



Village of Mount Prospect **Press Release**

Village of Mount Prospect Kicks Off Comprehensive Planning Process, “Mount Prospect 2040 – Planning for Our Future”

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Mount Prospect, IL – At the June 3 Village Board meeting, the Village of Mount Prospect officially launched its new comprehensive planning effort known as “Mount Prospect 2040 – Planning for Our Future” or MP2040. MP2040 is a long-range plan shaped by public input and data that will guide how the Village grows, develops, and invests over the next 10 to 15 years. It will serve as a community-driven roadmap for future decisions on land use, housing, transportation, parks, infrastructure, and other matters related to development and planning.

Led by the Village’s Community Development Department, the planning process will unfold over the next year, beginning with a public engagement phase in summer 2025. Staff will draft a plan update in late 2025 and anticipates formal adoption of the plan in 2026.

“This comprehensive plan update is our opportunity to align today’s decisions with tomorrow’s aspirations,” said Jason Shallcross, Director of Community and Economic Development. “It gives us a chance to reflect on where we’ve been, reimagine where we’re going, and set clear priorities to guide growth, investment, and quality of life.”

A Steering Committee comprised of a selection of community members and stakeholders will help guide the process and ensure that a broad range of perspectives are reflected in the final plan. Organizations represented on the committee include the Mount Prospect Public Library, Mt. Prospect Park District, River Trails Park District, High School District 214, Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce, and Mount Prospect Downtown Merchants Association. Further input from the public will be collected through community meetings, online surveys, pop-up events, and feedback tools on the MP2040 website.

By definition, a comprehensive plan is an official policy guide for community development. Director Shallcross states “it ensures our community grows with purpose

– guided by data, shaped by public input, and focused on building a resilient, inclusive, and prosperous future.” The Village’s current plan was drafted in 2016 and adopted in 2017.

To learn more and follow along, visit the Village’s comprehensive plan website at MP2040.com. The website includes details on how to participate, key documents, and upcoming events.

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