

Anderson Plan Implementation Committee

April 23, 2026

Township Elected Officials Present: Trustee Katie Nappi, Fiscal Officer Brian Johnson

Committee Members Present: Lisa Arnett, Kaden Bardone, Bruce Berno, Tom Caruso, Stephen Feagins, Peg Fenner, Lindsey Griffis, Jay Lewis, Andrea McLearn, Kevin Misiak, Paul Sheckels, Cindy Sieber, Karl Sieber, Tom Turchiano, Cindy Voss, Susan Wheatley,

Others Present: Vicky Earhart (Township Administrator) Eli Davies (Planner I), Stephen Springsteen (Planner I), Maddie Hart (WeTHRIVE!),

Members Absent: Katie Buchmann, Matt Chaffin, Jessica Cunningham, Duane Donohoo, John Halpin, Nicole Hunter, Philip Kiley, Dan O'Rourke, Paul Sian

4:35 Committee meeting called to order

Welcome & Introductions

Mr. Davies welcomed the committee members and explained that since only one Trustee was present, no action was needed to adopt the agenda. He also provided a brief explanation of how WeTHRIVE! Is connected with the Implementation Committee before introducing WeTHRIVE Population Health Specialist, Maddie Hart.

WeTHRIVE! Presentation

Maddie Hart, Anderson Township's Population Health Specialist for the WeTHRIVE! Program explained the program's goals and how her role and Hamilton County Public Health are available to support the committee's goals.

Mr. Davies thanked Ms. Hart for the presentation and informed the committee that they can always ask Township staff how to get in touch with WeTHRIVE! If they have questions.

Subgroup Discussion

The committee divided into subgroups to discuss ongoing and proposed projects.

Report on Subgroup Discussion

2.3.1 – Maintain, monitor and plan for Township streets and overall road network (including sidewalks, trails and bike lanes).

Mr. Davies provided a summary of what the Transportation subgroup discussed:

- Five Mile Rd/I-275 interchange motivation and impact
- The Old Fort recreational area and Boatsmith property

- Township sidewalk projects, particularly near Johnson Hills park (Little Dry Run/Bridal)
- The status of development of the Ohio River Trail from the Riverbend area to Clermont County
- Involvement in the Mt Washington neighborhood planning process

3.2.5 – Promote and support the development of a skilled workforce within the community.

There was no update on workforce development.

8.1.3 – Preserve and protect the natural and environmental resources found throughout the community.

Mrs. Wheatley discussed the Native Plant Initiative Event on May 17th at the Heritage Center. Native Roots is spreading the word. They discussed the details for the event today and they will be passing out flyers for the event. There is a panel discussion from 1:30 to 2:30 in a Q&A format. The panel includes Ben Necessary from Native Roots, individuals from Horizon Church near Newtown who recently did a fantastic garden at their church, and Todd Chadwell, the Township's Greenspace Inspector.

She mentioned that the subcommittee will be focusing on boosting participation in the Homegrown National Park program. She also mentioned that the Township has requested volunteers to help remove honeysuckle and other invasive species in Township

8.3.1 – Encourage recycling and the safe use of appropriate disposal of solid waste and hazardous materials by all generators in the Township

Ms. Griffis stated that the subcommittee will be collecting pots at the Native Plant event on May 17th. You can swap other pots if you want or you can leave it with the committee.

They collected 186 temporary signs down to the recycling center in 2026, they have collected over 600 since they started collecting temporary signs. 23 pounds of pill bottles have also been collected.

Mr. Davies mentioned that Township staff will move the pill bottle recycling bin from the Sheriff District 5 station to Anderson Center the weekend after the committee meeting for the Township's Drug Take Back Day event.

Mr. Feagins talked about the drug take back drop-offs in emergency rooms at the Mercy Hospital Emergency Department and at most regional hospital emergency departments.

Mr. Davies also discussed the Township's partnership with Hamilton County ReSource to encourage multifamily communities, and HOA/COAs with separate trash contracts to recycle. The partnership would involve ReSource providing financial assistance for dumpster enclosures and education/outreach support, while the Township would help coordinate the program and subsidize recycling for the community for 18 months. Staff last reached out to communities in late 2025 and are starting a second round of outreach.

Next Steps

Mr. Davies highlighted the Comprehensive Plan Public Engagement schedule which was emailed to committee members and available at the meeting. He encouraged members to come to the events and to spread the word to those in their network about the planning process.

Next meetings:

- Thursday, August 13, 2026, at 4:30pm
- Thursday, October 15, 2026, at 4:30pm