SAC Report to Commission

Jim Schimmer, Chair
October 10, 2019
# SUSTAINING SCIOTO BOARD PROPOSAL

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<td>Establish a formal Sustaining Scioto Leadership body</td>
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<td>Develop a communications plan, including branding guidelines, marketing materials, and strategic guidance to advance all communications and outreach related initiatives</td>
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<td>Develop a sustainable funding strategy to support administrative staff and identify funding opportunities and strategies to advance implementation of initiatives included in this plan</td>
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BACKGROUND
KEY PARTNERS

The City of Columbus
Andrew J. Ginther, Mayor
Department of Public Utilities
Ohio Water Development Authority

Ohio State University
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

City of Marysville

Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District
Creating Conservation Solutions for Our Soil, Water, and Wildlife

MORPC
TIMELINE

September: SAC & WRWG Presentation

October: Commission Presentation

October: Short Term Implementation Plan Released

September-December: Engage potential board members & funders

January 2020: Board Kickoff Meeting
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2050
Central Ohio Communities
Working Toward a Better Future

THE COLUMBUS FOUNDATION
## Identifying Your Tier Status

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### CERTIFIED MEMBERS

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City of Worthington
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
Worthington has increased the number of businesses in Central Ohio with established sustainability policies and practices via its Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program.

350 West Wilson Bridge Road
WORTHINGTON

NATURAL RESOURCES
Worthington is among the region’s first communities to offer a residential food scraps recycling program, diverting waste away from Central Ohio landfills.
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SUSTAINABLE NEIGHBORHOODS

Worthington is targeting transit and bikeway infrastructure development to serve a higher number of people, with a newly adopted Complete Streets policy and master plan for bicyclists and pedestrians.
WORTHINGTON

sustainable 2050

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