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US 422 CORRIDOR REDEVELOPMENT PLAN
PUBLIC MEETING FEEDBACK
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6:30 PM ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH

'Tell us what you think comment card' Responses:

1. Clean up vacant properties- they shed a negative view of our city. Sidewalks!!!
2. Beautifying 422 is a great idea and very necessary. Girard has to look inviting. We need to add some retail development too, to help bring in local people- why should we have to go to Boardman or Niles for everything?
3. Very good presentation. I'm excited about the possibilities. Beautification of the corridor.
4. I'm over the moon about the emphasis on sidewalks, trails and river access. I know a lot of people who want to walk and bike everywhere. I also appreciate the focus on diversifying the economy, especially giving locally owned businesses a space to thrive. And this is good news for the besieged neighborhoods of steelton & brier hill
5. I live between Wirt & 422 on Delaware. What is the plan for my area?
6. Gas station and a store for residents & employees of 422 businesses- local business opportunity 'color fields= monoculture? Native? Lets get pollinator zones, pollinator plants for insects/birds
7. Remove the blight in the Brier Hill Area, such as vacant homes. Open stores, gas stations, etc. Need of how the change for Oakland and mlk If when this is completed, what will this land be used for. Sound barrier for 711 bridge and factories.
8. Priorities: 1 Blight, 2 stores/grocery, 3 code enforcement- making people take care of their property
9. Sidewalk, crosswalks, create park, more light, more greenery
10. First and foremost thanks for inviting the public for their input. A lot of people who come in the area to improve it just talk to talk. It's a good ideal for things to come in the future, maybe this time something will get done, talk the talk, and walk the walk.
11. How will the residents know about employment
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13. 422 & parkwood area sidewalks should be a priority. Cut & fill barrier will not work east of 422 in parkwood/brier hill areas because of the elevation going east
14. Center green strip on 422 will prevent access to businesses
15. Great presentation, all looks and sounds plausible. Please use local architects! Please provide a dog park in one of your green spots

16. Difficult to absorb so much info without in hand aids to see and review. Detailed info presented and much work put into
17. As someone who has not attended previous meetings, I was impressed with the scale and detail of the plan. I was also impressed with the presentation
18. Paint/light under route 80 coming into Girard- great idea. Pave/enhance route 422 to going into Youngstown. Barriers built to help the residential areas, industrial buffers
19. Need Stores & Gas stations
20. I am encouraged at the vision for the strategic plan and the incorporation of many of the ideas/concerns expressed. Improving the gateways primarily to open up the area will be great to get things going
21. Feeling that eminent domain could displace the poor. Concerned for 2 new cultural centers on Jefferson st and 545 n. belle vista. 1st priority- special improvement districts in order to keep and build community support. Wilson ave to lowellville bike bath should be integrated into the trail system.
22. In regards to houses on a street that is mostly or all gone except for one or two homes, These are none the less homes and not just houses. What about the people in them and will they be displaced and what arrangements for them are being considered? Some may be life long residents.
23. Will any of this happen in our lifetime?
24. Recommended that local governments and agencies and business dedicate funding to hire a full-time project manager to implement the action steps proposed as a result of the planning process. Most logical candidate for hiring oversight is the Regional chamber
25. The sounds of the pipes clanking at vallourec are horrendous. Does vallourec have any development interest for trumbull ave? or, if not, is there any development interest for trumbull ave as business owners as well as home owners. The bottom of trumbull needs sign that lets you know that you can turn right on red.
26. Trumbull ave, that road is a gateway to rt 422, concentrate on that area. There is a park 2 blocks east of rt 422- look at that site
27. Would like to see buffer zones, improved lighting and zone ordinance. Love the idea of nightscape lighting. Would like to see access to 711 off Burlington, u-turn signs would help but people will still do them, need access onto 711. Would like welcome to Youngstown signs. Need street signs in Brier hill.