



Village of Mount Prospect Press Release



MOUNT PROSPECT TO ADOPT UPDATED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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The Village of Mount Prospect is updating its Comprehensive Plan and working toward its formal adoption at the November 7 Village Board Meeting.

The Planning Division has led the project through public meetings and opens houses to gain input from other Village Departments, local agencies and the public.

A Comprehensive Plan sets long-term goals, policies and strategies for addressing a wide range of issues in a community. This plan will address key community issues and guide future development for the next 10 to 20 years. The plan includes strategies related to growth, mix of uses, facilities and service needs, mobility, community character, quality of life, economic vitality, health, recreation, and environmental conservation. The Comprehensive Plan is not a legally binding document; however it recommends zoning code modifications, where necessary, and guides residents, property owners, and decision makers to make choices consistent with the vision for the community.

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 original Comprehensive Plan was adopted in 1965, revised in 1981 and then updated in 1984, 1988, 1992, 1994, 1998 and 2007. With the centennial celebrated in 2017 in Mount Prospect, this Comprehensive Plan update has been an important one.

The second reading of the ordinance adopting the plan will take place at the Village Board meeting on Tuesday, November 7. For more details about the planning process and for a draft plan, visit www.envisionmp.org.

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