

# **Boards and Commissions**

## **Stark County Regional Planning Commission**

### **Purpose/Duties**

The Regional Planning Commission:

- (a) Prepares plans, including studies, maps, recommendations, and reports on:
  1. regional goals, objectives, opportunities
  2. needs, standards, priorities, and policies to realize such goals and objectives
  3. economic and social conditions
  4. the general pattern and intensity of land use and open space
  5. the general land, water, and air transportation systems, and utility and communication systems
  6. general locations and extent of public and private works, facilities and services
  7. general locations and extent of areas for conservation and development of natural resources and the control of the environment
  8. long-range programming and financing of capital projects and facilities
- (b) Promotes understanding of and recommends administrative and regulatory measures to implement the plans of the region
- (c) Collects, process, and analyzes social and economic data
- (d) Contracts with and provides planning assistance to other units of local government, coordinates the planning with neighboring planning areas, and cooperates with the state and federal governments in coordinating planning activities and programs in the region
- (e) Reviews, evaluates, and makes comments and recommendations on proposed and amended comprehensive land use, open space, transportation, and public facility plans and projects
- (f) Reviews, evaluates, and makes comments and recommendations on the planning, programming, location, financing, and scheduling of public facility projects within the region and affecting the development of the area
- (g) Undertakes other studies and conducts experimental or demonstration projects found necessary in the development of plans for the region

### **Meeting Times**

### **Appointment Process**

Based on population, the City has 5 members on the Commission. They are:

- The Mayor
- City Engineer
- Three members of the public

**Current Members**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Date Appointed</b>	<b>Term Expiration</b>
Thomas Bernabei – Mayor		No Expiration
Dan Moeglin – City Engineer		No Expiration
Rhoderick Simpson	11/16/2015	11/15/2018

**Membership Requirements:** Must be residents of the city

**Term Length:** 3 years

**Compensation:** None

**Authorization:** Council authorization is required.

Ohio Revised Code 713.21-.23