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Series of land use planning meetings set for western Perry township

INDIANAPOLIS – The land use planning phase of Indianapolis Insight, the update to the Comprehensive Plan for Indianapolis/Marion County, continues with planning meetings in western Perry Township.

Western Perry Township Meetings
✓ Monday, June 28, 7 p.m.
✓ Monday, July 19, 7 p.m.
✓ Monday, August 9, 7 p.m.

All three meetings will be held at the Rosa Parks-Edison Elementary School cafeteria, 7525 Wellingshire Blvd.

As part of the comprehensive plan update, the City of Indianapolis, Department of Metropolitan Development (DMD) is in the process of hosting a series of public meetings in each township to gather citizen input on land use. More than 100 public meetings have been held countywide.

Land use planning meetings have already been held in eastern Perry Township. Meetings for the western portion of Perry were delayed until now to allow the State of Indiana to reach a decision on the new Interstate 69 route.

At the June 28 meeting, city planners will present an overview of the Comprehensive Land Use planning process, discuss the township’s environmentally sensitive areas and review proposed land uses in the following discussion areas:
- South of I-465, east of State Road 37, north of Banta Rd., and west of Rahke Rd.; plus an area bounded by Banta Rd., Harding St., Southport Rd., and State Road 37;
- South of I-465, east of the White River, north of Southport Rd., and west of State Road 37; and
- South of Southport Rd., east of the White River, north of County Line Rd., and west of Harding St. and Forward Pass Rd.

The agenda of each meeting will build upon discussions and outcomes of previous meetings, so residents are encouraged to attend as frequently as possible.

Indianapolis Insight, developed by DMD’s Division of Planning, is comprised of two phases: community values, which was completed in 2002, and land use. Both sections are required by state law as the basis for zoning and include both objectives and policies for future land use development that involves public ways, places, land, structures and utilities. The Comprehensive Plan also is required by a number of state and federal grant programs in which the city takes part.

The city expects Indianapolis Insight to be completed by the end of this year. The public meeting schedule is available online at indygov.org/dmdplan/indianapolisinsight.