1993
Annual Report

THE MISSION OF THE COMMISSION IS TO: "PREPARE AND ADVOCATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PLANS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE FOR THE COORDINATED AND HARMONIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMUNITY OF MCLEAN COUNTY".

McLEAN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
TO:  THE CITIZENS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF
    THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, THE TOWN OF NORMAL
    AND THE COUNTY OF MCLEAN

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26th Annual Report covering its activities for the year ending December 31,
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highlighted in the body of this report.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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ACTING DIRECTOR

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- Herman Dirks - Planning Program Manager (Temporary)
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