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CHAPTER THREE- GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

FORMULATION OF PUBLIC POLICY

The City of Ottawa's comprehensive plan update began in 2000, when City Planning staff and the Planning Commission acknowledged the need for a complete overhaul of the existing plan. Although the plan was completely updated in 1988, and various sections had been revised in part, the community had grown and was facing new challenges.

A consulting firm was selected to coordinate the update. Early in the process, the consultants met with members of the Planning Commission and city staff to discuss planning issues in general and to agree on an approach. The consultants then held further discussion with the Planning Commission and staff. During development of the update, public workshops and other public input tools were used to help identify issues and preferences. This work built on the community's priorities identified during the Ottawa Vision project that was conducted in 2001-2002. The public workshops held during the update process also focused on more specific topics related to land use development, growth, services and the impact they have on the community.



A high level of public participation helped to identify issues, preferences and strategies that went into developing the goals, objectives and policies of the Plan update.

The public workshops provided an opportunity for residents of Ottawa to identify and prioritize issues that are critical to the future of the community. Input from these meetings helped identify options and preferences to resolve the issues and implement the opportunities and strategies identified. To help assure broad based representation, meeting notices were sent to community stakeholders, city staff and to all elected and appointed boards. Meetings were also publicly announced in the local media, and were open to the public and residents, landowners, developers who reside outside Ottawa, business owners and other community stakeholders. Following is a brief description of the process used for public input and consensus building:

- Ottawa Vision Project. In early-2001, the Ottawa City Commission and Planning Commission decided to proceed with a visioning process to collect data from the community as a basis for the comprehensive

plan update. This decision came from a desire to have the update built on a foundation of public input derived from grass roots community information, with less emphasis on the opinions of outside consulting firms. The Vision Project was to be funded by the City and was conducted by a steering committee. Survey forms were sent to 4,500 households in Ottawa with over 1,450 responses received (a 34% response rate), and hundreds of people participated in various public meetings to discuss and refine priorities. The data collected helped to identify the desires and vision for Ottawa and focused on items that could be implemented over a 15-year period.

- Community Capacity Building grant. In September 2001, the City applied for a planning grant through the Community Capacity Building (CCB) program, administered by the Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing. The grant is intended to encourage collaborative community development planning and comprehensive plan implementation activities. In December, the City was awarded a grant of \$15,000 to update its comprehensive plan, along with an additional \$4,233 to develop a flood hazard mitigation plan. The City was required to provide \$20,000 in matching funds for the project.
- The Vision Project results were presented to the City Commission in mid-2002. In early 2003, the City authored a written response to each item under which had listed the City as the responsible party. Both the Vision Report and the City's response were either published verbatim or summarized in the local media and made available to the public through the library. In January 2003, the City went through a competitive process to hire a qualified consultant to coordinate the comprehensive plan update. The firm of Bucher, Willis and Ratliff (BWR) was selected.
- Focus Session. The first public workshop conducted by BWR, the "Focus Session," was held in late-March, during which the participants identified the most critical issues facing Ottawa in the coming years (see *Appendix A* for a summary). During the session, about 45 people reviewed issues identified during the Vision Project, then met in breakout groups to identify comprehensive plan issues.



More detailed discussions occurred in breakout sessions and Planning Commission meetings.

- Policy Planning Charrette. The second public workshop was held in April 2003. During this interactive workshop, participants formulated goals, objectives and policies for the issues previously identified as most critical to Ottawa's future. *Appendix B* contains a summary of the results.
- Public Presentations. Throughout the project, public presentations to the Planning Commission, City Commission and other interested parties were used to further discuss issues and verify approaches.
- Public Hearings. A public hearing was held on February 18, 2004, before the Planning Commission. The notice of public hearing was published on January 27, 2004. Copies of the document were available for review at the Planning Office and the Public Library prior to the hearing. Action regarding the plan was taken by the Planning Commission during its March meeting to ensure appropriate response to hearing comments.

During the public workshops, issues were discussed in relation to three major categories:

1. Future Land Use and Infrastructure: planning for and funding of infrastructure improvement, and the intensity of land uses in the City and its planning area.
2. Quality of Life: factors that influence the character and image of Ottawa as well as the community assets that make Ottawa appealing to residents and visitors.
3. Economic Development: attracting and providing services to new commercial and industrial developments, along with retaining existing businesses and industry and preserving downtown.

GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The following goal statements and planning objectives are based on a summary of the ideas expressed during the public input and consensus building processes. Implementation of these goals and objectives can aid Ottawa in proactively reaching the community's preferred future by helping to determine priorities for capital improvement planning, ordinance updates and other implementation strategies. The strategies and recommendations for implementing the goals, objectives and policies in the Comprehensive Plan update are based upon the following structure:

- Goals are broad statements of purpose: "Here is where we want to go."
- Objectives are specific statements for achieving the goals: "Here is how we get there."
- Policies are statements about what the City intends to do when implementing goals and objectives: "Here is what we have to do to get there."
- The entity identifies those groups that will have the primary responsibility in implementing the policies: "Here is who will be responsible for (take the lead in) helping us get there".

In order to effectively implement these goals, objectives and policies, it is necessary to track short- and long-term progress. As the Plan is implemented, these goals and objectives are reevaluated and updated. As a means of tracking progress and encouraging use of the Plan, implementation activities should be advertised and celebrated as a reward for the continuous efforts of the participating entities.

Overlapping issues have been combined where appropriate to minimize duplication. For each issue and goals/objectives statement, an entity or group is identified as an appropriate agent for action to implement the Plan objectives. These entities are not assumed to have sole responsibility for the proposed action, and there is no intent here to imply any authority. Rather, the entities identified are viewed as the strategic agents for taking initial action and spurring action toward completion. The following entities and groups have been identified:

City Commission. The Mayor and City Commission of Ottawa.

City Administration. The City Manager and all administrative or contractual staff under this position, responsible for providing public services to the community or City organization.

City Planning Commission. The appointed planning advisors to the City Commission.

City Planning Staff. A subset of City Administration comprised of the Planning Director and staff.

Ottawa Recreation Commission (ORC). The City/USD-290 appointed board and its Director and staff.

Economic Development Organizations (EDO). Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce, Main Street, O/FCED and Franklin County Convention & Tourism.

Education Community. Ottawa University, Neosho County Community College and USD-290.

Service and Cultural Community. Area Agency on Aging, ECKAN, Ottawa Community Arts Council, Franklin County Historical Society, and various other service groups.

Development Community. Private land owners, business owners, realtors, developers, development consultants and others with a vested interest in development within Ottawa and the surrounding area.

Citizens. The residents of Ottawa and the surrounding area.

A review of this section was done in 2006 and 2010, at which times updates were made.

FUTURE LAND USE AND INFRASTRUCTURE

LAND USE PLANS

GOAL:

Establish a land use plan that creates function and cohesiveness throughout Ottawa.

Objective 1: Plan for proper land usage in appropriate areas.

Policies

- a) Review annually the growth area plans-to ensure appropriate locations for all uses.
- b) Coordinate public service extension plans with annexation plans and, growth areas and economic development efforts.
- c) Develop an area plan for the interchange of the new US 59 bypass and Davis Avenue in the Urban Growth Area.
- d) Begin Visioning process and Comprehensive Plan Update

Entity: Planning Commission, City Administration, Planning Staff, O/FCED

Timeline: 2011-2013

Status: Complete

Objective 2: Adopt and apply appropriate access management standards.

Policies

- a) Draft access management standards to be applied to these major thoroughfare streets; Eisenhower Avenue and Davis Avenue.
- b) Emphasize public safety as well as travel convenience.
- c) Base the separation distance requirements on posted and design travel speed.
- d) Balance use of standards (modeled after KDOT) with economic development.

Entity: City Administration

Timeline: 2006-2007with Transportation Master Plan

Status: Achieved

Objective 3: Continue to maintain a proactive, cooperative and facilitative city organization.

Policies

- a) Accommodate and facilitate growth while assuring orderly development through administration of local land use regulations.
- b) Quickly address deficiencies in the Development Review Committee process, city requirements, codes, guidelines, and all regulations that relate to development while balancing protection of the community's best interests.
- c) Establish target objectives for timely review and measurements of success.

Entity: City Administration and Planning Staff

Timeline: Ongoing

Status: Complete.

GATEWAYS

GOAL:

Create an easily recognizable image at the primary gateways to the community.

Objective 1: Promote the community's gateways in a coordinated manner using an identifiable brand, image or icon in order to create a lasting and positive impression for residents and visitors.

Policies:

- a) Define and improve gateways with focus on major vehicle transportation and rail-trail entrances.
- b) Use a common symbol, icon or brand to broaden identity of municipal buildings, parks, etc.

Entity: City Administration, Planning Staff and EDOs

Timeline: 2010-2013

Status: **Begun.**

Objective 2: Ensure that gateways represent the community and are site sensitive.

Policies:

- a) In order to provide a distinctive and positive impression at each gateway their features should include and represent assets of the community including natural historical cultural, and artistic resources.
- b) The planning and design considerations given to gateways should be based upon a hierarchy of importance, with consideration of dominant neighborhood features, location, traffic volumes, street function and visibility.
- c) Evaluate the potential for way-finding maps at certain gateways.
- d) Develop a plan to identify gateways with designs, costs, phasing and partnership potentials.

Entity: Planning Staff, City Administration, Planning Commission, EDOs (i.e. Community Affairs and Image)

Timeline: 2010-2013

Status: **Begun.**

PLANNED ANNEXATIONS

Goal:

Reconcile short-term and long-term needs and vision of the community.

Objective 1: Create strong City/County intergovernmental zoning and sub-division regulations and agreements to allow the City review and approval of development within distinct surrounding areas.

Policies:

- a) A policy agreement with the County would establish that controlled annexations would position the City to enhance and promote Ottawa’s preferred future and the future of the urban region in its Planning Area.
- b) The City/County agreement would forge a new policy to annex proactively based on public need, not only based on private interest and private initiation of annexation into the City.
- c) A policy agreement should be created with the county for the management of rights-of-ways on the perimeter of the community for service delineation including: maintenance, public safety, and emergency services.

Entity: Planning Staff and County Staff, City Commission and County Commission

Timeline: 2006-2007

Status: **Move to achieved.**

Objective 2: Identify proper land use based upon growth trends and issues.

Policies:

- a) Describe future land uses of planned annexation areas and why these areas should be annexed pro-actively. **Complete**
- b) Update the City’s future land use map to reflect the land use described.

Entity: Planning Staff, Planning Commission

Timeline: Ongoing

Status: **In process.**

Objective 3: Take a strategic approach to serving annexation needs.

Policies:

- a) Update utility plans to identify priority development areas based on future public facility capacity.
- b) Prioritize/reprioritize development areas as conditions indicate near-term economic development opportunities, i.e. industrial development.
- c) Adopt a formal 5-year Capital Improvements Program (CIP):
 - * Define CIP projects needed in areas to be annexed.
 - * Rank them by phase.
 - * Adopt CIP plans to meet near-term and longer-term infrastructure needs.

Entity: City Administration, Planning Staff, Planning Commission and City Commission

Timeline: 2006 and Ongoing

Status: **Move to achieved.**

CROSS-TOWN TRAFFIC LINKS

Goal:

Ensure that the community has adequate routes of ingress and egress for citizens, businesses, tourists, traveling public, etc.

Objective 1: Identify thoroughfare corridors that should be protected today in order to preserve Ottawa's thoroughfare needs in the future.

Policies:

- a) Plan for corridor links, including the:
 - * Davis Road & K-68 Highway connections to the future US-59/I-35 bypass. **Complete.**
 - * Eisenhower Avenue connections to I-35 and 7th Street (K-68).
 - * 15th Street connections to I-35 and Eisenhower Avenue.
 - * 23rd Street connections to US-59 Highway and Eisenhower Avenue. **Complete.**
 - * Additional corridors for future consideration: Main, Seventh, Wilson streets

Entity: City Administration and Planning Commission
Timeline: 2011-2014
Status: **Ongoing**

Objective 2: Ensure adequate setbacks on major thoroughfare corridors.

Policies:

- a) Adopt Corridor Overlay Districts that create distinct setbacks along key segments of certain thoroughfare roads.
 - * Set standards and policies that ensure key thoroughfares are protected, including land use and development limitations such as added rights-of-way dedication, deeper setbacks, etc. Complete – Move to achieved
 - * Develop streetscape and landscaping standards applicable to new road construction.
 - * Implement recommendations outlined in K-68 Corridor Management Plan.

Entity: Planning Staff, Planning Commission
Timeline: 2010-2011
Status: **Ongoing**

Objective 3: Facilitate traffic flow and safety.

Policies:

- a) Adopt ordinances that apply access management standards to the Corridor Overlay Districts.
- b) Review currently adopted corridor plans
- c) Review truck routes and ensure appropriate signage.

Entity: City Administration and City Commission
Timeline: 2011-2012
Status: **Not Begun.**

QUALITY OF LIFE

PUBLIC ART

Goal:
Incorporate public art into the lifestyle of the community.

Objective 1: Plan for a diversity of public art throughout the community.

Policies:

- a) Adopt procedures to ensure that public art includes a variety of art forms and locations.
- b) Ensure that public art locations are planned and appropriate to the art itself.
- c) Set apart gateways with unique and vibrant artwork and detailing (lighting, signage, landscaping, architectural details, colors, textures, surfaces, etc).
- d) Adopt standards for use of:
 - * Banners
 - * District signage
 - * Directional signage
 - * Street signs
 - * Street furniture and other

Entity: EDO's, Service & Cultural Community, City Administration, and City Commission,
Timeline: 2011-2012
Status: **Not Complete**

Objective 2: Emphasize the visual and physical strengths of the community by promoting neighborhood districts and areas that project Ottawa's identity.

Policies:

- a) Assign schedules for the entities to take action steps in implementing the Plan.
- b) Use the Ottawa University arrowhead to direct traffic to the campus.
- c) Create special district signage which incorporates City brand.
- d) Use the City brand on signs for public buildings, etc.

Entity: City Administration
Timeline: 2011-2012
Status: **Not complete, though OU and OHS areas have implemented painted street markers.**

LANDSCAPING

Goal:

Add value to existing and new development through appropriate landscaping standards.

Objective 1: Develop a plan to expand landscape, green space and open space.

Policies:

- a) Review draft parkland dedication requirement of certain new subdivision plats and revise as necessary.
- b) Publicize existing list of preferred species (appropriate plantings) to citizens and developers through City website and Government Access Channel.
- c) Require quality landscaping design near and around stormwater detention sites.

Entity: Planning Staff and Planning Commission

Timeline: 2010-2011

Status: In process.

Objective 2: Create a reward system to identify good landscape design.

Policies:

- a) Assign a group to create a reward system for good landscaping associated with development projects including commercial, industrial, and residential.

Entity: EDOs, City Administration

Timeline: Ongoing

Status: Not Begun.

UNIVERSITY NEIGHBORHOOD

Goal:

Promote a the university neighborhood, defines as the area bounded by Main; Seventh; Lincoln; and Fifteenth streets; to enhance visibility and value for OU and the community.

Objective 1: Develop communication and joint planning for University neighborhood.

Policies:

- a) Enhance cohesiveness between OU and the City with dialogue regarding planning efforts on the campus.
- b) Review OU Master Plan and City Comprehensive Plan for housing, commercial growth, access points, traffic, etc.

Entity: City Administration

Timeline: 2015

Objective 2: Develop appropriate signage to define access points to the neighborhood to enhance awareness within the community.

Policies:

- a) Prepare site plans and District standards for:
 - * Signage design.
- b) Create way finding signage to the OU neighborhood.

Entity: City Commission, Planning Staff, and Ottawa University

Timeline: Ongoing

Objective: Develop infrastructure to support improvements in the new University Neighborhood.

Policies:

- a) Review feasibility of Ninth Street road improvements.
- b) Begin consideration of storm water solutions for increased areas of impervious surfaces anticipated.
- c) Incorporate a factor in the annual City CIP to weight the impact of proposed projects—and their timing—on the OU District.

Entity: City Administration

Timeline: 2015

HOUSING QUALITY AND DIVERSITY

Goal:

Support development of affordable and appropriate housing for all segments of the community.

Objective 1: Develop flexible standards of good design to ensure a variety of residential projects.

Policies:

- a) Prepare standards for site plans and building design for multifamily housing:
 - * Site plan review standards for placing structures on a site.
 - * Building design standards for moderate- and high-density residential to avoid inappropriate massing of structures on a site.

Entity: Planning Staff and Planning Commission

Timeline: Ongoing

Objective 2: Ensure opportunities for manufactured home areas for affordability.

Policies:

- a) Review standards and potential suitable locations for manufactured home parks.

Entity: Planning Staff and Planning Commission

Timeline: Ongoing

PARKS AND RECREATION

Goal:

Provide adequate facilities and opportunities for recreation to the community.

Objective 1: Identify specific areas to create and promote recreation and green space.

Policies:

- a) Develop a Master Plan for the Cox Sports Complex
- b) Master Plan Freedom Park and skate park
- c) Consider development of multi-purpose field complex
- d) Develop a off-leash dog park
- e) Develop a collaboration between ORC, the City and School District to acquire land for park development.
- f) Support new playground amenities in Forest Park

Entity: ORC

Timeline: 2010-2012

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DOWNTOWN

Goal:

Promote retail and residential development downtown (Tecumseh to 7th/Cedar to Walnut).

Objective 1: Promote a vibrant Main Street.

Policies:

- a) Use Zoning to increase the vitality of the Main Street Business District.
 - * Identify and promote niche retail and new opportunities downtown.
 - * Consider bonus-zoning standards to achieve objectives.
 - * Create a Downtown Zoning Overlay District to build on accomplishments and address specifics, i.e: define boundaries; short-range action plans, and action committees/ organizational structure
- b) Continue existing and investigate new financial incentives.
- c) Create marketing materials containing a summary of financial assistance programs and a flow chart outlining the process for application and results.

Entity: EDOs, Planning Staff, Planning Commission

Timeline: Ongoing

Status: Partially Complete

RESIDENTIAL/MIXED USE DOWNTOWN

Goal:
Promote housing downtown.

Objective 1: Identify sites that could be developed/ redeveloped for housing in and near downtown.

Policies:

- a) Review housing within the downtown housing market area.
- b) Conduct a housing feasibility study for 2nd floor renovations for residential use.
- c) Consider the latest housing trends affecting the regional housing market.
- d) Target a variety of demographic profiles to overcome potential, real and perceived market factors influencing the Ottawa housing market.
- e) Assess downtown strengths and weaknesses in the housing stock, including:
 - * Affordability analysis of what is available and what is needed
 - * A demand analysis: type and cost of housing that is needed based on: income needs, housing industry needs, and projected growth
 - * A comparison of information to other Kansas communities of comparable size

Entity: EDOs, Planning Staff
Timeline: 2012-2013
Status: Not Begun.

Objective 2: Promote and use tax incentives, explore funding options.

Policies:

- a) Assign private sector groups to identify effective tax incentives that will be useful to downtown housing.
- b) Stay abreast of options created by state and federal agencies and organizations; especially programs that prioritize designated Main street communities and Historic Districts listed on the National register of Historic Places.
- c) Work to extend and enhance incentives of the Neighborhood Revitalization Act:
 - * Review and modify (if necessary) every two years.

Entity: EDOs and City Administration
Timeline: Ongoing
Status: Not Begun.

RETAIL AND COMMERCIAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES - This section sent to Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce for review

Goal:

Enhance self-contained, full-service community shopping opportunities.

Objective 1: Assess the local market for basic specialized services.

Policies:

- a) Conduct a targeted market assessment of Ottawa and Franklin County.
- b) Study the northeast Kansas market including relationship to Lawrence and KC metro area.
- c) Study the economic strengths and weaknesses of Franklin County.
- d) Assess and evaluate the factors in the county contributing to population growth, such as:
 - * Which and why major employers chose the county,
 - * What role, if any, did economic incentives play in their success,
 - * What role did new or expanded infrastructure improvements play in their success,
 - * What role did community marketing efforts play in the growth,
 - * How important are the schools in their success,
 - * Other key actions and/or public policies that enhanced their growth.

Entity: EDOs
Timeline: 2006-2008
Status: **Not Begun.**

Objective: Emphasize local market and promote local shopping opportunities.

Policies:

- a) Prepare a campaign that includes:
 - * Public awareness.
 - * Marketing to a wider target market beyond the City.
 - * Emphasize hometown shopping first.
- b) Build on the Downtown’s strengths; identify potential allies and leadership;
 - * Define a “quick victory” for Downtown;
 - * Draw from the expertise of those involved; and
- c) Assess significant bases of support, including public and private financial assistance.

Entity: EDOs
Timeline: Ongoing
Status: **Ongoing.**

IMPROVE WORK FORCE & LABOR POOL

Goal:

Expand the work force and promote a trained, well-equipped, well-informed labor pool.

Objective 1: Market and enhance available programs for training and/or education.

Policies:

- a) Coordinate with OU, NCCC, USD-290, Future Visions, etc.
- b) Create dialogue to expose education community to employer needs for skills such as interpersonal skills, interview skills, etc.
- c) Create appreciation for lifelong learning, ability to learn new skills to be adaptable and others within the labor force.

Entity: EDOs, Education Community

Timeline: Ongoing

Status: **Ongoing.**

Objective 2: Adjust to market changes.

Policies:

- a) Target business that is good fit for Ottawa.
- b) Increase the skilled workforce.
- c) Build technology skills for blue-collar workers.

Entity: EDOs

Timeline: Ongoing

Status: **Ongoing.**

INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE BUSINESS CLIMATE

Goal:
Support for infrastructure improvements in the city and growth areas.

Objective 1: Encourage infrastructure development and redevelopment.
Policies:
 a) Seek solutions to streets that are unimproved.
 b) Support utility extensions to undeveloped areas.
Entity: City Administration
Timeline: Ongoing
Status: **Ongoing.**

Objective 2: Explore need for and development of a meeting/convention facility.
Policies:
 a) Conduct a feasibility study
Entity: EDOs
Timeline: 2011-2012
Status: **Not begun.**

Objective 3: Promote state of the art technology for business and education.
Policies:
 a) Look for barriers inhibiting businesses growth or new business.
 b) Ensure access to technology is sufficient.
 c) Evaluate tools needed for education community and shared provision.
 d) Research and identify funding for crossing the barriers or providing necessary tools.
Entity: EDOs and Education Community
Timeline: Ongoing
Status: **In process on some items**

Objective 4: Create partnerships for community development
Policies:
 a) Identify key players for initiative across governmental, educational, and private organizations to create ownership and accomplishments together.
Entity: City Administration, EDOs, Educational Community
Timeline: Ongoing
Status: **Ongoing**

COMMUNITY MARKETING

Goal:
Accentuate and promote local assets.

Objective 1: Articulate educational achievements of USD-290, O.U. and N.C.C.C.

Policies:

- a) Gather data from education organizations and create public awareness pieces for Internet, brochures, etc. to promote success stories.
- b) Create support for needs of the educational organizations and opportunities within the organizations.
- c) Enhance the understanding of Ottawa University:
 - * Begin by educating the community about the university and its worldwide presence.
 - * Ensure connectivity from university website to local websites.
 - * Ensure all publications from the community have a reference about the university.
 - * Coordinate events when possible to show connection.

Entity: Educational Community and EDOs
Timeline: Ongoing
Status: **Ongoing**

Objective 2: Community websites, links to other organizations.

Policies:

- a) Ensure updates are prompt.
- b) Ensure connectibility for ease of user access.
- c) Ensure sites reflect community positively.

Entity: City Administration
Timeline: Annually
Status: **Ongoing.**

PUBLIC HEALTH

GOAL:

Promote land use policies and activities that provide benefits to physical and mental health of the community.

Objective 1: Increase opportunities for physical activity.

Policies

- a) Plan trail systems to be within ¼ to ½ mile from all residential areas.
- b) Encourage the preservation of natural areas, greenways and wildlife corridors.

Entity: Planning Commission, City Administration, Planning Staff, USD290, ORC

Timeline: 2010-2012

Status: **Ongoing**

Objective 2: Adopt development standards that support physical activity, increase safety and build social capital.

Policies

- a) Implement bicycle and pedestrian plans.
- b) Adopt traffic calming and shared street standards.
- c) Support implementation of mixed use development and pedestrian oriented environments.

Entity: City Administration

Timeline: 2010-2012

Status: **Not Begun**

Objective 3: Promote physical activity and healthy lifestyles in the community.

Policies

- a) Continue to seek grants or other funding projects to benefit active lifestyles.
- b) Increase GAC programming related to healthy living.
- c) Increase cooperation with other community organization's efforts to promote an active lifestyle.

Entity: City Administration, USD, ORC

Timeline: 2010-2012

Status: **Ongoing**

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES

GOAL:

Promote the development and use of infrastructure that allows non-motorized travel across the community.

Objective 1: Provide easy access through walking, biking and driving corridors.

Policies:

- a) Prepare development standards for biking and walking improvements along designated corridors (coordinate this policy statement with transportation policies):
 - * Site plan review standards for improving biking lanes on thoroughfares.
 - * Lighting standards for thoroughfares and special district, such as in the downtown.
 - * Location of trails and linkages that need to be made.
- b) Create a plan for bike and walking paths for connections to services, transportation and parks.
- c) Consider funding options or coordination with transportation projects.
- d) Create a plan in conjunction with development of the Flint Hills Nature Trail (east/west trail) to connect to other facilities and amenities.

Entity: Planning Staff and City Administration
Timeline: 2011-2013
Status: **Not begun**

Objective 2: Provide easy access through walking, biking and driving corridors, which are well lighted.

Policies:

- a) Prepare development standards for biking and walking improvements along designated corridors (coordinate this policy statement with transportation policies):
 - * Site plan review standards for improving biking lanes on thoroughfares.
 - * Lighting standards for thoroughfares and special district, such as in the downtown.
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Entity: Planning Staff and City Administration
Timeline: 2011-2013
Status: **Ongoing**