

Draft Summary of Potential IK2025 Goals – January 2017

LAND USE/NEIGHBORHOOD

Daily Need/Shopping in the Neighborhood

Goal: Create complete neighborhoods to increase the number of daily needs met within the given neighborhood

Affordable Housing

Goal: Allow for different sizes and types of housing units throughout City

Goal: Increase quantity of affordable, quality housing

Goal: Improve the quality of existing residential structures and units

Community Policing

Goal: Every neighborhood has an assigned community officer

Access to Recreation

Goal: Increase access to community/youth centers

Goal: Every residence is within a given distance (1/4 or 1/2 mile?) of a park /open space

Lighting

Goal: Install lighting to improve safety/perception of safety and aesthetic quality of neighborhoods

Green Buildings

Goal: Increase the % of green buildings and green renovations in Kalamazoo

Create Walkable Development

Goal: Increase transit-oriented development (TOD)

Parking

Goal: Create smarter parking standards

Traffic calming/control

Goal: Promote safe travel in neighborhoods and around schools, parks, and commercial centers

Pedestrian Infrastructure

Goal: Create development standards to improve pedestrian and cyclist experiences

Goal: Increase the safe pathways in/around/to neighborhoods

TRANSPORTATION

Traffic Calming

Goal: Reduce traffic speeds on major corridors through the Downtown and adjacent neighborhoods

TRANSPORTATION continued

Goal: Create safer streets throughout neighborhoods using traffic calming designs

Bicycle Lanes

Goal: Create a network of bike lanes/amenities to promote commuter traffic and enhance recreational opportunities.

Pedestrian Infrastructure

Goal: Create an outstanding pedestrian environment

Transit Service

Goal: Expand transit services throughout neighborhoods to provide viable alternatives to owning a personal vehicle

Complete Streets

Goal: A Complete Streets Policy to ensure streets are safe for people of all ages & abilities

Lighting at Bus Stops, Routes to School and in Neighborhood Centers

Goal: Pedestrian Lighting

Transit Service/ Bicycle Lanes/ Traffic Calming

Goal: Reduce the number of auto trips generated with mixed-use nodes, pedestrian connectivity, and transportation demand management strategies

Streetscape Improvements

Goal: Improve right-of-way access aesthetics along routes to and through gateways and industrial districts to support business attraction

DOWNTOWN

Provide family friendly activities in downtown

Goal: Create a four season downtown through expanding public space, culture, and inclusive programming

Bicycle Lanes

Goal: Link downtown to a larger city-wide bicycle network

Access to Recreation/Park Spaces

Goal: Provide safe and welcoming places for the people of Kalamazoo to play, learn, contemplate, and build community

DOWNTOWN continued

Right Mix of Uses/Services

Goal: Grow resident population

Convert 1-way to 2-way streets

Goal: Enhance pedestrian experience, access to businesses, and ease of navigating the downtown area

Pedestrian Infrastructure

Goal: Create an outstanding pedestrian environment

Streetscape Enhancement

Goal: Increase tree canopy in downtown

Right Mix of Uses/Services

Goal: Grow the number of people using downtown during the day and night

Parking

Goal: Improve Parking Access in the downtown

SUSTAINABILITY

Transit / Walkability

Goal: Improve connectivity between non-vehicular transportation routes

Goal: Reduce dependence on fossil fuels

Goal: Increase safety for non-vehicular transportation users

Goal: Increase the trips made by Kalamazoo residents on foot

Goal: Increase % of their daily needs met in neighborhood

Goal: Encourage walkable/transit oriented development

Goal: Improve access to transit

Goal: Every Kalamazoo resident to live within X mile of open space/park/recreation

Goal: Reduce vehicle miles traveled

Energy Efficiency

Goal: Increase use of renewable energies

Goal: Require lighting that meets aesthetic and safety needs of residents while also meeting environmental standards

Food

Goal: Increase the quantity of community gardens in Kalamazoo

Goal: Increase individual ability to produce food

Goal: Incentivize businesses & institutions to source food from local and/or sustainable sources

SUSTAINABILITY continued

Green Infrastructure/ Stormwater

Goal: Preserve existing and expand tree cover.

Goal: Incorporate green complete streets into complete street requirements.

SHARED PROSPERITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Jobs/Tech/Trade Training

Goal: Establish quality job attainment for residents to live and work in neighborhoods throughout the city

Goal: Eliminate barriers to employment

Community & Youth Centers

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Jobs for Teens/Career Exploration

Goal: Enhance development and learning among our youth through a network of resources for after school, weekend, and summer programming

Needs/ Shopping in the Neighborhood

Goal: Create neighborhood areas that foster simple access to retail, services, health care, childcare, and fresh food

Family support

Goal: Financial security of families

Create Walkable Development near Transit

Goal: Grow jobs and business opportunities throughout the city

Goal: Plan for a variety of uses and densities of both housing and employment in Kalamazoo's downtown and neighborhood centers

Strategies around anchor institutions / major employers

Goal: Incentives for businesses and institutions to source from local or sustainable sources (food and other products/services)