

01/18/11 Public Involvement Meeting

On January 18, 2011, citizens of Leiper's Fork and County Planning Staff met to continue the public involvement process for the Leiper's Fork Village Special Area Plan.

This was the second meeting in which Staff and the Citizens Advisory Committee sought to obtain the preferences and concerns over the future growth and preservation of the Leiper's Fork Village.

The meeting began with a re-cap of the December 7, 2010 meeting, including the exercises that were completed. Once the re-cap was complete, the participants were asked to rank their most pressing issues. The choices were tallied up and the ones receiving the most votes were circled.

Following the ranking exercise, Staff gave a brief introduction into the next exercise, which involved the creation of a Vision Statement. A Vision Statement is vital to any plan, because it sets the stage for how the document is shaped. The participants were broken into groups and asked to create a Vision Statement. Once complete, each group presented their vision.

The final exercise for the meeting included the next step in the visioning process, drafting Goals to support the Vision Statement. Each group was responsible for establishing a set of goals that would help define "how do we get there?" Similar to the Vision Statement, each group presented their Goals.

Once the exercises were completed, Staff thanked the participants and announced that the next Public Involvement meeting would take place some time in the first part of March. An announcement of that meeting would be advertised via e-mail as well as the Williamson County website, and Facebook and Twitter pages. Meeting announcements would also be posted in the businesses and facilities within the Leiper's Fork Village.