



## Waynesboro City Council Agenda Briefing

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	November 14, 2022	<b>Staff/Council Member(s):</b> Leslie Tate, Director of Community Development
<b>Agenda Item #</b>	11	
<b>Department:</b>	Community Development	
<b>Subject:</b>	Community Action Plan for Port Republic Road Neighborhood	
<b>Attachments</b>	Resolution Adopting Community Action for the Port Republic Road Neighborhood	

**Background:** In September of this year, Leslie Tate, Director of Community Development, presented the Community Action Plan for the Port Republic Road Neighborhood. Below is the substantial portion of the agenda briefing for that presentation. City Council is asked to consider a resolution adopting the plan.

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.

**City Manager's Recommendation:** Introduce and adopt the resolution formally adopting the Community Action Plan for the Port Republic Road Neighborhood.

**Suggested Motion(s):** Move adoption of the resolution.

**Attachment(s):** Resolution