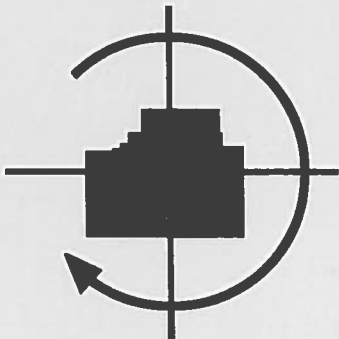




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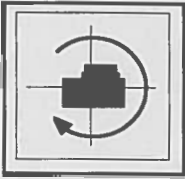
Annual Report

**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".**



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TO: THE CITIZENS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF
THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, THE TOWN OF NORMAL
AND THE COUNTY OF MCLEAN

The McLean County Regional Planning Commission is pleased to present its 26th Annual Report covering its activities for the year ending December 31, 1993. This past year marked a significant change in the mission, membership and responsibilities of the Commission. These changes will be highlighted in the body of this report.

It is significant to note that by this reorganization the major units of local government have renewed their commitment to providing a quality planning program as an integrated part of government operations. Their continuing support is a strong indication that they believe that this planning effort is necessary for McLean County to continue to be noted as an outstanding place to live, work and raise a family.

The staff and the Commission are indebted to all those who are responsible for the cooperation of all units of government and of those individuals who have given so generously of their time and talents in furthering this important work.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vern McGinnis".

VERN MCGINNIS
CHAIRMAN

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Moore".

LISA C. MOORE
ACTING DIRECTOR

MEMBERSHIP:

As of January 1, 1993, the membership of the Commission was reorganized to place a new emphasis on intergovernmental cooperation between units of general local government and those special units of government that are responsible for providing essential services to the citizens of the County. The Commission members are appointed by the McLean County Board with the input and advice of several participating agencies. The individual members and their respective organizational affiliations are as follows:

Vern McGinnis (Chairman)

Carol Reitan

Richard Beal

Richard Johnson

Lois Mills (Vice-Chairman)

William Beeler

Ron Wesbecher

William Mueller

Dean Graven

Steve Wannemacher

Scott King

Town of Normal

Town of Normal

City of Bloomington

City of Bloomington

McLean County

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District 87 Schools

Unit 5 Schools

Airport Authority

Water Reclamation District

In order to expedite certain day-to-day management decisions and to free-up the time of the Commission to concentrate on long-range planning issues, an Executive Committee has been created. This standing Committee includes:

1. The Chairman of the Commission;
2. The Vice-Chairman of the Commission;
3. A member of the Commission designated by the chairman (Richard Beal);
4. The County Administrator;
5. The Bloomington City Manager; and
6. The Normal City Manager.

STAFF:

The Commission has secured the services of a staff to assist them in accomplishing their objectives. As of December 31, 1993 the staff consisted of:

- Lisa C. Moore - Transportation Planner and Acting Director
- Herman Dirks - Planning Program Manager (Temporary)
- Debi Andrews-Mills - Secretary

As part of the reorganization, former staff members Kenneth J. Emmons and Jeffery A. Genova, on January 1, 1993, became employees of the City of Bloomington and the Town of Normal respectively.

Mr. Bradley B. Taylor, Executive Director, resigned May 10, 1993.

1993 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- A Comprehensive Plan for the Development of the Community of McLean County - During this past year, the staff has developed the preliminary draft of the above document. The components of the Plan include population forecasts, and land use, transportation and community facilities that will be needed to provide for the growth that will take place in the County until the year 2015. During that period of time it is forecast that the area will grow by 40,000 people necessitating the development of an additional 15 to 20 square miles of land for urban uses. The draft of the plan has been reviewed by numerous groups and individuals and is being reproduced for public review and comment.
- Bloomington-Normal Urban Area Transportation Plan - The Commission has been designated by the Governor as the "Metropolitan Planning Organization" for McLean County with the responsibility of developing a detailed transportation plan for the Bloomington-Normal urban area. This plan is required by the Federal "Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991" and it will:
 1. identify projects needed to improve the existing system;
 2. forecast the location of new streets and highways needed to accommodate growth;
 3. identify cost and sources of funding for these projects;
 4. develop management systems to minimize congestion and delay;
 5. consider the needs of all modes of transportation such as, public transit, freight movement, bicycle and pedestrian facilities; and
 6. develop a proactive public involvement process guaranteeing access to information and participation in key decisions.

During the year 1993, the staff has participated in, and coordinated efforts to begin the process to accomplish these objectives.

1994 WORK PROGRAM:

During the calendar year 1994 the Commission will strive to accomplish the following objectives:

1. provide for public input and seek the adoption of the "Comprehensive Plan" by Bloomington, Normal and the County;
2. complete the preliminary and final draft of the "Transportation Plan" and seek its adoption by appropriate Federal, State and local agencies.

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1993 through December 31, 1993

INCOME:

Bloomington Service Agreement (1993 and 1994).....	\$70,750.00
Normal Service Agreement (1993 and 1994).....	70,750.00
McLean County Service Agreement (1993).....	34,000.00
Bloomington Historic Preservation Reimbursement.....	3,798.00
Interest & Misc. Income.....	2,161.59
Federal Highway Administration - Transportation Study.....	82,382.74
Federal Transit Administration - Transportation Study.....	<u>22,253.43</u>

\$286,107.26

EXPENSES:

Books.....	\$ 446.30
Local Government Planning Reimbursements.....	28,964.96
Administrative Services.....	7,808.41
Dues.....	542.00
Equipment.....	3,693.61
General Insurance.....	3,049.00
Hospital Insurance.....	3,677.00
Supplies.....	2,010.66
Postage.....	965.00
Rent.....	15,564.40
Reproduction.....	1,206.21
FICA.....	7,516.43
Retirement Plan.....	6,578.31
Unemployment.....	279.91
Salaries.....	98,253.22
Telephone.....	2,172.82
Travel.....	<u>3,955.22</u>

\$ 186,683.46

Bank Balance (1-1-93)
Income

\$ 56,798.62
\$ 286,107.26

Expenses

\$ 342,905.88
\$ 186,683.46

Bank Balance (1-1-94)

\$ 156,222.42