

**APPENDIX A – PLAN ADOPTION DOCUMENTATION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-08**

**ADOPTING THE YEAR 2030 REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE EAST CENTRAL REGION**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to sections 66.0309 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission is authorized to prepare and adopt a comprehensive plan as required and defined in section 66.1001 the Wisconsin Statutes for the general purpose of guiding and accomplishing coordinated and harmonious development of the region, and;

**WHEREAS**, a Comprehensive Plan entitled Year 2030 Regional Comprehensive Plan has been prepared by the East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission which includes descriptions, maps, goals, strategies, recommendations and explanatory matter regarding natural resources, population, housing, economic development, transportation, land use, public facilities, and recreation for a 22 year planning period;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission has held public informational meetings, and the required public hearing on the Comprehensive Plan was conducted on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008 to accept public comments on the plan;

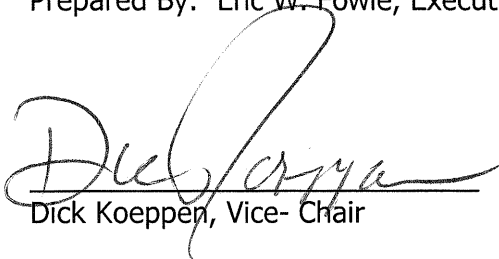
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Commission recommends the Year 2030 Regional Comprehensive Plan, including all maps and supporting materials and all elements of the document be adopted.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that one copy of the adopted comprehensive plan shall be sent to all entities as required by Wisconsin State Statutes 66.1001.

Effective Date: April 25, 2008

Submitted By: Regional Comprehensive Planning Committee

Prepared By: Eric W. Fowle, Executive Director

  
Dick Koeppen, Vice- Chair

## PUBLIC NOTICE FOR PLAN REVIEW

### EAST CENTRAL WISCONSIN REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION YEAR 2030 REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Pursuant to Wis. Stats 66.1001, the East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission will consider adoption of its Year 2030 Regional Comprehensive Plan on Friday, April 25, 2008. A 30 day public review and written comment period ends at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 21, 2008. Written comments can be mailed to 132 Main Street, Menasha, WI 54952. Four public meetings, each in an 'open house' format from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., will be held on the following dates and locations:

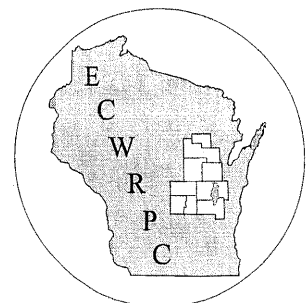
- **April 2, 2008: City of Shawano City Hall, River Room, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano**
- **April 9, 2008: Waushara County Courthouse, Lower Level Demonstration Room, 209 S. Saint Marie St., Wautoma**
- **April 15, 2008: Fond du Lac City/County Building, Meeting Rooms D&E, 160 S. Macy Street, Fond du Lac**
- **April 16, 2008: Menasha Public Library, 440 First St., Menasha.**

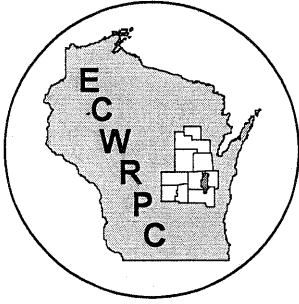
A public hearing on the plan has been scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on April 25, 2008 at the Commission's new offices located at 400 Ahnaip Street, Menasha, WI.

The comprehensive plan process began 2001 and is now completed in draft form with the third and final milestone report entitled: Goals, Strategies, and a Plan for Action. This report is intended to guide local and regional land use decisions for a twenty year time frame and builds upon the previously approved plan vision and goal statements. The final report provides more specific strategies and recommendations for plan implementation for the region which covers the counties of Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Menominee, Outagamie, Shawano, Waushara, Waupaca, and Winnebago.

The plan is available for review by visiting: 1) the Commission's offices; 2) any one of the ten previously mentioned counties' planning or zoning offices, or; 3) East Central's website [www.eastcentralrpc.org](http://www.eastcentralrpc.org).

Any of the Commission's staff may be contacted regarding the plan, its contents, or the adoption resolution at (920) 751-4770 or via e-mail at [staff@eastcentralrpc.org](mailto:staff@eastcentralrpc.org)





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**March 19, 2008**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

The East Central Regional Planning Commission (ECWRPC) has completed a draft of its Year 2030 Comprehensive Plan in order to meet new requirements established by Wisconsin's "Smart Growth" legislation (1999). East Central is regional government representing a 10 county area (Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Menominee, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago) and provides advisory planning functions on multi-jurisdictional development and conservation issues.

Working together with citizens, state county and local governments, and local and regional interest groups, the Year 2030 Regional Comprehensive Plan's objective is to develop a 20-year vision for the future development and coordination of local decision-making within the region.

The Commission has issued a public notice regarding the availability of the plan, upcoming informational meetings, and a public hearing and 30-day comment period – all of which are required as part of the Commission's adopted Public Participation Plan. Eric Fowle, the Commission's Executive Director explains that "the purpose of the informational meetings and public review period are to provide the citizen's and leaders of our region with information on the strategies which are most appropriate to foster sound use of the region's resources in the face of continued growth and development. Many of the land use issues - whether they relate to highway transportation, mass transit, economic development, groundwater or habitat protection - need to be looked at from a broad perspective, as no single community can deal with these issues in a vacuum".

The comprehensive plan will be considered for adoption by the Commission at its regular quarterly meeting on April 25, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. at their new offices located at 400 Ahnaip Street, Suite 100, Menasha, Wisconsin.