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## City of Beloit Invites Community to Visioning Workshop

**August 18, 2023** -- The City of Beloit is inviting community members to help shape the future of Beloit through its Comprehensive Plan update process.

The next chances for public input include:

- Visioning workshop, 5:30-7:30pm, Monday, August 28, Beloit Public Library
- Online input via mapping tool at https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/eb56200eaa8c4da79fdb50bf43fa1061

The Comprehensive Plan, which was last updated in 2008 and 2018, will guide the growth, development and preservation of the community over the next 20 years.

A Comprehensive Plan takes a long-term, big-picture view of Beloit's future and makes recommendations for policies and strategies that will help realize the community vision, addressing key areas such as land use, housing, transportation, economic development, and others. The City has hired urban planning consultants Vandewalle & Associates to guide and facilitate the planning process.

The <u>City of Beloit Comprehensive Plan 2045</u> has a specially developed project website featuring plan resources, updates, details about public input events as well as opportunities for sharing feedback.

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