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What's Happening In Hooper!

Generalized Future Land Use Plan Is Open for Review

Cities are required to have and review, on a regular basis, a "Generalized Future Land Use Plan" also known as the "Master Plan" or "General Plan." Hooper is currently in that review process. The Planning Commission has been charged with this task. Each commissioner has the oversight of a section or category of the General Plan and citizen committees will be formed to greater develop and define each topic.

The plan review encompasses much more than housing density and where building zones are established. To follow are some categories that our Commissioners will be addressing. These sections eventually influence any proposed changes to the Generalized Future Land Use Map. The General Plan review culminates in decisions regarding the future land use in the City.

Overview

This includes the Vision Statement, history, population data, financial resources, goals and policies that should govern and influence decisions made by City leaders.

Land Use

This describes the types of land uses that are included on the Land Use Map as well as some of the unique land use features that are part of the City.

Economic Development

Economic development addresses the need for business and increased revenue they generate. Balancing these needs and how they fit our community is part of this topic.

Public Service and Utilities

This considers needs and use of services and utilities that are available in Hooper, such as culinary & secondary water, sewer, police, fire, cemetery, schools, parks, etc.

Transportation

This describes the current transportation situation in the City and defines the various

Waste Management will be conducting curbside **Christmas tree pick up** on Friday January 10th. Please have your Christmas trees out for pick up before that day.

levels of street classifications, then considers future needs and projected use of city resources.

Natural Resources

This section describes the existing natural features that make up the City including its geology, soils, groundwater, wetlands, topography, floodplains, drainage, etc.

Moderate Income Housing

Cities are mandated to have moderate income housing solutions. This can be challenging for communities such as Hooper. Needs and current qualifications need to be considered as direction is made for the future.

Parks and Trails Master Plan

The City's Parks and Trails Master Plan was adopted as part of the General Plan in 2004. As part of the General Plan it is also reviewed as future needs are considered as the City grows.

How Can You Help?

Attend Planning Commission meetings the 2nd Thursday of the each month at 7:00 and more importantly, an **Open House** at the City Office that will be held **February 26th at 7:00 PM**. This is an informal setting where citizens can ask questions, see existing plans, and provide input to what Hooper City's future may look like. Please enter this event into your calendars and plan on attending. Also, we need many citizens to be part of these committees and help in the plan review progresses. If you can help, please contact the city office.

We are looking for a **Tomato Days Director**. This will be an ongoing paid part time position. For more information contact the city office. 801-732-1064

Thanks To Those That Have Served

Richard Hull served Voting Districts 1 & 2. Richard served four years on the city council. His council assignments included supervision of public safety, which includes law enforcement (Sheriff), animal control and transportation, and was part of the economic and community development committee. Richard has also been Chairman of the Tomato Days committee for three years.

Courtney Putnam served Voting Districts 3 & 6. Courtney has been on the council for four years. His assignments included the cemetery, military relations, emergency preparedness and management, and waste management. Courtney was also involved with the Veterans Memorial Team.

Annette Fielding served Voting Districts 4 & 5. Annette has been on the council for eight years. Her council assignments included the Weber Fire District, senior citizens liaison, Weber County Fair and secondary water relations. Annette also served on the Planning Commission for two years.

Much time, effort and research is put into serving our city. We are appreciative that Richard, Courtney and Annette were willing and capable to be part of the leadership of Hooper and the contributions that they made as they served.

Welcome To The New City Council Members

Scott Scoffield serving Voting Districts 1 & 2
Lori Brinkerhoff serving Voting Districts 3&6
Brad Ostler serving Voting Districts 4 & 5

We are grateful for their willingness to be part of city government and look forward to their accomplishments.