



Village of Mount Prospect

# Press Release

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## HOW DO YOU ENVISION MOUNT PROSPECT?

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Engagement is underway for Mount Prospect's Comprehensive Plan. Have you participated yet? We want to hear from you, as this plan is about your neighborhood and how it will change in the future. NOW is when you can make the most impact. Visit the website ([envisionmp.org](http://envisionmp.org)) to take the survey today and come to any of the following upcoming Open Houses:

**November 10<sup>th</sup>** at **Robert Frost Elementary School** (1805 Aspen Drive, Mount Prospect)

**November 17<sup>th</sup>** at **River Trails Middle School** (1000 N. Wolf Road, Mount Prospect)

Please stop by anytime between **6 p.m. and 8 p.m.** to participate in a mapping and visioning exercise that should take no more than 20 minutes. Children are also welcome; and there will be a special activity for them to participate in. Light refreshments will also be provided. Hope to see you there!

**What is the Plan about?** The Comprehensive Plan guides Village decisions about important issues related to land use, transportation, services, recreation, and economic development. *How do we plan to accommodate new residents while making it easier for the older residents to age in place? How do we foster a sense of community and enhance the quality of life in Mount Prospect?* These are just some of the many questions that the Comprehensive Plan will help address.

The Village of Mount Prospect has a strong history of community planning, with seven major comprehensive planning processes undertaken since the early 1960's. The Comprehensive Plan was last updated in 2007. This next update is an important one as we celebrate our Centennial in 2017! Most importantly, it directly impacts you, your family, your neighborhood and the entire Village.

**Who is involved?** Led by the Village of Mount Prospect's Community Development Department, the Comprehensive Plan is a joint effort by a number of Village departments and a community-based Steering Committee.

**When will the Plan be completed?** The planning process has just started and is expected to run through June 2017. Start participating today and help shape the future of our community. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Malika Hainer, Village Long Range Planner, at 847/818-5312 or via email at [mhainer@mountprospect.org](mailto:mhainer@mountprospect.org).

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