

City of Columbus - Bartholomew County Planning Department

Project Schedule / Work Plan

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About Planning Department Resource Allocation:

The primary task of the Planning Department is the review of development applications, including rezonings, annexations, site plans, subdivisions, etc. These first priority tasks typically require the majority of Planning Department resources (primarily staff time) annually. Second priority is given to state and/or federal mandates and third priority is given to specific assignments from elected officials. Fourth (last) priority is given to long-range planning and special projects that are discretionary on the part of the Planning Department staff and/or Plan Commissions.

Planning Department Resource Allocation Priorities:

Task	Priority	Work Plan Representation			Staff Assignment [Name (Time Split if Applicable)]
Development Review	1st	Not Shown			Melissa, Kyra, Andres, Noah, Janie, Audrey, Chelsea (1/2), Jeff (1/3)
State / Federal Mandates	2nd	Active	Scheduled		Ashley (MPO), Chelsea (Floodplain - 1/2), Jeff (1/3)
Elected Official Assignments	3rd	Active	Committed		Jessie, Jeff (1/3), Others as Available
Discretionary Projects	4th	Active	Proposed	Conceptual	

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Suggested / Future Projects:

- Hartsville Contract Update / Adoption of City-County Zoning Ordinance
- 200 West / Indianapolis Road Small Area Plan
- Edinburgh / Bartholomew / Columbus Joint District Comprehensive Plan
- Columbus Near-Downtown Neighborhoods Plan
- Zoning Ordinance Study - Parking Requirements at Strip Malls (and other large multi-tenant facilities)
- Exterior Lighting Regulation Update (to include lumens/ brightness, time of day/night restrictions, etc.)