

TOWN HALL PROPERTY SUBCOMMITTEE COMMUNICATION

DATE: September 5, 2024

FROM: Thad Chambers, Town Administrator

AGENDA ITEM: Discuss the 2043 Comprehensive Plan.

SUMMARY:

In July 2023, the Town Council adopted by ordinance the updated 2043 Comprehensive Plan. The Plan went through an extensive public process as the Planning & Zoning Commission reviewed each section during several open meetings. This update was guided in part by the town-wide survey that was distributed to every Bartonville residential address and made available online and at Town Hall to residents.

One of the areas consistently removed, or edited for clarity, was the previous Plan's inclusion of terms such as "open space," "park," and "public park." Most of these terms were removed to ensure that developers and the public understood that the desire to keep the country feel of Bartonville was not enhanced by expanding public open spaces. This change also allows the town to continue to operate without adding parks or public works personnel to maintain such additions.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

- 2043 Comprehensive Plan, select red-line edits
- 2043 Comprehensive Plan, complete