

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Keefer and City Council
From: Carla McLane, Planning Official
Date: February 19, 2025
RE: Strategic Plan Recommendations - Adoption

Looking back, it appears that we started this process back in July to better outline where Boardman was going with the planning update process that was beginning. The outreach that has taken place included a community survey and discussions here with the City Council and with the Planning Commission and has resulted in your action on March 4 to adopt the Strategic Plan Recommendations.

The five Goals will provide a focus for the planning work that is underway with clear connections to the Transportation System Plan, Parks Master Plan, Economic Opportunities Analysis, the future Housing Needs Analysis, and the overarching Comprehensive Plan and Development Code updates. To summarize those five Goals are:

- Goal 1. Expand shopping and service opportunities.
- Goal 2. Provide a full range of housing options.
- Goal 3. Support modest, sustainable growth while retaining the City's small-town feel.
- Goal 4. Provide adequate public facilities and services.
- Goal 5. Build on natural resources and other assets.

The action requested of the City Council this evening is to adopt the attached Strategic Plan Recommendations which will be placed on the city's website. There is a shorter document that we are also providing that reflects the text that will be used on the website that meets the various Americans with Disabilities Act standards for translation and readability.

The guidance that has been provided by the City Council has been appreciated and the focus that this process has offered to the larger planning process will assure that the focus of that work will support the adopted Goals and lead to growth in Boardman that will provide new and innovative housing options, increase shopping and recreation opportunities, assure that transportation options are varied and meet the community needs, and support sustainable growth while maintaining Boardman's small-town feel.

