

(ATTACHMENT 1)

To the Board of Trustees

The Medina Township Zoning Board has received several letters from residents and officials concerning aspects of the Medina Township Comprehensive Plan of Development.

The plan has undergone extensive discussion and review over the course of several public hearings and open workshops. The recommendations resulting from these deliberations have been voted upon by the zoning board and sent to the Township Board of Trustees. At this point in its history, the plan no longer falls under the purview of either its primary authors or the zoning board.

However, a number of the points made by residents and officials have merit and deserve public airing and consideration. Other recommendations by the zoning board during its review of the plan deserve explanation to those residents who were unaware of or unable to attend the several lengthy zoning board workshops that focused on the plan.

The proper venue for such review and discussion should be one or more public hearings moderated by the trustees and attended by the zoning board, comprehensive plan steering committee, relevant officials, and concerned residents. This was the path followed by the initial comprehensive plan and the path envisioned by the subsequent review of that plan.

We look forward to the opportunity to explain the rationale behind alterations and to clarifying what some of the more obtuse aspects of our current zoning regulations as they relate to the plan.

Sincerely,

Alliss J. Strogan, Chair

Mac Overmyer, Vice Chair

Members

Cc: Trustees