

Special Community Input

STEP II

The purpose of the 2010 Pittsfield Plan is to serve as a guide for making future land use decisions. As such, an overall vision for the community must be identified. During the planning process, there will be several opportunities for public input (survey, community workshops, charrette). These public input initiatives, in addition to the insight offered by the sub-committees will ensure that the 2010 Pittsfield Plan reflects the vision of residents and relevant stakeholders.

We are requesting sub-committees to formulate goals and objectives specific to your area of focus that will be presented to the Executive Committee for review and refinement.

Goals are general in nature and, as related to community planning, are statements of ideals toward which the Township wishes to strive. They represent the ultimate purpose of an effort stated in a way that is both broad and immeasurable. Goals also express a consensus of community direction to public and private agencies, groups and individuals. Goals are long-range considerations that should guide the development of specific objectives.

Objectives are a means to achieve the overall goals of the Plan. Objectives take the form of more measurable standards, or identify the methods in which the goals of the plan may be realized. In some instances, they are specific statements which can be readily translated into detailed design proposals or action recommendations.

Goals:

1. Partner with local schools to solicit youth input into the development of the Master Plan.
2. Create a non-traditional method for soliciting input from township residents.
3. Take the Master Plan presentation on the road (i.e. Community Road Show) to various venues throughout the Township.

Objectives:

1. Discuss the master plan with the students enrolled in the Government classes at Saline and Pioneer High Schools.
2. Create 5 common questions that can be included on comment cards included utility mailings. Comment cards should be made available at the Township Administrative Offices, Senior Center, Fire Department, etc.
3. Schedule a Master Planning Town Hall forum at the Senior Center.

Additional Comments:



Please email a copy of this form to Mandy Grewal at grewalm@pittsfield-mi.gov or drop off/mail hard copies at Township Hall by **Monday, January 4, 2010.**