NKAPC to cosponsor “Place Matters!” public forum; input sought for a competitive Northern Kentucky

As the economy and technology change our lifestyles, how does Northern Kentucky need to change to reflect the community’s ever-changing wants and desires? How will generational attitudes impact this change? What do our fellow citizens want to see as this change takes impacts their lives?

For answers to these questions, NKAPC is partnering with Northern Kentucky Forum, the Boone County Planning Commission, and the Campbell County and Municipal Planning and Zoning Commission to host a public forum. The event will be held from 5:30–7:30 PM on Thursday, May 12 in the Holbrook Student Center at Thomas More College.

The event, being organized by Northern Kentucky Forum, will look at these questions and what the —new normal— means for future development and redevelopment in Northern Kentucky. Attendance is free and encouraged for all members of the Northern Kentucky community.

Northern Kentucky Forum is a partnership of Northern Kentucky University’s Scripps Howard Center for Civic Engagement, Vision 2015, and Legacy—three non-partisan, education-oriented groups dedicated to bringing public affairs dialogue to the region.

Northern Kentucky Forum is helping us engage our fellow citizens in a conversation about how current economic, demographic, and lifestyle trends need to be considered in our future planning efforts, said Keith Logsdon, AICP, NKAPC’s deputy director for long range planning.

The forum will include presentations by economic development professionals with an understanding of the trends that will be discussed in group settings. The forum will conclude with a panel of local experts responding to the group discussions.

It’s an important discussion to have, particularly at this pivotal time, Logsdon said. —The aging baby boomers and changing attitudes of our younger generations are going to impact how Northern Kentucky needs to grow.‖

Logsdon said NKAPC hopes to take from the forum guidance and ideas that can help Kenton County officials and citizens craft a new comprehensive plan. He suggests that a major goal for the new plan will be to help make the community more competitive and desirable within the context of ongoing economic, demographic, and lifestyle changes.