

Steering Committee Application

Kettering, OH

February 15, 2023

The City of Kettering is undertaking an effort to create a new Strategic Plan that will guide the City's future. The Strategic Plan will serve the government organization and community by providing guidance on city decisions and priorities. To ensure this happens, a diverse group of community members will be convened to guide the planning process. The Steering Committee will work closely with City staff, the planning consultant team and other community members to bring insight and perspective to the planning process. Committee members will be expected to actively participate in committee meetings and help spread the word about the planning effort to encourage community participation. They will also advise on the plan's substance, helping staff and the consultant team to integrate the community's intuition into the plan. While the City has developed many Strategic Plans over the years, this is the first time they are seeking robust community input as part of the process. The Steering Committee is anticipated to meet 7 times over the course of the planning process. Committee members should expect to dedicate approximately 2-8 hours per month to committee duties. Committee members will:

- Represent the residents and other community stakeholders in the planning process in an official capacity.
- Provide guidance, input and feedback throughout the planning process.
- Assist in developing outreach methods to ensure all groups, including traditionally under-represented communities, are reached and able to participate throughout the process.
- Act as ambassadors for the effort.
- Volunteer to assist at public meetings (approximately 2 meetings)
- Facilitate small group discussions or meetings.
- Attend Board/Commission or City Council meetings to represent the committee.
- Disseminate information during the planning process through individual networks.
- Serve as stewards of the plan once it is adopted.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Note: All information is requested to help select a Steering Committee that represents the diversity of the Kettering community. We encourage you to fill out this application completely, however you may omit responses to questions you do not wish to answer. If needed, we will contact you if we need to request additional information.

Section A: Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

If currently employed, name and location of Employment/Employer:

Occupation:

Why are you interested in serving on the Steering Committee, and what do you think you can contribute? _____

Section B: Demographics

The following information will be used for internal purposes only and will not be shared. The Steering Committee seeks to be reflective of the diversity in Kettering. Filling out the questions below ensures that the committee is a true cross section of the community. This information will not be used for discriminatory purposes, and answers will not be made public.

Gender: How do you identify? Male Female Non-binary Self-describe: _____

Age: Less than 18 years 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65 years and over

Highest Level of Education:

- Less than high school graduate
- High school diploma (includes equivalency)
- Some college, no degree
- Associate's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Graduate or professional degree
- Other: _____

Race/Ethnicity:

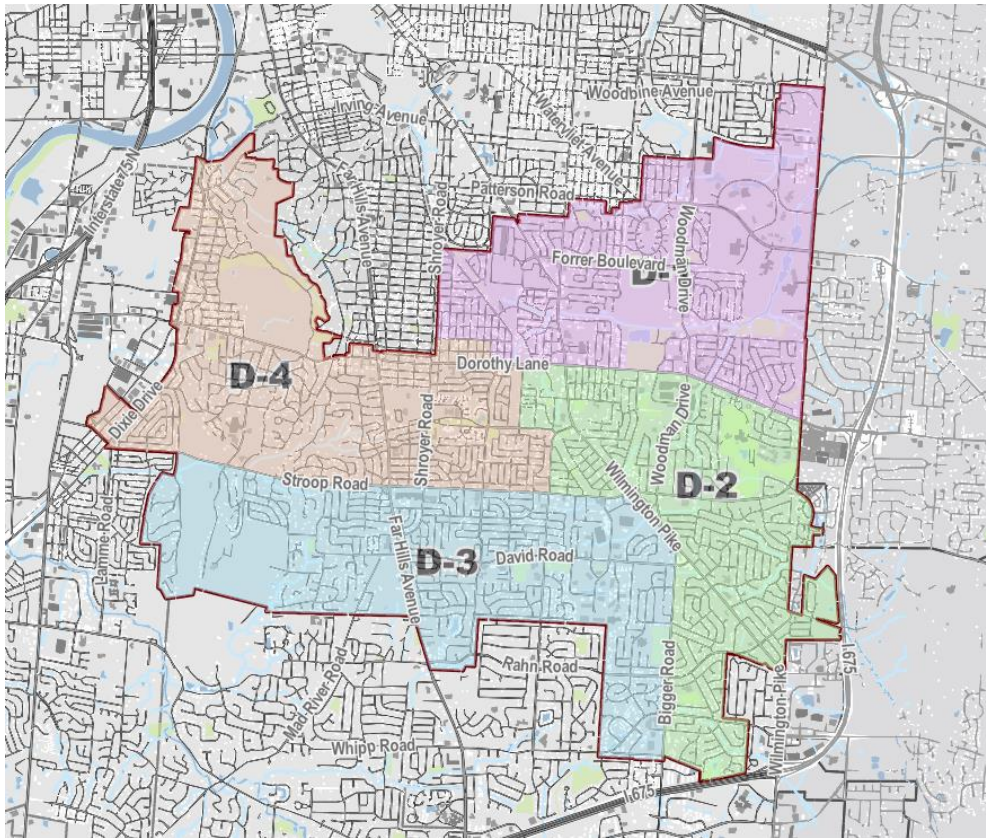
- Asian
- Black / African American
- Hispanic / Latino
- Native American or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White / Caucasian
- More than one race
- Other: _____
- Prefer not to answer

How many people are in your household?

- 1 4
- 2 5
- 3 6+

Are there children in your household? Yes No

Residence status: Rent Own



Where do you live? Use the map above to locate your Council District.

- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- I live outside of Kettering

How long have you lived in Kettering?

- 5 years or less
- 6-10 years
- 11-25 years
- More than 25 years

Section C: Additional Questions

How did you hear about this opportunity? _____

Meetings of the Steering Committee are anticipated to be conducted in person. The first meeting is anticipated to take place on Thursday, March 23rd from 6pm-8pm

- I am able to attend
- I am unable to attend

If your participation on this committee is contingent on certain accommodations such as childcare during meetings or transportation to meetings please indicate below.

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