



BIGFORK COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The City of Bigfork is initiating a comprehensive planning process to determine a broad vision for the City well into the future. All residents and interested community members are *encouraged and welcomed* to participate and help create the City's future vision. A citywide public visioning meeting will be scheduled for July.

The planning process will last approximately six months. When completed, the comprehensive plan will guide City decisions regarding land use, housing, natural resources, transportation, economic development, intergovernmental cooperation and utilities and community facilities.

What is a Comprehensive Plan?

It is a **process to engage the public** in local decisions, and to articulate the sort of community they would like to live in and leave behind.

It is a **tool** to help a community identify their long-term choices and goals, and to create strategies and action steps to work towards accomplishing their vision.

It is a **policy framework** that communities use to guide development and land use activities.

To prepare for the planning process and the citywide visioning meeting (to be scheduled for July), please provide responses to the following questions. Your responses will help determine what will be included in the Bigfork Comprehensive Plan. ***Please feel free to add additional comments on the rear side of this page.***

1. What do you value most about being a member of the Bigfork community?

2. How do you see Bigfork changing in the next 5 years? The next 10?

3. What do you see as the City's main strengths?

4. What do you see as the City's main challenges?

5. What could be done to move the City successfully into the future?

6. Do you have any other comments that you would like to share?

Please return this questionnaire to Bigfork City Hall when completed. Thank you for your participation!

Seeking Comprehensive Planning Committee Members

The Bigfork Planning and Zoning Committee would like to invite interested community members to join a Comprehensive Planning Committee to guide the planning process. Members will need to use a citywide perspective to make decisions, attend monthly meetings and be prepared to work with committee members who have a variety of diverse interests.

Contact Mike McKinney at 218-743-3782 by **Tuesday, June 15th** if you are interested in joining the committee.