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Springfield Strategic Plan Transportation Committee:

The Transportation Chapter of the Strategic Plan has been reviewed by the Coordinating Committee. Both the Coordinating Committee and Greg Burris said the Transportation Committee did an excellent job, so thank you everyone for your hard work. There were a few comments on the draft document:

- The strategic plan coordinating committee (SPCC) thought the Transportation Planning Committee did a great job creating this first draft. Nice job to all involved.
- The committee is asked to consider addressing workforce accessibility to low-cost transportation to get to/from work.
- The committee is asked to consider addressing general accessibility to low-cost transportation by those segments of our population who need this resource.
- The SPCC applauded the planning committee's emphasis on enhancing the existing bus system.
- The committee is asked to consider clarifying the identification of areas of the city/region where higher densities (and different transportation options) should be developed. The SPCC felt this was a bit unclear.
- The committee was asked to consider prioritizing the various goals/objectives, and consider moving the "needs assessment" to the front of the list.
- It might be a good idea to have an objective that explicitly refers to bikeability.
- Clarify that density is to help create choices and add the words, "when appropriate."

I am attaching the draft that was presented to the Coordinating Committee. Please review the draft in light of these comments.

We would like to schedule a meeting of our committee again. We thought that keeping the same schedule would be a good idea. At this point, September 13 at 3pm looks like a good time. Please let me know if that date does not work. We are verifying the location, but are trying to schedule it for the Chamber again.

Thank you again!

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