

Joint Crafton/Ingram Planning Commission Meeting – November 26, 2019

Attending: Crafton Planning Commission - Lydia Herring, Phil Levasseur, Kirsten Compitello; Ingram Planning Commission – Greg Butler and Jim Marcilio

Call to Order: 7:05

Status updates since September joint meeting:

Ingram: Ingram council chose a firm to complete its website development. This meets one of the communication goals from the Comprehensive Plan (CP). Ingram's council registered with a company for rental inspections. This fits within the deteriorating properties category of the CP. Ingram applied for an Active Allegheny grant.

Crafton: Provided status update on process for zoning updates. Potential for funding opportunities if Crafton and Ingram apply together for zoning ordinance revisions.

Allegheny Together Summit Recap

Kirsten Compitello attended the summit. Crafton and Ingram could look into the Allegheny Together grant for next year regarding community revitalization; however, the application requires some detail as to what the communities would do with the money. Other municipalities have used the money for ADA accessible storefronts, water retention, eco district plans, etc.

2020 meetings scheduled

Crafton: Fourth Tuesday of the Month at 7 pm with the exception of December 2020

Crafton/Ingram Joint: March 24, June 23, September 22, November 17

Discuss Crafton/Ingram Thrive priorities for 2020

Crafton and Ingram interested in focusing on commercial development in 2020. Interest expressed for a shared intern between Crafton/Ingram in 2020. Interest expressed in having Crafton Planning Commission help Crafton council establish a task force for ALCOSAN capital planning for the next 5 years.

Watched Historic Preservation Local Government Academy Webinar

SHPO is the history agency for PA.

Historic Preservation is a design ethic and management tool. It is looking at historic conditions and using it as a way to grow. It is not restoring buildings.

Places with authentic historic character bring economic development opportunities and have better effects on employment, income, and increase property values.

Meeting adjourned at 9:14 pm.