

Task Force Kick-Off

Date: 1/22/2008

Time: 6:00 P.M

On January 22, 2008 the City-County Planning Commission of Warren County held its fourth Task Force meeting at 6:00 P.M at the Bowling Green Municipal Utilities Annex located at 829 Center Street. This meeting's purpose was to give training to the Task Force members on facilitating a community forum.

Mr. Kevin Brooks, Task Force Chairman, called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Mr. Brooks asked for approval from the Task Force of the last meetings summary minutes. The Task Force approved.

Mr. Brooks turned the meeting over to John Fernsler, WRT Consultant, who gave a power point presentation that briefly described how the training for community forums was to be conducted. After Mr. Fernsler's presentation, he asked that the Task Force split into two groups where the members would participate in a "mock" community forum.

The Task Force split into two groups of about 15 members. Sylvia Vargas, WRT Consultant, began the training as the facilitator for one group while Mr. Fernsler began the training with the second group as the facilitator. Once the training was completed with a consultant as the facilitator, each group then selected a Task Force member to conduct the second half of the training as the facilitator. The facilitators used the list of S.W.O.T (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats) questions to conduct the training.

Upon completion of the "mock" community forums, the Task Forced gathered back into their seats when Diane Howerton gave the members an update on the new logo for the Comprehensive Plan. Mrs. Howerton provided sample displays of the logo's appearance while giving a brief history behind the logo's design.

Upon completion of Mrs. Howerton's description and explanation of the Comprehensive Plan logo, Mr. Kevin Brooks adjourned the meeting.