

City of Glencoe Comprehensive Plan

Comments Received at the October 14 Open House

October 14, 2021 - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at City Center

ALL BOARD COMMENTS

Comments posted on Board 4: Downtown

- » Hotel! we have 5 wedding venues in the community and nowhere for families to stay.
- » We need a clothing store in town again. Otherwise people go to Hutchinson to buy clothes.

Comments posted on Board 6: Transportation

- » Need to look into a walkover bridge on Morningside by 11th Street and Coborns after bypass is completed to ensure safety of the residents east of Morningside
- » Nobody has looked into the roundabout on 212-Morningside being backup up when the train blocks the Morningside bypass for 15 to 20 minutes

Comments posted on Board 7: Trails and Sidewalks

- » A safe way for east side residents to cross Highway 212 to the walk/bike paths and park
- » A protected bike lane would be too restrictive for on-street parking

Comments posted on Board 8: Parks and Recreation

- » Need more downtown park space and gazebo, fountain and statues
- » More campsites at Oak Leaf Park

ALL COMMENT CARDS COMMENTS

- » I like the idea of having a cultural type of center. Also having housing downtown as it would make it easier for people to get to/walk to downtown businesses. Accessibility helps.
- » Tighten up the blight ordinance so we have an attractive city
- » Build a 55 and older apartment complex (St. Cloud has these) on the Helen Baker site
- » Regarding the ordinance for blight - no obscene banners or signs allowed in Glencoe - we now have two of them.
- » Talk to the City of Winsted - they have lots of businesses

IDEAS RECEIVED FROM PARTICIPANTS

- » We (Glencoe) have a nationally famous artist living in our area [Bonnie Mohr - www.bonniemohr.com] - we should promote arts events with her in the City
- » We should have additional focus on arts, artistic activity and events
- » Business and economic development will be the key foundation for any improvement in other aspects of the City. How are we addressing growing industry and manufacturing?

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