City of Jackson

January 28, 2026

Subject: 2024 Comprehensive Plan Review (Jan 2026)

Based on its review of the Implementation Action Matrix and discussion of each action item, the Implementation Committee identified areas where the City is already meeting or actively advancing the goals of the 2024 Comprehensive Plan, as well as areas where additional focus, study, or refinement would support continued implementation.

Actions Currently Being Met or Actively Ongoing

The committee noted that many Plan objectives are already being addressed through existing City operations, policies, and partnerships, including:

- Formation and use of the Implementation Committee to review the Plan progress
- Ongoing coordination with local and regional partners such as SEMPO, the Jackson Chamber of Commerce, Jackson Industrial Development Company, school districts, and utility providers
- Continued maintenance and investment in public infrastructure, including water, wastewater, stormwater, electric, and transportation systems
- Ongoing sidewalk, street, and safety improvements consistent with ADA standards
- Ongoing investment and coordination in Uptown, including public facilities, infrastructure improvements, and support for redevelopment and community activities
- Active code enforcement and neighborhood maintenance efforts
- Ongoing planning and coordination related to parks, trails, and recreational facilities

These actions demonstrate that many elements of the Comprehensive Plan are already embedded in the City's day-to-day operations and long-range planning efforts.

Continuing and Developing Initiatives

The committee also identified several initiatives that are underway or in development and will require continued attention over time, including:

- Development and refinement of an Economic Development Board or similar structure

- Ongoing evaluation of annexation strategies and growth management policies
- Continued coordination with developers on housing, mixed-use development, and infrastructure requirements
- Long-term infrastructure planning and capacity evaluation for water, sewer, stormwater, and electric systems
- Expansion of trail, sidewalk, bicycle, and pedestrian connectivity
- Continued collaboration with schools, public safety providers, and community organizations

Recommended Areas for Future Focus and Study

To support continued implementation of the Comprehensive Plan, the committee recommends that the City consider future focus on the following areas, as resources and priorities allow:

- Updating long-range infrastructure plans, including water, wastewater, stormwater, and transportation systems
- Development of a bike and pedestrian master plan consistent with regional planning efforts
- Updating the Parks Master Plan to reflect existing conditions, trail connections, and future needs
- Continued evaluation of land use, housing, and growth policies to support infill, mixed-use, senior housing, and attainable housing opportunities
- Formalizing or enhancing economic development coordination and marketing efforts
- Periodic review and update of the Comprehensive Plan to ensure responsiveness to changing conditions

Summary

The Implementation Committee concluded that the City is actively advancing many of the goals outlined in the 2024 Comprehensive Plan. Continued use of the Action Matrix, combined with targeted studies and policy updates, will allow the City to build on existing efforts while remaining flexible and responsive to future needs.