

**City of Sharon Planning Commission Vision Statement  
July 2010**

**SHARON: A great Place to Live, Work, and Grow.**

**Featuring Sharon as:**

- 1.) The cultural and historical center of the Shenango Valley.**
- 2.) A center for educational excellence, workforce training, entrepreneurial development.**
- 3.) An economically sustainable city providing ample and quality jobs that capitalize on Sharon's strength in the industrial trades and focused on developing future applications and opportunities for these skills.**
- 4.) A vibrant, aesthetic, and environmentally conscious downtown center that is a focal point for recreation, entertainment, fine dining, specialty shopping, and family activities convenient to the "river walk".**
- 5.) Traditional, safe, and clean neighborhoods with desirable and affordable housing.**
- 6.) A fiscally responsible, effective, efficient, and transparent government emphasizing coordinated planning.**
- 7.) Streamlined, efficient, and attractive gateways and corridors into the City facilitating Sharon's new image as a "destination".**
- 8.) A rekindling of Sharon's pride, community, and religious spirit where citizens and groups are committed to supporting and participating in social, recreational, and personal growth activities.**
- 9.) A city committed to the health and welfare of citizens in all age groups through designated facilities for walking, green spaces, trails, activities, and transportation.**
- 10.) A coordinated, efficient, and effective system for governmental agencies, commissions, and groups to plan, promote, revitalize, and economically develop the City.**

## **QUALITY PILLARS**

**PILLAR 1: Strong Economy – Celebrating Diverse Industry, Innovation, Opportunity, and Sustainability**

**PILLAR 2: Vital Neighborhoods - Place for Engaged People and Businesses**

**PILLAR 3: Cultural Vitality – Environment that Promotes Personal and Organizational Growth and Development through Educational, Cultural, and Recreational Opportunities -**

**PILLAR 4: Vibrant Downtown -- A Community Focal Point, Showcasing our Historic District and Scenic Riverfront**

**PILLAR 5: Efficient Government - Quality Services for Citizens / Regional Collaboration**