

August 8, 2022

Dear Council/Board members,

It has been nearly 6 years since the Comprehensive Plan for Port Lavaca was adopted in September 2016. Since that time, we have tackled many challenges including Hurricane Harvey a year later in 2017, The Cyber attack on the City's accounting system and records in February 2020, followed shortly by the onset of the Covid-19 Pandemic, and a year later Winter Storm Uri and new city management.

The 2016 Plan Port Lavaca calls for an annual review of the plan, however with all the events we have been dealing with over the past 6 years, the best we were able to accomplish was a written 5-year review report last year. It's time we meet as a community to review this plan and make updates to guide us forward. Please make plans to join us at the Bauer Community Center on Thursday, August 18 beginning at 6 pm to do just that.

The meeting will be posted per the Open Meetings Act for City Council, Planning Board, Parks Board, and the Port Commission so all those members who choose to may attend. In addition, all members of the Visioning Committee are requested to attend and the general public is of course invited.

I am working on an agenda and will send that out later this week along with the draft 5-year Capital Improvement Plan Council reviewed last month. In the meantime, the following link will take you to the City's webpage where you can view /download the full Comprehensive Plan adopted in 2016 as well as the 5-year update report from last year, the Future Land use Plan and a working Sidewalk Plan. <https://portlavaca.org/city-departments/city-manager/comprehensive-plan/>

There will be a zoom link I will send out later as well for those that are unable to attend in person. Please feel free to reach out to me with questions, comments or suggestions for the meeting.

Best Regards,

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