

PLAN GOALS AND STRATEGIES TAKING SHAPE

With expert guidance from the more than 60 community leaders and citizen volunteers serving on the eight Plan It Piqua sub committees, the key themes emerging from the public's input have been translated into the preliminary goals and strategies for the comprehensive plan.

Approximately 113 community members participated in the four public meetings held between January 22-25, 2007 or were involved in the public input process through one of the idea gathering meetings conducted with the Teen Leadership Piqua and Leadership Piqua cohorts. All total, 394 ideas focusing on the future of Piqua were generated. Through a strong places/weak places mapping exercise, the six most desirable - or strongest - places in Piqua were identified, as were the six least desirable - or weakest - places. The strong places identified included the parks system, linear park, Edison Community College, Joint Vocational School, and northwest residential area. The weak places included the north and south entrances to the city, the old hospital building, the Aerovent and Copperweld sites, the road infrastructure, south end rental properties, and the E. Ash Street area near Roosevelt Field House.

With the preliminary goals having been adopted by the Planning Commission and City Commission, the next step will be to present the goals to the public and illustrate what the future of Piqua might look like if the goals are fully implemented. This will happen on **May 22nd at 7:00 p.m.** at the **Community Choices** event to be held in the **Municipal Government Complex Commission Chambers**. The purpose of the event is not only to present the goals and provide illustrations, but also to engage the community in the process of developing the implementation strategies that will *empower* the community to make Piqua's future the best and brightest that it can possibly be!

GOAL WRITING WORKSHOP



Above - The Built Environment / Economic Development sub committee members identify key themes found in the public input.

Below - Steve Reindel shares the Transportation sub committee's draft goal.



UP NEXT

Community Choices
May 22nd at 7:00 p.m.
Municipal Gov Complex
Commission Chambers

Project Phases	% Complete										
	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	
1 - Initial Steps	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
2 - Technical Analysis	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
3 - Visioning	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
4 - Integration of Data	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
5 - Develop Plan											
6 - Adopt Plan											