Implementation Strategy	On-Going Action	Short Term Action	Long Term Action	Responsible Parties
Support Community Character and Sense of Place	Continue to support development and activities that align with the overall goals of Grand Rapids.  Continue to enforce the Scenic Byway Commercial Overlay District. Protect existing trees adjacent to byway and (re)plant trees as needed.	Implement the Riverfront Framework Plan recommendations in development and redevelopment activities within and adjacent to the Plan area and in infrastructure planning and public right-of-way management.	Evaluate and monitor community character and potential influences from a changing market.	Primary: Community Development Secondary: Planning Commission
Support a Mix of Land Uses	Consider opportunities and regulations for a mixture of land uses through the development review process.  Continue to review mixed use development for the compatibility with surrounding areas.	Explore zoning district amendments regarding primary and secondary mixed uses throughout existing zoning districts.  Explore various scales of mixed uses and incorporation of small scale commercial uses within residential areas to support neighborhoods.	Continue to monitor policies and regulations and update as warranted.	Primary: Community Development Secondary: Planning Commission
Sustain Open Space and Natural Infrastructure	Continue to utilize policies and regulations to preserve and enhance natural resources within the community.  Continue to deploy the implementation actions identified in the Parks and Trails Master Plan.	Update the Parks and Trails Master Plan to respond to changing trends and conditions.  Monitor the urban tree canopy and changes from development. Consider regulations to limit impacts to existing trees.  Review and update Shoreland standards to comply with long range goals and state requirements.	Same as Short Term	Primary: Parks and Recreation  Secondary: Planning Commission and Community Development

