



# News Release

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### ***Council Receives Presentation and Begins Input on Planning Documents Update Public Input Meeting Scheduled for Feb. 23***

At the January 25 meeting, Council received a presentation on updates to the City's planning documents from McAdams Engineering. The planning documents have not been updated in over ten years, many factors have changed since that time and the City seeks to develop long-range plans to ensure economic viability and enhanced quality of life for each area as buildout approaches. The community is invited to a come-and-go Open House event at the Highland Village Municipal Complex on February 23 from 10:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. to learn about the plan updates and provide feedback. The plans included are:

- **Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan** – an assessment of existing parks, programs, operations, finance and level of service to identify gaps, create guiding principles and create on-going, short-term/long-term objectives based on local values.
- **Trail System Master Plan** – an analysis of existing trails, on-street bicycle network, ADA compliance, cross section and intersection design guidance and wayfinding to develop a ten-year action plan to meet community goals.
- **Village Connection: 407 Corridor and Amenity Plan** – a new ten-year action plan designed to promote development or redevelopment, create a sense of place, implement multi-modal transportation options and connect to existing trails.
- **Opportunity Area Plans** – Analysis of the remaining undeveloped land to identify goals for development options based on market conditions and the fiscal impact to the City, land use and zoning amendments and updates to the comprehensive land use plan to develop implementation strategies.

Attendees will have the opportunity to visit plan-focused stations to learn about the process and provide feedback to develop the vision, goals and the completed plan.

Council approved a resolution ratifying the emergency declaration by the city manager to enter into an agreement with Weisinger Incorporated for the emergency repair of the Southwood well pump. The well was taken out of service due to electrical issues which stemmed from problems with the pump. A replacement pump is ordered with repairs anticipated by early March.

During the City Manager and Staff Reports, the HV Report featured the Foodie Friday video for Eggspress Cafe in Highland Village and a New and Now Open video for Hazel + Honey Boutique located in The Shops at Highland Village.

The City Council early work session and regular session is available on HVTV (Spectrum 16; Frontier 43) and via website live streaming at [www.highlandvillage.org/hvtv](http://www.highlandvillage.org/hvtv). The meetings are also available for on-demand viewing on the city [website](#).