. Lead and Supporting partners.
5. Needed resources and possible sources.

Attached you will find a copy of the Port Republic Road Action Plan.

City Manager's Recommendation: The city manager recommends that City Council simply receive the report on the 12th. Staff continues to consider the appropriate means by which to formally recognize the plan and the manner in which it will influence investment and activity in the neighborhood.

Suggested Motion(s):

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