

Comp Plan Kick-Off Meeting 1-26-2016

Long-Term Vision Activity “Imagine Scott County in 2040. What does it look like?”

Visioning ideas were categorized and written on paper on the walls for everyone to see. The goal was to encourage attendees to share their long-term vision for Scott County, including:

1. Wants, needs, etc.
2. What’s missing in our community that you’d like to have?
3. Categorize comments as physical/environmental, social, or economic

The comments below were submitted under the categories of Physical, Social, and Economic. They were then assigned to subcommittees based on their best fit. Some comments are listed under multiple subcommittees due to their complex nature.

Infrastructure and Community Facilities (Physical)

- Multi-use & recreational trails
- Better transportation system
- Sidewalks & bike paths connecting neighborhoods
- Lit alleyways downtown
- Fix downtown sidewalks not just main street
- Sidewalks connecting neighborhoods
- Green infrastructure (storm water quality awareness)
- Safe bike lanes & pedestrian friendly shopping areas
- Bike/walk trails to connect subdivisions to shopping and schools
- Wider tunnel under railroad tracks on 460
- Access to public transit (local & regional)
- Anticipate self-driving cars & benefits to infrastructure (eg parking)
- Working street lights
- Underground utilities in the whole county

Infrastructure and Community Facilities (Social)

- Pool/athletic center in North &/or East
- Theatre
- Solid and reliable infrastructure
- Develop Lisle road facilities more (see E'town)
- Controlled growth-we don't have to double by 2040
- Arts community using “downtown” space in Stamping Ground
- Recreational Lake in north for camping & tourism
- Formal park system for health of citizens connected

Infrastructure and Community Facilities (economic)

- A willingness to raise taxes enough to adequately fund a strong infrastructure/ schools/sidewalks, recycling, & the arts
- Curb recycling for city residents
- Safe sidewalks & Lighting for foot traffic safety
- Build community center in Stamping Ground to provide needed services to citizens

Land Use (Physical)

- Better transportation system
- Strong zoning & planning (no rubber stamp)
- Safe bike lanes & pedestrian friendly shopping areas
- Keep development near city & leave lots of open country
- Phase out motor transport in favor of pedestrianism, as demanded by Comp Plan 2011-2016 pp 3,4,5.
- As we grow continue to have larger size lots
- Anticipate self-driving cars & benefits to infrastructure (eg parking)
- Organized developments with aesthetic controls

Land Use (Social)

- Formal park system for health of citizens connected
- Continuing heritage of small churches throughout county

Land Use (Economic)

- Diversify beyond manufacturing
- Become more of a "destination" for restaurants, shopping, entertainment, emphasize distillery heritage, horses, other KY elements
- Discount, affordable low-income housing

Agriculture and Environment (Physical)

- Stone fences maintained & enhanced
- Keep development near city & leave lots of open country
- Well-farmed landscape
- No more cluster subdivisions with beige houses

Agriculture and Environment (Social)

- Recreational Lake in north for camping & tourism
- Continuing heritage of small churches throughout county

Agriculture and Environment (Economic)

- More Community Supported Agriculture in the county
- Bigger, more festive farmers market
- Curb recycling for city residents
- Homestead economies
- Limit commerce to homesteaders' surpluses, localize commerce (see Comp. Plan 1991 Vol.2 P.8 Sec 5.3.2, Agriculture)
- Every citizen a farmer

Growth & Economic Development (Physical)

- Multi-use & recreational trails
- Better transportation system
- Safe bike lanes & pedestrian friendly shopping areas
- Access to public transit (local & regional)
- Historic downtown- vibrant & restored

Growth & Economic Development (Social)

- Controlled growth-we don't have to double by 2040
- Restaurant, café, a la Midway in S.G.
- Recreational Lake in north for camping & tourism
- Concert hall (attract big name artists)
- Support for the arts and cultural events
- Farmers markets

Growth & Economic Development (Economic)

- Diversify beyond manufacturing
- Bring in major dept stores
- More variety/ small business downtown
- Bigger, more festive farmers market,
- More CSA in the county
- Friendly environment for small businesses
- Become more of a "destination" for restaurants, shopping, entertainment, emphasize distillery heritage, horses, other KY elements
- A willingness to raise taxes enough to adequately fund a strong infrastructure/ schools/sidewalks, recycling, & the arts
- Better restaurants not fast food
- Higher end department stores keep our tax dollars in Scott County
- Destination/Stop over for travelers between Canada & Florida, West to mountains

- As a growing community and to better serve the citizens of Scott County->Leader in Healthcare
- Destination for high tech businesses, just outside Lexington
- Toyota Dealership

Human Services & Community Building (Physical)

- Access to public transit (local & regional)

Human Services & Community Building (Social)

- Theatre
- Anyone who can't drive should have access to enrichment activities
- Instill virtue and values in our people and promote Godly people
- Raise awareness of poverty with solutions
- Strategic planning recognizes it exists and works to fix it New resident transitional program to inform about all aspects of community (school, work, social, clubs, etc.)
- An increase of free/ low cost activities for children & teenagers
- With every initiative, consider how to make its benefits accessible to lower-income members of the community
- Pass a Fairness Ordinance for Georgetown and or all of Scott County
- Ban indoor smoking
- More activities for kids/family
- Positive activities for teens: bowling, put-put, skating, karate etc.
- Concert hall (attract big name artists)
- Legal aid
- Tenant services
- Support for the arts and cultural events

Human Services & Community Building (economic)

- Discount, affordable low-income housing
- As a growing community and to better serve the citizens of Scott County->Leader in Healthcare

Heritage & Urban Form (Physical)

- Lit alleyways downtown
- Fix downtown sidewalks not just main street
- Sidewalks connecting neighborhoods
- Safe bike lanes & pedestrian friendly shopping areas
- Landscaping of main roads and entrances to Georgetown

- Phase out motor transport in favor of pedestrianism, as demanded by Comp Plan 2011-2016 pp 3,4,5.
- Historic downtown- vibrant & restored
- Organized developments with aesthetic controls
- Underground utilities in the whole county

Heritage & Urban Form (Social)

- Arts community using “downtown” space in Stamping Ground
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- Continuing heritage of small churches throughout county

Heritage & Urban Form (Economic)

- Become more of a “destination” for restaurants, shopping, entertainment, emphasize distillery heritage, horses, other KY elements
- Develop artistic community in downtown Stamping Ground