

Anderson Plan Implementation Committee

August 13, 2026

Township Elected Officials Present: Fiscal Officer Brian Johnson

Committee Members Present: Bruce Berno, Stephen Feagins, Peg Fenner, John Halpin, Andrea McLearn, Paul Sheckels, Cindy Sieber, Karl Sieber, Cindy Voss, Susan Wheatley

Others Present: Eli Davies (Planner I), Maddie Hart (WeTHRIVE!),

Members Absent: Lisa Arnett, Kaden Bardone, Katie Buchmann, Tom Caruso, Matt Chaffin, Jessica Cunningham, Duane Donohoo, Lindsey Griffis, Nicole Hunter, Philip Kiley, Jay Lewis, Kevin Misiak, Dan O'Rourke, Paul Sian, Tom Turchiano

4:35 Committee meeting called to order

Welcome

- Mr. Davies welcomed the committee members to the meeting. He announced that due to the small number of members present, the agenda would start with announcements and updates, and the rest of the meeting would be used for subgroup meeting time.
- Mr. Davies reminded members about the Township's ongoing Comprehensive Plan Update engagement highlighting that the four topic-based engagement events have finished, but that the online survey is still open for responses. He also mentioned the second open house event on October 14 at 5pm at the Anderson Center and potential pop-up engagement events.
- He asked the committee if there was interest in rescheduling the committee's meeting on October 15 given the open house is the night before.
 - The committee decided to keep the next Implementation Committee meeting on October 15.

Committee Updates

- Mr. Davies asked the subgroups present if they had any updates for the full committee
- Ms. Wheatley discussed the Environmental subgroup would be selecting the Beautification Award – native plantings category winner and discussing whether they would have another native plant event in 2027 or focus on other engagement/education options.
- Ms. Voss provided an update on the number of temporary signs and pill bottles which have been recycled through the Cincinnati Recycling & Reuse HUB – 399 temporary signs and 2128 pill bottles.
 - The committee appreciated the large number of pill bottles recycled through the program.

- Mr. Berno asked for an update on the timeline for closing the Township's recycling drop-off site.
 - Mr. Davies responded that the timeline is still for the site to close around the end of October/early November.
 - Mr. Berno asked who on staff was taking the lead on communicating to residents about the closure.
 - Mr. Davies replied that Steve Sievers is taking the lead on communicating about the closure of the drop off site, but that he is working with Steve on outreach to multi-family communities about options for recycling in their communities.
 - He highlighted two programs being developed by the Township – one which focuses on multi-family properties with centralized trash dumpsters, and one which focuses on multi-family and HOA communities with curbside trash, but no recycling service.
- Mr. Halpin mentioned an interest in a job fair
 - Mr. Davies highlighted the ongoing career awareness programs for FHSD students lead by Melanie Hartong – ongoing job fairs including mock interviews, and career awareness breakfasts among other programs.

Breakout Discussion Session

The committees discussed their ongoing projects

The meeting adjourned at 5:45pm