



STAFF REPORT

Board of Aldermen

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING COMMITTEE IN THE CITY OF BRANSON, MISSOURI.

FIRST READING: AUGUST 27, 2024 **FINAL READING:** SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

Initiated By: Administration

Approved By: *Cathy Stepp*

Financial Impact: No Impact/Not Applicable

Community Plan 2030: G-3: Transparency

FACTS:

As a goal to address the future needs of the city, the City of Branson has begun to update its community plan. The new plan, the City's Comprehensive Plan, will develop a roadmap for shaping the future of the city over the next ten to twenty years.

The city's current plan, Community Plan 2030, starts by reminding readers that 'Branson is a special place.' The city will seek to preserve this heritage by developing a new comprehensive plan designed to protect the characteristics of Branson as a premier destination to live, work, invest, and visit.

DETAILED ANALYSIS:

The City of Branson's efforts to update the Community Plan will start by forming a temporary committee of unique individuals who are committed to making Branson better than it has ever been. The Temporary Committee will be made up of individuals from a wide range of professions and organizations that can not only offer expertise in their field but also be part of the efforts to implement the new plan once it is completed. The city will seek active participation by interested individuals and stakeholders from the community who will be relied upon for their input, analysis, and implementation of the plan once it is adopted.

The temporary committee will be comprised of individuals chosen by the City Administrator, Cathy Stepp. The committee will serve approximately two years for the sole purpose of assisting in the development of the City's Comprehensive Plan. The update to the plan will look to update the following list at a minimum:

- Community Vision
- Land Use
- Housing
- Tourism
- Economic Development
- Community Character
- Parks, Open Space, and Recreation
- Community

- Transportation
- Infrastructure & Environment
- Governance
- Any Other Relevant Issues/Factors/Goals

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

No Additional Information