

## CITY OF SHARON STRATEGIC VISIONING SESSION May 22, 2010

Volunteer to participate in the Strategic Visioning Session on May 22, 2010, in the Penn State Shenango's Community Room, McDowell Hall, from 8:30 AM until Noon.

This meeting will be facilitated by Philip J. Kennedy, CPA, an Instructor in Business Administration for Penn State University, Shenango Campus. The focus group will consist of 25 representatives of the community appointed by the Commission. Anyone wishing to be appointed to the focus group should contact Sharronda Faber, City Clerk, at the City of Sharon 155 Connelly Blvd or at [sfaber@cityofsharon.net](mailto:sfaber@cityofsharon.net). Please provide an explanation of why you have interest in participating in the group as well as relevant contact information.

This session is designed to build on the information gathered in the research (survey) phase with the purpose of:

- Developing a comprehensive vision for the City
- Create action steps to achieve the vision including but not limited to:
  - adoption of desired general economic development strategies and opportunities
  - future land uses and areas for industrial and commercial development
  - establishment of policies and procedures to accomplish the vision
  - identify transportation and infrastructure issues and needs
  - identify opportunities for intergovernmental cooperation
  - identify opportunities to apply state grant, loan and economic stimulus programs in an appropriate manner to achieve the City's vision

When complete, the strategic plan will be presented to Council and the greater community for adoption.