Coming up next… Direction 2030 Goals and Objectives

The second round of the Direction 2030 process concluded in July with two public forums and another specifically designed for local elected officials. From its commencement last October, this public input phase has included six public forum meetings, an elected officials forum, seven small group meetings, seven planning task force, and eight technical task force meetings—a record number of public input sessions for Kenton County.

“Our focus has been on providing residents with as many opportunities as possible to become engaged in the comprehensive plan process,” said Sharmili Reddy, AICP, NKAPC’s planning manager. “We’ve received a very good response to date and hope to continue this public discussion through the preparation of the plan’s goals and objectives.”

Planners have continued their data collection efforts by researching and analyzing local population, housing, economics, community facilities, health, agriculture, transportation, and the environment. State statutes require the comprehensive plan to be based on an analysis of these findings. They have also begun the task of distilling the information and opinions given during the numerous input sessions into a statement of goals and objectives on which the comprehensive will be based.

A draft of these goals and objectives is expected to be presented to the public in late October before they are finalized and scheduled for a hearing before the Kenton County Planning Commission. From there the goals and objectives will be sent to Kenton County’s 20 legislative bodies for review. Action by these elected officials is required within 90 days per statutory requirements. After the goals and objectives have been adopted, the plan’s other countywide elements will be drafted.

The anticipated completion date for the final Direction 2030 document is July 2013 when it will be presented to the Kenton County Planning Commission for adoption.

More information on Directions 2030 can be found online.