

Imagine Flint Comprehensive Plan Update 2024-2025

**Public Safety, Health & Welfare
Initial discussion**

Aug 1, 2024
2pm to 4pm - Gloria Coles Flint Public Library

Agenda

1. Introductions of Comprehensive Plan Update oversight leadership team
2. Mindfulness moment
3. Ground rules
4. Purpose of conversation
5. Overview of Comprehensive Plan Ch.10
6. Objectives discussion (pg 235 of the Imagine Flint plan)
 - a. What has been accomplished?
 - b. Does this objective still align with community?

Introductions



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Mindfulness moment

Icebreaker – Please take a minute to discuss with your neighbor: “What’s on your mind for the rest of the day?”

Ground/group rules

1. Participate with intention. When speaking, share what you think in a constructive manner.
2. Appreciate the diversity of perspectives. Everyone is coming to the meeting with a unique set of experiences. Listen to learn and chart a path forward.
3. Maintain a respectful space. Treat each other with kindness and respect and give speakers your full attention.
4. Listen deeply. Listen intently to what is said, to the feelings beneath the words.
5. When things get difficult, turn to wonder.
6. Silence phones.

Goals of today's conversation

- ▶ Get us all on the same page regarding the objectives that were laid out by Flint's residents a decade ago regarding public health, safety, and welfare.
- ▶ To understand how much has been accomplished from the previous plan, both perceived and actual
- ▶ To begin assessment for which previous strategies still align with residents.

What is a Comprehensive Plan and what is the process going forward?

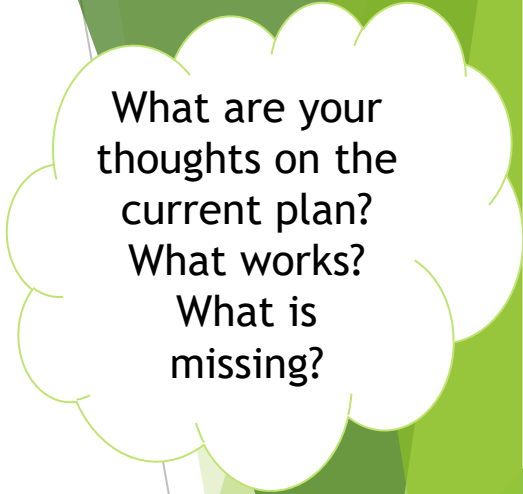
- ▶ What is a comprehensive plan? The guide to a community's vision for future development
- ▶ Why is it important? The plan will help identify resources, needs, and goals, and help develop consensus.
- ▶ The comprehensive plan update process will take an expected 18 months and include at least 50 public meetings and other engagement events where all residents will be invited to contribute feedback and ideas, so today will not be the opportunity for you to help shape our city's plan.

How your input will be utilized

- ▶ Your input will inform the engagement process going forward
- ▶ It also helps the team understand key areas of concern that still remain from the 2013 comprehensive plan

Overview of chapter 10 (public safety, health, & welfare) objectives

- ▶ **Objective 1:** Eliminate environmental contributions to crime
- ▶ **Objective 2:** Build trusting relationships between police and residents, empowering citizens to contribute to the safety of their neighborhoods
- ▶ **Objective 3:** Develop a state-of-the-art, efficient, and proactive public safety department
- ▶ **Objective 4:** Reduce gun violence, violent crime, and arson
- ▶ **Objective 5:** Ensure universal access to quality healthcare services and facilities
- ▶ **Objective 6:** Develop a local food system
- ▶ **Objective 7:** Promote exercise and active lifestyles
- ▶ **Objective 8:** Provide youth with a safe and healthy upbringing



What are your thoughts on the current plan?
What works?
What is missing?

Discussion format

- ▶ We will now go through each objective for you to discuss in small groups. Please fill out your answers as you go in the survey - link on next slide (6 minutes)
- ▶ After each objective discussion groups will be given the opportunity to report out to the larger group some of the highlights of their conversation (4 minutes)
- ▶ We will repeat for all 8 objectives.
- ▶ Refer to pages 235 in Chapter 10 of the plan.

QR code to survey



Scan this image with your smartphone camera and tap the link that appears on the screen.

Objective # 1: Eliminate environmental contributions to crime

Defining jargon: an environmental contribution to crime includes instances where the physical environment influences the chances of a crime occurring. For example abandoned buildings, broken street lights, and liquor stores that are out of compliance.

Questions for discussion:

- What has been accomplished? Where are the bright spots?
- Where have things gotten worse?
- Does this objective still align with you/the community?

Objective # 2: Build trusting relationships between police and residents, empowering citizens to contribute to the safety of their neighborhoods.

Questions for discussion:

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- Where have things gotten worse?
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Objective # 3: Develop state-of-the-art, efficient, and proactive public safety departments

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Objective # 4: Reduce gun violence, violent crime, and arson

Questions for discussion:

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Objective # 5: Ensure universal access to quality healthcare services and facilities

Questions for discussion:

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Objective # 6: Develop a local food system

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Objective # 7: Promote exercise and active lifestyles

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Objective # 8: Provide youth with a safe and healthy upbringing

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Next steps for participants

1. Come to our meeting next week to discuss Housing & Neighborhoods, same place and time
2. Spread the word! Encourage folks to join our next meetings and to watch the recordings online
3. Read through the implementation plan to provide additional feedback in the future.
4. This is the first series of meetings to kickoff the update to the plan. Stay tuned for information on upcoming events.