



# #1.0

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# 1.0 INTRODUCTION

## Welcome to Ignite! Fuel Our Future The City’s Comprehensive Plan

The City of Lee’s Summit actively engaged the community in the review and update of the City’s comprehensive plan. The comprehensive plan articulated a series of goals, policies, actions and standards to guide the community’s physical development and programs over a 15 to 20-year timeframe. It serves as the basis for economic development, quality residential growth and general improvements for the protection of the quality of life for Lee’s Summit

residents and businesses.

Community participation was critical to ensure the plan fulfills our shared vision of a vibrant community ensuring the finest quality of life for all generations. There were numerous opportunities for involvement via focus groups, community discussions and surveys.

### What is a Comprehensive Plan?

### Green Street Beat Podcast-Ignite! Fuel Our Future.

Listen to the City’s podcast and learn about the City’s comprehensive planning process and how the community can get involved.





# 1.1 CONTEXT

## IGNITE! FUEL OUR FUTURE.

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# 1.2 PROCESS

The City of Lee’s Summit counted on its citizens to fuel the community’s comprehensive plan update. To ensure everyone had a voice and to maximize community input, we used various methods of outreach such

as surveys, workshops, stakeholder interviews, focus groups, pop-up events and community presentations. Citizens shared their views and hopes for the future of Lee’s Summit.

## The Comprehensive Plan Process



### DEVELOPING THE STORY OF LEE’S SUMMIT

January - June 2020

Strengthen relationships & build a common sense of direction. Create a shared understanding of where we’ve been, where we are and where we are going.



### CREATING CONSENSUS

June - November 2020

Engage the community to understand goals and priorities



### CRAFTING THE PLAN

November 2020 - February 2021

Build partnerships, draft recommendations and identify implementation strategies



### ADOPTING THE PLAN

February - April 2021

Presented plan to the community leadership. Made modifications and the Comprehensive Plan was adopted on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

SCHEDULE	January 2020	February 2020	March 2020	April 2020	May 2020	June 2020	July 2020	August 2020	September 2020	October 2020	November 2020	December 2020	January 2021	February 2021	March 2021	April 2021	May 2021		
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PHASES	PHASE 1: Launch			PHASE 2: Discovery						PHASE 3: Creating Consensus					PHASE 4: Crafting the Plan			PHASE 5: Plan Adoption	
PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM	6: Planning Meeting & Staff Data Review 1/13 7: Review Current Snapshot 1/27	2: Culture & Recreational Amenities Community Health Status & Well-Being 2/10 3: Sustainability & Environmental Conditions City Services 2/24		4: Multimodal Transportation 4/9 5: Resident Economy 4/20 6: Strong High-Speed & Housing Choices 4/27	7: Resiliency & Sustainability 5/4 8: Natural Resources & Environment 5/11 9: Stormwater, Infrastructure & Utilities 5/18	10: Land Use & Scenario Development 6/8		11: Fiscal Impact Tool Future Land Use 9/8 Design Guidelines 8/10	12: (Continuation) Fiscal Impact Tool Future Land Use 9/14 Design Guidelines 9/14	13: Airport Master Plan Coordination 10/2	14: (Continuation) Fiscal Impact Tool Future Land Use 10/19	15: Connectivity: Emergency Master Plan & Transportation Master Plan 11/11		16: Fiscal Impact Tool Future Land Use 1/15	18: Policies, Design Guidelines & Strategies 2/9	19: Feasibility Research, Inc. 3/19	20: Draft Plan Review 3/22	21: Lee's Summit Economic Development Council 4/8 22: Lee's Summit R7 School District 4/23	
CITY STEERING COMMITTEE	1: Issues Identification & Triage 1/29						2: Cultural & Recreational Amenities Community Health, Safety & Well-Being Collaborative Relations with Educational Partners 7/29	3: Public Facilities Infrastructure Multimodal Transportation 9/28	4: Sustainable Environment Highways/Roads & Housing Resilient Economy 9/9 5: Fiscal Impact Tool Market Analysis Land Use 9/30	6: Goals & Objectives Measures Strategies 10/28		7: Fiscal Impact Tool - Land Use Plan 1/27	8: Review Draft Plan 2/24				9: Customized Measure & Implementation 3/5		
CITY COUNCIL/PLANNING COMMISSION WORKSHOPS								1: Issues, Trends & Policy Principles 9/8		2: Building Blocks 11/10	3: Fiscal Impact Tool & Building Blocks 12/17		4: Design Guidelines, Fiscal Impact Tool & Land Use 2/9	5: Land Use Scenario, Policies & Strategies 3/11	6: Outcome & Draft Plan 4/27		7: FC Workshops 5/13 8: Adoption/Passing 5/20		
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT							ONLINE SURVEYS & DISCUSSION FORUM												
								Community Feedback 7/16 - 7/18			Community Feedback 1/25				Community Feedback 4/14				



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THEMES						ANNOUNCE PLANNING PROCESS + COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT	QUALITY OF LIFE	TRAIL, INDUSTRY, TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE	STRONG HIGH-GROWTH CHOICE + SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT	RESILIENT ECONOMY + LAND USE + COMMUNITY DESIGN	5 BIG IDEAS		5 BIG IDEAS	FUTURE LAND USE + POLICIES	DESIGN GUIDELINES	1ST DRAFT PLAN	FINAL DRAFT PLAN		
PREP																			
ONE-WAY COMMUNICATION																			
BRANDING + TEMPLATES																			
WEBSITE + FORESIGHT HUB																			
CITY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES																			
E-BLAST TO LISTSERV																			
PRINTED PIECES																			
PODCASTS & VIDEOS																			
TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION																			
SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS																			
ONLINE SURVEYS / QUICK QUESTIONS																			
KIOSKS																			
CONVERSATION KIT																			
COMMUNITY GROUP PRESENTATION																			
PULSE PANEL & MOBILE ENGAGEMENT																			
TOPICAL FOCUS GROUPS																			
COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS																			

Public Launch: Mid-June

## 1.3 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

During the engagement process, the City provided balanced and objective information to the community participants enhancing their understanding of problems, alternatives, opportunities and solutions. Those involved took the vision and goals established in the City's Ignite Strategic Plan and developed

policies, strategies, and a future land use plan to implement them over the next 20 years. The process resulted in a plan, but also strengthened community partnerships.

The Lee's Summit IGNITE Comprehensive Plan offered multiple opportunities for residents and businesses to engage and share their vision for a vibrant community and continue the path forward to an exceptional quality of life for all generations.

### **Response to COVID-19**

Community engagement activities started in July 2020 after establishing a modified engagement strategy in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Traditional in-person engagement opportunities pivoted to digital engagement tools and virtual stakeholder meetings to meet CDC guidelines for social distancing. The virtual tools and techniques focused on safety while maintaining an inclusive, meaningful, multi-faceted, adaptable, innovative and creative engagement process. Even during a pandemic, the IGNITE Comprehensive Plan offered many ways for thoughtful and diverse input on important community topics.

### **Online Engagement**

The City of Lee's Summit Comprehensive Plan's online presence ([www.igniteourfuture.net](http://www.igniteourfuture.net)) provided in-depth information about community planning areas. It also served as a vital engagement hub for numerous activities. These opportunities offered convenient ways to participate, including:

- discussion forums,
- surveys,
- a podcast series,
- videos,
- a big ideas quick poll and
- conversation kits.

Branded kiosks with iPads were distributed throughout the community to drive engagement on the IGNITE Comprehensive Plan website and allow participants to complete surveys in person. Three locations offered the kiosks:

- City Hall
- Longview Community Center
- J. Thomas Lovell Jr. Community Center

Lee's Summit's Creative Services Department also provided communications to residents, business owners, and community partners to encourage participation in the online engagement tools. Social media posts, the City Portal newsletter and e-blasts distributed information to the community related to engagement opportunities.

Mapping the online survey respondents that provided their contact information helped ensure a geographic representation of the community.

## Stakeholders

### Pulse Panel

COVID-19 prompted the creation of the Pulse Panel to ensure diverse representation and quality input throughout the engagement process. The 79 members of the Pulse Panel reflected a representative cross-section of the Lee's Summit community. The Pulse Panel participants completed a series of quick polls on topical issues to 'take the pulse' of the community.

### Topical Focus Groups

A series of four virtual focus group discussions provided an opportunity to gain perspective on housing, economic development, workforce development, and design guidelines. Participants represented a range of local and regional organizations:

- Cityscape Residential
- Downtown Lee's Summit Main Street
- Home Builders Association
- Kansas City Area Economic Development Council
- Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce
- Lee's Summit Economic Development Council
- Lee's Summit Housing Authority
- PRAXM Management
- University of Central Missouri

### Community Workshops

Throughout the planning process, residents participated in three virtual workshop opportunities to gather in-depth feedback on the community's goals and preferences related to the various plan elements.

#### Community Workshop #1 – November 2020

Participants from each of Lee's Summit's four Council Districts provided input on the 5 Big Ideas and shared feedback related to community priorities.

#### Community Workshop #2 – January 2021

As a continuation of the November workshop, participants engaged in more detailed discussions about the Big Ideas of innovative industrial and sustainable infrastructure.

#### Community Workshop #3 – April 2021

This final workshop allowed participants to learn how community input on the 5 Big Ideas influenced the draft plan. Attendees provided feedback on the Future Land Use map, Activity Centers, and topics of connectivity, proximity and open space.

### Boards, Commissions & Community Partners

City Staff presented draft elements of the IGNITE Comprehensive Plan to several City Boards & Commissions and Community Partners. Feedback from these organizations helped refine the plan topics. The groups included:

- Arts Council
- Livable Streets Advisory Board
- Parks & Recreation Board
- Lee's Summit Economic Development Council
- Lee's Summit R-7 School District
- Property Reserve, Inc.

# ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

## SURVEY RESPONSES

 **1,178**  
TOTAL RESPONSES

### TOP 3 CATEGORY RESPONSES

- 1** 512 COMMUNITY VISION
- 2** 308 QUALITY OF LIFE
- 3** 126 HOUSING

 **65** FORUM DISCUSSION COMMENTS

### TOP CATEGORY COMMENTS

- 1** HOUSING
- 2** TRANSPORTATION

## TOPICAL FOCUS GROUP PARTICIPANTS

DESIGN GUIDELINES  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
HOUSING  
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

### Community Representation:

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## BOARD & COMMISSION PRESENTATIONS

Arts Council  
Livable Streets Advisory Board  
Parks & Recreation Board  
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## PULSE PANEL QUICK POLLS

 **6** 160 RESPONSES  
POLLS 79 MEMBERS

## PODCAST

**7**   
PODCASTS

**6,830** LISTENS

## MEDIA COVERAGE

 **110,259**  
AUDIENCE

 **11** TV & RADIO MENTIONS

## EBLAST COMMUNICATIONS

### PULSE PANEL

**1,314** SENT

**788** OPENS

**60%** OPEN RATE

### COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

**4,170** SENT

**1,742** OPENS

**42%** OPEN RATE

## COMMUNITY BRIEFING NEWSLETTER

**43,265**  
SENT



**20,240**  
TOTAL OPENS

\*Cross posted on social media

## SOCIAL MEDIA



**29** FACEBOOK POSTS

**58,141** PEOPLE REACHED

\*Shared by many community partners

### FACEBOOK AD

**12,592**  
REACH



**444**  
LINK CLICKS

**33,111**  
IMPRESSIONS

**559** POST ENGAGEMENT

 **27**  
TWEETS

**9,610**  
FOLLOWERS



FLASH BRIEFING  
**1,084** LISTENS



### IGNITE LANDING PAGE

**6,615** UNIQUE PAGEVIEWS

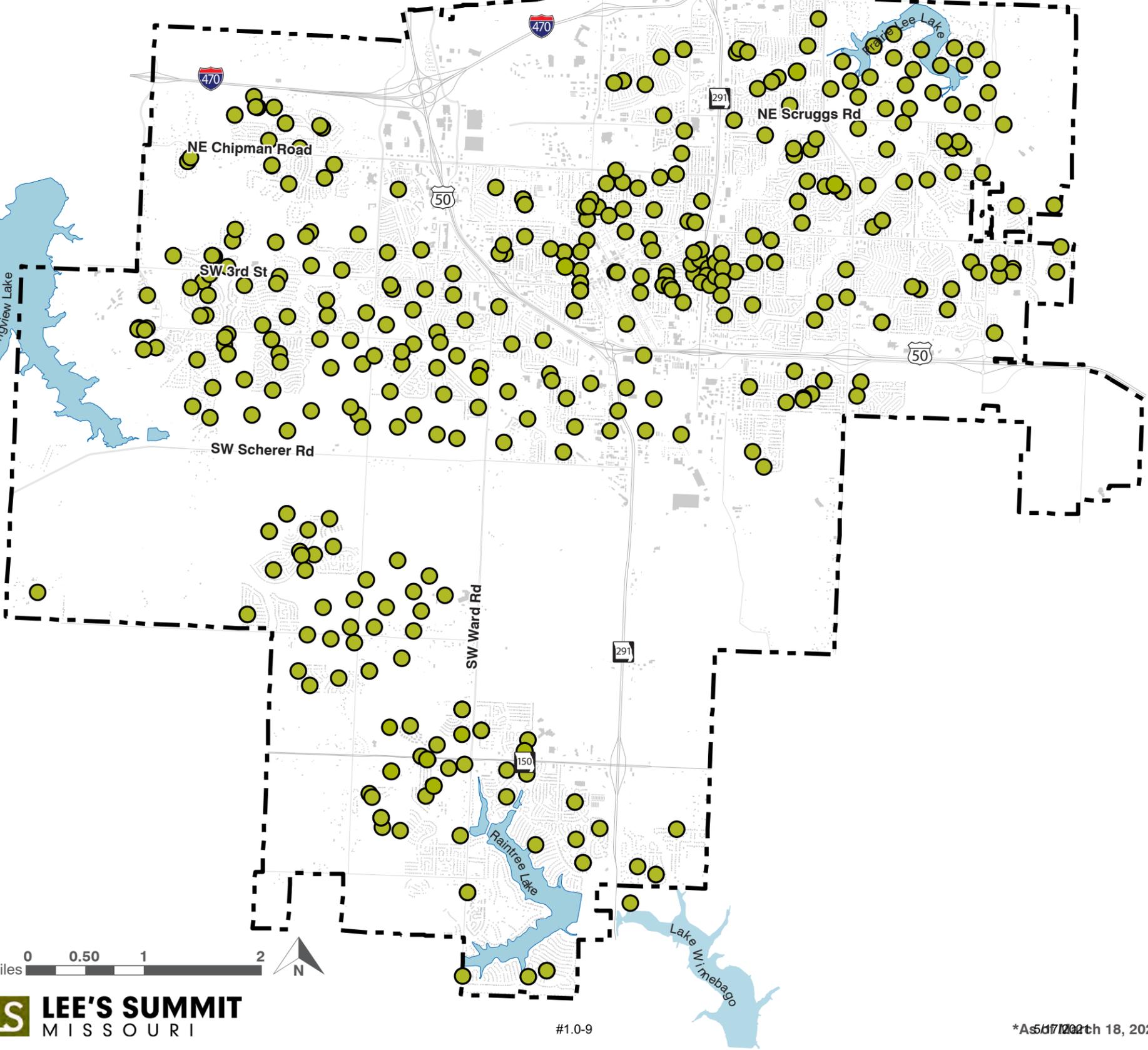
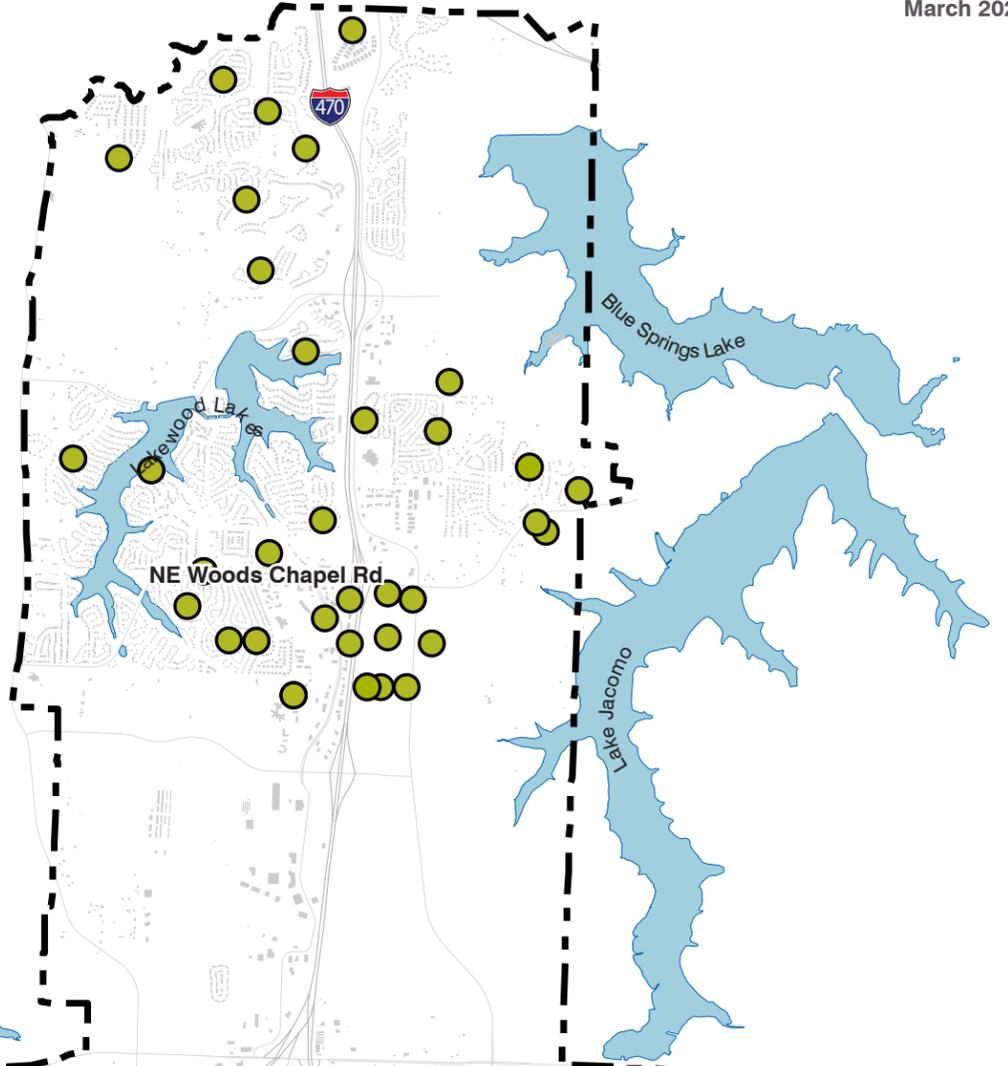
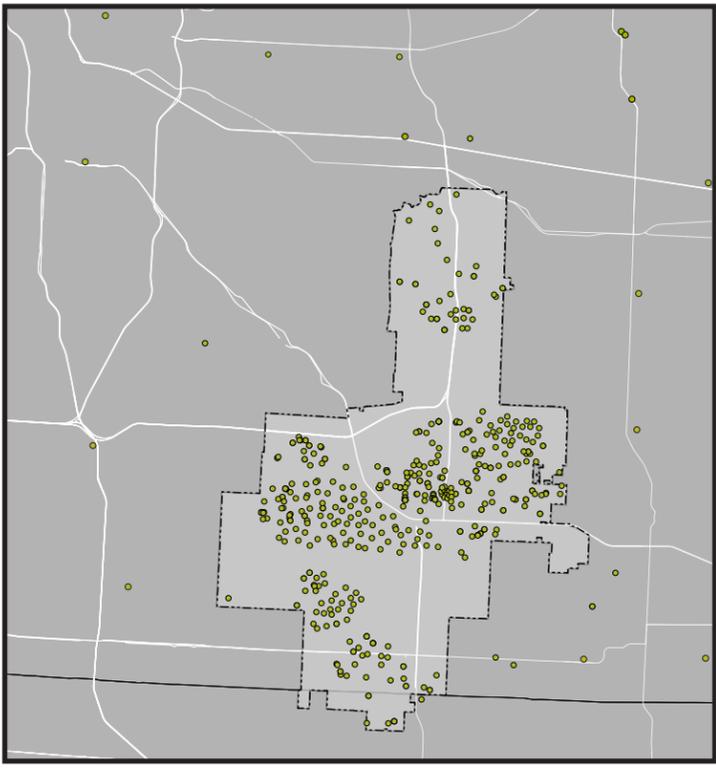
**27**   
NEXTDOOR POSTS

**69,672**  
IMPRESSIONS

5/17/2021

# Survey Responses

March 2021



## 1.4 Plan At A Glance

<b>Vision:</b> A vibrant community ensuring the finest quality of life for all generations.	
<b>Chapter 3.1.: Quality of Life</b>	
<b>3.1.A. Historic Resources</b>	
<b>Goal</b>	
Create a community that celebrates, welcomes and supports cultural and recreation amenities.	
<b>Objective</b>	
Celebrate and preserve our historic resources.	
<b>Strategies</b>	
Review and modify practices that impede the identification, nomination and designation of meaningful places.	
Continue to identify, evaluate and protect Lee's Summit's cultural resources.	
Harness technology and social engagement to help Lee's Summit identify the places that are considered worthy of preservation and that tell more complete stories.	
Affirm the importance of intangible heritage such as language, festivals, food and music traditions and legacy businesses.	
Enhance cooperation and partnerships among government entities, institutions, and the private sector.	
Strengthen and enhance historic preservation as an economic development tool.	
Integrate historic preservation strategies into planning and routine procedures.	
Educate and promote the value of historic preservation.	

<b>3.1.B. Community Health, Safety &amp; Well-Being</b>	
<b>Goal</b>	
Support a healthy, happy community by improving healthy lifestyle choices and opportunities.	
<b>Objective</b>	
Improve access to physical and mental healthcare services.	
<b>Strategy</b>	
Use existing resources and programs to improve resident's healthcare needs.	
<b>Objective</b>	
Improve opportunities for making healthy lifestyle choices.	
<b>Strategy</b>	
Make existing resources and facilities more active and accessible.	

<b>Objective</b>	
	Enhance public safety.
<b>Strategy</b>	
	Continue to provide safety for people who live, work, and visit Lee's Summit.
<b>Objective</b>	
	Foster Lee's Summit's unique spirit of community and culture of caring.
<b>Strategy</b>	
	Provide more opportunities for residents to be included in celebrations, programs and events.

<b>3.1.C. Cultural Amenities &amp; Facilities</b>	
<b>Goal</b>	
	Create a community that celebrates, welcomes and supports cultural and recreation amenities.
<b>Objective</b>	
	Expand and prioritize cultural events and programming, space needs and identify funding.
<b>Strategy</b>	
	Use targeted and purposeful methods to create authentic, cultural experiences that attract the most people and enhance community well-being.

<b>3.1.D. Parks and Recreational Amenities</b>	
<b>Goal</b>	
	Create a community that celebrates, welcomes and supports cultural and recreation amenities.
<b>Objective</b>	
	Create policies that expand and prioritize park investments, recreational programming, facility needs and identify funding strategies.
<b>Strategies</b>	
	Make investments in parks and recreational amenities that increase participation and improve access.
	Work with community partners to enhance parks and recreation opportunities.

### 3.1.E. Collaborative Relations with Education Partners

#### Goal

Enhance current educational opportunities and plan for future educational opportunities and plan for future educational opportunities that support the City's economic development.

#### Objective

Improve and expand partnerships with local education partners and institutions to promote lifelong learning.

#### Strategy

Leverage relationships with community partners to advance educational outcomes and maximize resources.

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<b>Chapter 3.2.: Strong Neighborhoods &amp; Housing Choice</b>	
<b>Goal</b>	
Maintain thriving, quality neighborhoods that connect a diversity of residents throughout the community.	
<b>Objective</b>	
Preserve and enhance neighborhood character.	
<b>Strategies</b>	
Document unique assets of neighborhoods that tangibly distinguish each from another.	
Consider community benefits when analyzing development projects.	
Urge small-scale, convenient retailing and personal service nodes in new and existing neighborhoods.	
<b>Objective</b>	
Promote the development of neighborhoods that are charming, friendly, inclusive, welcoming and community minded.	
<b>Strategies</b>	
<b>Objective</b>	
Connect neighborhoods to nearby opportunities for shopping and support services, convenient public facilities such as quality roads, pedestrian connections, parks and schools.	
<b>Strategy</b>	
Create and support neighborhood business associations.	
<b>Goal</b>	
Create and maintain a variety of housing options, styles and price ranges.	
<b>Objective</b>	
Preserve and protect existing housing stock.	
<b>Strategies</b>	
Require that neighborhood revitalization and enhancements result in no net loss of housing units.	
Encourage infill housing development and replacement of obsolete housing.	
Enhance the capabilities and knowledge of neighborhoods and their leaders when collaborating with City departments.	
<b>Objective</b>	
Enhance our single-family neighborhoods to meet changes in housing market demands, while not impacting the quality, look and feel of them.	
<b>Strategies</b>	
Create policies to protect the character of single-family neighborhoods.	
Enhance single-family homes & neighborhoods to meet evolving needs.	
Build a connected, grid-street network community.	
Chart a sustainable growth strategy.	

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### Chapter 3.3.: Resilient Economy

#### Goal

Build an adaptable framework for continued growth in a changing environment.

#### Objective

Define and plan for a diversified economic base.

#### Strategies

Market the City's assets and special competencies.

Strategic investments in forward-thinking ideas.

Strategic investments in existing non-residential real estate to preserve, as appropriate, the commercial character of Lee's Summit and to preserve resources by reusing buildings and sites.

#### Objective

Focus recruitment and retention efforts.

#### Strategies

Increase the inventory, availability, and databases of business and commercial real estate.

Leverage existing, or promote the creation of new, tax credit programs, lending and other funding programs that support entrepreneurs and small businesses.

#### Objective

Implement economic development plans.

#### Strategies

Stimulate continued economic development investment and reinvestment by the private sector in Lee's Summit.

Provide mechanisms and opportunities to explore and experiment with new business ideas that could lead to breakthrough products and services, greater investment in Lee's Summit and more opportunities for jobs closer to home.

#### Objective

Ensure fiscal sustainability.

#### Strategies

Maintain a diverse and valuable tax base.

Promote housing Downtown and in activity centers.

Grow the impact of current Downtown workers and businesses.

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**Chapter 3.4.: Multimodal Transportation**

**Goal**

Provide safe, convenient and accessible travel options in the parts of the City where a more balanced system is key to a high quality of life.

**Objective**

Refine policy approaches for how transportation concerns will be addressed in the City’s Activity Centers and Connecting Corridors.

**Strategy**

Establish policies and guidance, based on the Place Types as identified in the Land Use and Design Element, for how transportation networks should be developed and augmented relative to development occurring in Activity Centers or along key connecting corridors.

**Objective**

Enhance the evaluation systems and metrics used to study transportation infrastructure and services in the City’s Activity Centers and Connecting Corridors.

**Strategy**

Coordinate data collection and analysis of both safety performance and modal network access for all potential users.

**Goal**

Use and enhance existing approaches in the rest of the City outside of Activity Centers and Connecting Corridors.

**Objective**

Review and, as needed, refine other City policies that govern transportation and its relationship to land use.

**Strategy**

Align all plans by taking the following actions:

**Objective**

Improve transportation equity by focusing on accessibility and convenience for people of all means, ages and abilities.

**Strategies**

Remove barriers to access reliable, affordable transportation.

Prioritize areas to connect when transit services are supported and expanded.

Partner with local and regional employers to fill employees’ desires for new and alternate modes of transportation,

Accommodate new transportation technologies (modes, method of payment for services, etc.)

Identify physical, financial, and geographic access barriers to safe alternative modes, and prioritize actions to increase access for those faced with barriers.

<b>Strategy</b>	
	Broaden the advertisement and education of safety awareness and alternative mode options for all residents.
<b>Local Actions</b>	
<b>Education and Outreach</b>	
	Engage and work with local schools to design and champion a citywide safety program.
	Develop outreach program for school districts to further promote walking and biking (such as Walking School Bus programs) and advance urgent infrastructure improvements that remove barriers and encourage or better accommodate walking and biking.
	Hire volunteer downtown ambassadors to teach people how to use alternative modes (e.g., how to purchase a ticket and board a bus, how to access a micro-mobility device, etc.)
	Develop a visually engaging and clear city map highlighting the routes for bikes, walking, and transit and other important features like park and ride locations, trail heads, etc. The map should be posted on the city website and available by paper in locations like libraries and schools.
<b>Partnerships and Collaboration</b>	
	Request local businesses to provide website links to both the Lee's Summit Transit Services website page for transit information and the Rideshare KC website page for information about carpooling.
<b>Objective</b>	
	Increase incentives, amenities and comfort for walking, biking and other alternative modes.
<b>Strategy</b>	
	Boost commitment to programs that support non-vehicle travel modes and incentivize their use.
<b>Strategy</b>	
	Raise awareness about the correlation between vehicle-related emissions and commuting trends in Lee's Summit, and environmental and physical health impacts.
<b>Strategy</b>	
	Continue pursuing infrastructure and policy improvements that support the reduction of vehicle emission impacts.
<b>Goal</b>	
	Lee's Summit's transportation networks, for any mode or technology, will be connected, complete, resilient and adaptable to the future.
<b>Objective</b>	
	Close gaps in connectivity to improve how people get around the region.
<b>Strategy</b>	
	Identify gaps in modal networks and prioritize closing them.
<b>Strategy</b>	
	Lay the foundation for supporting an efficient and accessible multimodal transportation network.
<b>Objective</b>	
	Prepare Lee's Summit to integrate new technology and emerging mobility options.
<b>Strategy</b>	
	Identify current and future state of transportation demands to be able to prepare to meet needs.

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<b>Chapter 3.5.: Facilities &amp; Infrastructure</b>	
<b>3.5.A. Facilities</b>	
<b>Goal</b>	
Sustain and enhance City services and facilities to protect a high quality of life.	
<b>Objective</b>	
Reduce facility costs while enhancing performance and sustainability.	
<b>Strategies</b>	
Implement smart, innovative facility designs, construction methods and maintenance practices to reduce life cycle costs.	
Remodel existing facilities when needed improving accessibility, incorporating energy and resource-efficiencies, enhancing indoor air quality, reducing pollution and minimizing the overall environmental impact and cost.	
<b>Objective</b>	
Develop and plan facilities for purposeful growth.	
<b>Strategies</b>	
Provide public facilities and services to accommodate new growth and redevelopment. Secure land ahead of development for facilities needed.	
Co-locate facilities to save money and provide more innovative ways to deliver services.	
Program and fund public facilities in the Capital Improvement Plan.	
<b>3.5.B. Infrastructure</b>	
<b>Goal</b>	
Plan and build City services and infrastructure to promote quality growth and resiliency.	
<b>Objective</b>	
Develop and plan for purposeful growth.	
<b>Strategy</b>	
Maintain high-quality service for existing and future customers.	
<b>Objective</b>	
Ensure City services and infrastructure to support quality of life.	
<b>Strategy</b>	
Leverage technology to maintain infrastructure and enhance security for the public.	
Maintain safe and reliable water and sewer systems in accordance with industry standards.	
<b>Objective</b>	
Reduce maintenance costs while enhancing infrastructure performance and sustainability.	
<b>Strategy</b>	
Enhance maintenance and longevity of infrastructure.	

<b>3.5.C. Resiliency</b>	
<b>Goal</b>	
	Increase disaster resiliency.
<b>Objective</b>	
	Reduce flood risk and damage to property.
<b>Strategies</b>	
	Approach stormwater management on a regional, watershed and subshed approach.
	Secure available funding sources for public and private flood mitigation, response, and recovery measures.
	Support efforts to reduce flooding while preserving or enhancing the community's natural environment and outdoor leisure opportunities.
	Enhance the City's flood information and data resources to support informed decision-making.
<b>Objective</b>	
	Mitigate impacts from natural disasters.
<b>Strategies</b>	
	Leverage funding resources to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from natural hazards.
	Enhance existing codes and ordinances to protect against natural disasters.
	Expand and update emergency warning systems, procedures, and practices.
	Invest in training, shelters, and other mechanisms to enhance resiliency during natural disasters.
	Conduct public outreach campaigns to educate the public about hazard risk and mitigation options.
<b>Objective</b>	
	Mitigate impacts from man-made disasters.
<b>Strategies</b>	
	Gather information regarding potential manmade disasters in Lee's Summit and plan accordingly.
	Educate City employees and residents about how to mitigate and respond to manmade disasters.
	Enhance emergency services, programs, and resources.

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<b>Chapter 3.6.: Sustainable Environment</b>	
<b>Goal</b>	
Appreciate, protect and enhance the natural environment to meet the community's needs today without compromising the ability of future generations to live and prosper.	
<b>Objective</b>	
Minimize the impacts of climate change.	
<b>Strategies</b>	
Promote community participation in energy efficient programs.	
Integrate energy efficient practices into all new development to reduce climate change impacts (increasing heat, increasing precipitation) and conserve energy such as more trees, white roofs, energy use monitoring technology and building positioning to optimize natural light and temperature controls.	
<b>Objective</b>	
Protect air quality.	
<b>Strategy</b>	
Maintain and enhance air quality throughout the city.	
<b>Objective</b>	
Protect water quality.	
<b>Strategies</b>	
Manage stormwater at the local and regional levels.	
Create a stormwater utility to help fund stormwater management system improvements.	
Address water quality management in the Stormwater Utility Study.	
Incorporate Stormwater Infrastructure Maintenance into the 2021 Stormwater Utility Study.	
Include Enhanced Public Stormwater Education Measures in 2021 Stormwater Utility Study.	
<b>Objective</b>	
Preserve natural resources.	
<b>Strategies</b>	
Identify and protect natural resources and habitats in Lee's Summit.	
Prepare for changing flora and fauna that is likely to occur in Lee's Summit future decades due to changing climates.	
<b>Objective</b>	
Reduce resource consumption and increase waste diversion.	
<b>Strategies</b>	
Consolidate waste and recycling hauling operations.	

	Expand existing public recycling program into commercial areas, with recycling bins co-located with public trash cans.
	Promote participation in food composting recycling opportunities.
	Set a waste reduction goal.
	Expand efforts to eliminate waste at its source.
<b>Objective</b>	
	Reduce land pollution.
<b>Strategy</b>	
	Promote practices that limit land pollution.

Vision: A vibrant community ensuring the finest quality of life for all generations.	
<b>Chapter 3.7.: Land Use &amp; Community Design</b>	
<b>Goal</b>	
	Promote sustainable land use to meet the needs of the future.
<b>Objectives</b>	
	Plan for purposeful growth, revitalization and redevelopment.
	Protect the environment and meet the needs of the future.