



“The Planning Page”



Here at last!

The first City-wide master plan in more than 50 years is now available in draft form at www.designlansing.net.

The *Design Lansing* Comprehensive Plan represents the efforts and involvement of hundreds of residents, businesses, and organizations - the culmination of a widespread public participation effort to ensure that every point of view is considered. The Plan, which received strong public support, is also based on Smart Growth and New Urbanism principles. **The result is a shared community vision based on best planning practices.**

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Related Projects

The Plan builds on previous and ongoing planning efforts involving the entire community, including:

- Walk and Bike Lansing
- Parks and Recreation Plan
- Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Greater Lansing Next
- Art Works Cultural Economic Development Plan
- Regional Growth Initiative
- Regional 2035 Transportation Plan
- Greening Mid-Michigan
- The Michigan/Grand River Avenue Transportation Study
- Draft Michigan Avenue Corridor Conceptual Development Plan
- CATA's "Designing for Transit Oriented Development"
- Two dozen previous master plan documents from as early as 1921

What Comes Next?

The Plan is in the early stages of adoption. Here's what to expect in the next several months:

- The Planning Board reviews the document, and recommends distribution of the Draft Plan to neighboring jurisdictions, as required by law.
- City Council acts on the Board's recommendation by authorizing the distribution of the Plan to the surrounding local units.
- Neighboring jurisdictions have up to 63 days to return their comments to the Planning Board.
- The Board holds a public hearing, considers all comments received, revises the Draft if necessary, and recommends approval of the Final Draft.
- The Planning Board recommendation is forwarded to the Mayor and Council for final adoption.
- City Council adoption of the Plan.

Please give us your comments!

You are welcome to comment on the Plan at Planning Board meetings, held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19, and the first Tuesday of each month thereafter, at the Neighborhood Empowerment Center, 600 W. Maple Street. You can also submit your comments to the Planning Office directly, or by e-mail to brieske@lansingmi.gov.



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