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The Boone County Planning Commission would like to thank all the organizations and individuals who participated in the five year update of the Boone County Comprehensive Plan.

In early 2004, The Boone County Planning Commission authorized the Long Range Planning/Comprehensive Plan Committee to oversee the 2005 Boone County Comprehensive Plan update. During several stages of the process, the Planning Commission has sent information letters to over 70 organizations and many individuals that have been, or would likely be involved in planning issues.

During the update of the Goals and Objectives, the Planning Commission conducted two public workshops, and appeared at various city and county public meetings. The Long Range Planning/Comprehensive Plan Committee had seven public committee meetings as well. The Goals and Objectives for the 2005 Boone County Comprehensive Plan have been adopted by the Planning Commission and the four legislative units in Boone County.

During the update of the Comprehensive Plan elements, a kick-off public workshop was held on November 10, 2004 to obtain initial comments from citizens, public organizations, utilities, and agencies, and from private organizations and groups on the drafting of the Comprehensive Plan.

The staff worked on drafting the Population, Environment, Housing, Recreation, Agriculture, Historic Preservation, and Public Facilities elements, which were reviewed at a public workshop on January 26, 2005. Comments from these meetings were presented to the Long Range Planning/Comprehensive Plan Committee at subsequent committee meetings.

Next, a series of community workshops to present the Economy, Business Activity, Transportation Elements, and Land Use Element, as well as take comment on the other elements was conducted at various locations around Boone County. These were held March 3, 7, 9, and 10, 2005.

After several Long Range Planning/Comprehensive Plan Committee meetings, a draft was prepared and made available for public review prior to an April 19, 2005 open house workshop. Draft materials were made available before each of these meetings, both in hard copy form and on the internet.

During the drafting of the Goals and Objectives and the elements of the Comprehensive Plan, The Long Range Planning/Comprehensive Plan Committee met numerous times. Each of these meetings were open to public attendance and involvement. Numerous meetings were held between staff and interested citizens and organizations. In addition to legal advertisements, the Kentucky Post, Kentucky Enquirer, the Boone County Recorder, and Challenger newspapers have contained many pertinent stories, interviews, and meeting announcements throughout the process.

In order to satisfy KRS 100 and to promote regional planning, the Boone County Planning Commission has notified the following cities, counties, planning units about its 2005 Comprehensive Plan update.

City of Addyston, OH	City of Rising Sun, IN	Switzerland County, IN
City of Aurora, IN	City of Villa Hills, KY	Delhi Township, OH
City of Cincinnati, OH	Dearborn County, IN	Miami Township, OH
City of Elsmere, KY	Gallatin County, KY	Whitewater Township, OH
City of Erlanger, KY	Grant County, KY	NKAPC
City of Independence, KY	Hamilton County, OH	OKI
City of Lawrenceburg, IN	Kenton County, KY	NKADD
City of North Bend, OH	Ohio County, IN	

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