

**Notes from Keystone Monon Community Group Planning Meeting
November 16, 2022 | Midtown Indy Office at 5:30pm**

Attendees: Nick Badman (resident, MPO), Ivan Holder (President, Bellaire NA), Carrington Sanders (City of Indianapolis-Mayor's Neighborhood Advocate), Brain Schutt (commercial/Refinery46), Michael McKillip (Midtown Indy), Danita Hoskin (Midtown Indy)



URGENT MATTER: A draft flyer with QR code entitled “What do you call this area?” has been designed by Midtown Indy for review and feedback. Please provide feedback by **Monday, November 28th**.



Upon approval, the flyer will be sent to as many people as possible and distributed throughout the Keystone Monon, Canterbury, and Meridian Kessler area to answer questions such as:

- What do you call this area where you live, work, or other? (see map)
- Who are you? (resident, business owner, property owner, community organization leader)?
- How would you describe the identity/values of the community?
- Do you want to be engaged in the process?

Comments, recommendations are due to danita@midtownindy.org by Monday, November 28, 2022.



Meeting Summary: Attendees reviewed the Draft Keystone Monon Certified Plan Online Poll <https://midtownindy.org/projects-programs/keystone-monon-plan/> .

The draft poll is housed on the Midtown Indy website. Michael read the Draft Keystone Monon Certified Plan. He solicited discussion of the online draft poll. No questions were raised regarding the language of the online draft poll document. Nick requested the date of the flyer. Danita, shared the flyer will be sent to attendees next week (11/21/22) for review and feedback. The goal of the flyer is to drive people to the Midtown Indy website to generate information: names of people involved, alert the community that this planning process is occurring, and invite the Keystone Monon community to join the effort to craft the Certified Plan.

Attendees provided other community stakeholders: residents, business owners, and nonprofits, organizations to serve on a Working Group. Carrington provided contact information of additional neighborhoods near Keystone-Monon. Brian provided a list of contacts to add to the Keystone Monon Community meetings list.

Reminder: 4-6 Working Groups are to be formed) that will form a working Steering Committee, Engagement Plan, and Process Charter. These documents will govern the future engagement process, steering committee composition, how decisions will be made, and formalize the proposed time frame.

A successful Certified Plan is derived from a strong community engagement process in which all stakeholders have a legitimate voice in the process, the kind of stakeholder (resident, business,

NEXT STEPS:

- Get an approved flyer ready for distribution via electronic platforms, and to intentional drop off sites.
- Midtown Indy to compile information from an online poll for distribution to Keystone-Monon Community working group.
- Continue to reach out to other stakeholders to include i.e.: non-profits, churches, Indiana State Fairgrounds, The Patachou Foundation, Gold Leaf Sweet & Savory, IPS # 91, IPS #55, Hope Plumbing, more residents, Friends of Arsenal Park, Indianapolis Black Firefighters Association, Indiana School for the Deaf, others
- Identify tentative meeting dates.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. Location TBD

Notes as observed by Danita Hoskin, Midtown Indy Community Builder