

CITY COUNCIL OF WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA



RESOLUTION (R22-)

APPROVING THE PORT REPUBLIC ROAD ACTION PLAN

WHEREAS, beginning in 2019, the City of Waynesboro (the “City”) began the development of a Port Republic Action Plan (the “Plan”) to encourage the continued growth and vibrancy of the 35 acres north of downtown known as the Port Republic Road neighborhood;

WHEREAS, the City began working closely with the Port Republic Road community residents and stakeholders (the “Community”) to develop the Plan;

WHEREAS, COVID delayed the development of the Plan until the spring of 2022, when the City and the Community re-initiated efforts to create and complete the Plan.

WHEREAS, a consultant was retained by the City to work with the City and the Community in development of the Plan;

WHEREAS, after a lot of hard work, meetings, workshops, sessions, resident engagement, and a walking tour of the neighborhood, the Plan was created;

WHEREAS, the Plan was presented to City Council at its September 12, 2022 regular meeting;

WHEREAS, three goals guide the Plan:

- 1) Preservation. Documenting, preserving, and communicating Port Republic Community’s history to foster pride, appreciation, a continuation of its values into the future;
- 2) Reinvestment. Pursuing efforts to spur reinvestment and economic development; and
- 3) Quality of Life. Investing in Port Republic residents to improve the quality of life for all;

WHEREAS, several members of the Community spoke in favor the Plan at the Council meeting and urged City Council to build on the momentum gained from the creation of the Plan;

WHEREAS, now that City Council has had time to fully review and digest the Plan, it desires to lend its support to the Plan and its goals; and

WHEREAS, the City Council encourages the City to continue working with the Community and to develop projects, improvements, and opportunities that the City Council can implement in furtherance of the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council hereby lends its support and approval of the Port Republic Road Action Plan; and
2. The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to take any other actions that are reasonable and necessary for the development of projects, improvements, and opportunities that the City Council can consider in furtherance of the Plan and that will effectuate the purpose of this Resolution.

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ATTEST: _____
Clerk, City Council
City of Waynesboro, Virginia

Mayor, City Council
City of Waynesboro, Virginia