

Part V:

Community Participation

Citizen participation is important in the development of any plan. Citizens are a valuable source of ideas and information that could easily be overlooked if steps are not taken to provide a mechanism for public input.

Prior to the adoption of this plan, a draft was reviewed by the CEDS Committee, an eleven (11) member citizen panel (described above). All meetings of the CEDS Committee are open to the public and a specific point in the agenda of each meeting is reserved for citizen participation. The plan was adopted by the CEDS Committee at their meeting of _____, 2008. The minutes of the meeting are included in the appendix of this report.

Following adoption by the CEDS Committee, the CEDS Plan was referred to the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners Committee on Public Works.

The Committee on Public Works reviewed the CEDS Plan at their meeting of _____, 200_ and recommended its adoption to the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners. Meetings of the committee are open to the public. Minutes of the meeting are included in the appendix.

This CEDS Plan, with the St. Clair County Master Plan incorporated by reference, was adopted by the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners at their meeting of _____, 200_. A copy of the resolution of adoption is included in the appendix. Meetings of the Board of Commissioners are open to the public and a specific point on each agenda is reserved for citizen participation. A public hearing was held by the Board of Commissioners on this date. A notice of the public hearing was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county prior to the public hearing. A copy of the notice is included in the appendix. Minutes of the public hearing are included in the appendix.