

# **City of Mount Vernon 2014 Comprehensive Plan**

Planning Committee Meeting

City Hall Council Chambers

Agenda – September 30, 2013, 6:30 p.m.

## **1) Welcome and Introductions**

- Chad Sands, AICP, Housing & Community Development Director, ECICOG
- Committee introductions

## **2) Why Plan?**

- Iowa's smart planning legislation

## **3) Committee's Responsibility**

- Elect chairperson?

## **4) Public Input Process**

- Town meeting(s)
- Community-wide survey
- Web-based input
- Monthly committee work-sessions
- Open house
- Public hearings
- Marketing the planning process
  - i. Name the process
  - ii. Banners, flyers, posters
  - iii. Booth at a local farmer's market
  - iv. Press releases
  - v. Direct mailings
  - vi. Radio

## **5) Planning Process Trajectory**

- Preliminary committee meeting
- Town meeting(s) / surveys / public input process
- Monthly committee meetings
  - i. Planning components (census demographics, housing, parks and trails, economic development, infrastructure, land use, etc.)
  - ii. Smart planning guidelines
  - iii. Maps (parks and trails, current and future land use, infrastructure extensions, growth areas, two-mile area, etc.)
- Open house
- Public hearings (P&Z, City Council)
- Adoption by resolution

## **6) Set monthly Meeting Date**

- Town meeting(s) date
- Regularly scheduled committee work-sessions date

## **7) Questions or Comments**

## **8) Public Input**

## **9) Adjourn**