

MASTER PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Master Plan Advisory Sub-Committees and City Council Alignment

The Master Plan Advisory Committee places the highest priority in coordinating the implementation of the 2009 Master Plan involving the City of North Ridgeville Administration, the City of North Ridgeville Council, and the City of North Ridgeville residents. A review of the 1997 Master Plan, compared to present-day North Ridgeville, indicates that the needs of the city have evolved to an extent that requires the citizens to revisit them. The City administration has followed some recommendations of the 1997 plan, while instituting other necessary actions that were not explicitly outlined but deemed imperative nonetheless.

Bearing in mind that the purpose of the Master Plan Advisory Committee's update is to provide a preliminary guideline for and prioritization of new major projects on behalf of the citizens, the committee would like to encourage accountability, adoption and execution between the administration and legislative segments of our city government. Addressing the issues in the Master Plan in this manner will help ensure that the Administration and City Council will more closely adhere to its recommendations. The Master Plan Advisory Committee recommends that 2009 Master Plan Advisory Sub-Committees be directly associated with existing and recommended future North Ridgeville Council committees. To provide one-on-one alignment with the Master Plan recommendations and the day-to-day operations, the following council committee should be established:

(1) Economic Development. We recommend that the Economic Development Committee be a committee of the whole council.

We further recommend language to create a set schedule for each committee with meetings at least on a quarterly basis, if not more frequently. With a set schedule, residents will find it more convenient to participate in the local government process.

CITY COUNCIL/ ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

- o Unique Community Identity/ Town Center and Gateways/ **CHANGE THE MASTER PLAN CATEGORY TO "ADMINISTRATION" with the focus remaining on the Town Center and Gateways, and include Senior Citizen Advocacy.**

CITY COUNCIL/ BUILDINGS AND LANDS SUB-COMMITTEE

- o Land Use/ **CHANGE THE MASTER PLAN CATEGORY TO "BUILDINGS AND LANDS" with a focus on land use and residential development**
- o Residential Development/ **TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CATEGORY "BUILDINGS AND LANDS"**

CITY COUNCIL/ STREETS, SIDEWALKS & BRIDGES COMMITTEE

- o Infrastructure and Safety/ **CHANGE THE MASTER PLAN CATEGORY TO "STREETS, SIDEWALKS & BRIDGES"**

CITY COUNCIL/ SAFETY COMMITTEE

- o Proposed new Master Plan category: **ADD TO THE MASTER PLAN CATEGORY SAFETY (Police and Fire)**

CITY COUNCIL/ UTILITIES COMMITTEE

- o Public Services and Utilities/ **CHANGE THE MASTER PLAN CATEGORY TO "UTILITIES" with the focus remaining as Public Services and Utilities**

CITY COUNCIL/ FINANCE COMMITTEE

CITY of North Ridgeville, PROPOSED Alignment with PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

- o Open Space and Recreation/ **CHANGE THE MASTER PLAN CATEGORY TO "PARKS AND RECREATION"**

NEW PROPOSED CITY COUNCIL/ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- o Business Attraction/Retention/**CHANGE THE MASTER PLAN CATEGORY TO "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT"**
- o Proposed new Master Plan category: **Technical Advancement (Computer & Green)**