

## meeting summary

November 6, 2017  
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City Building

## Regional Partnerships & Collaboration with Adjacent Communities Committee Meeting

attendees	Lisa Kelly	Ron Dill
	Debbie Buckley	Karen Montgomery
	Sam Shelton	Ann Winkler
	David Wecker	Chris Manning

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### discussion items:

- Ron Dill and Chris Manning welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- A majority of the meeting focused on continuing work with the Strengths/Weaknesses/Opportunities/Threats (SWOT) Analysis Spreadsheet. See attached revised SWOT spreadsheet.
- The committee spent some time generating a preliminary list of other potential regional partners (in addition to the neighboring communities listed on the SWOT spreadsheet):
  - > NKU
  - > Thomas More Field Biology Station
  - > Lunken/Belterra/Coney via the ferry connection
  - > Sportsmens Clubs/ Ducks Unlimited
  - > St. Elizabeth & other healthcare/wellness providers (professional office development and wellness trails/programs)
  - > Restaurants and other related businesses (boat ramp, outfitters, bike shops)
  - > Camping, glamping (glamour camping), urban camping, camp on top of the tower
  - > Railroad (do something with the cars?)
  - > Community gardens, community farm, partnership with conservancy (Extension service, master gardens, YMCA, local schools)
  - > Duke Energy
  - > Railroad

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- > Southbank
- > David Hosea
- > KYTC
- > Behringer Crawford Museum (Consortium with other small local/regional museums)
- > Wineries
- > Hostiles, Bed & Breakfasts
- > Regional trail linkages between Route 8 and Tower Park
- > A regional riverfront park
- The committee expressed interest in following up with Bob Yoder about a field trip to Sergeant Park and agreed that it makes sense to invite the Parks & Open Space Committee so that it will be on their radar.
- Silver Grove could be a partner to accommodate sports field needs, like Pendery Park, because of the flat land topography. The Parks & Open Space Committee should also be included in this discussion as well.
- There is a desire from committee members for additional field trips to neighboring communities that may inspire our work (Mariemont, Montgomery, Loveland, etc.). Ideas are welcome. “Serenbe” is a model community outside of Atlanta (a modern utopia) that could inspire us via some research. Are there other best practices?
- Ron Dill presented a linear collection of property maps along the Ohio River frontage, demonstrating the patchwork of ownership by mostly public entities.
- The committee would like Human Nature to create a map, using GIS, that identifies city-owned parcels along the riverfront.
- Topic for next meeting: Branding
- Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 4th, 6p at the City Building. The committee would like to schedule several field trips (Sergeant Park, Loveland, Mariemont, and Montgomery) before the next meeting.