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Register Today!
City to Share Strategic Plan Recommendations
at Virtual Community Workshop July 9

(New Albany, Ohio) The City of New Albany will share draft recommendations for the Engage New Albany Strategic Plan Update at its final community workshop webinar on Thursday, July 9, from 6 to 7 pm followed by a Q&A session from 7 to 7:30 pm. After the meeting, the community will have the opportunity to offer final feedback through an online survey before the plan is sent to City Council for review and approval. [Register](#) for the presentation and Q&A webinar at bit.ly/NA_OpenHouse.

New Albany's latest update provides a roadmap for the future designed to improve the City's quality of life and protect investment for the long term. Key focus areas include land use, transportation, sustainability, parks and open space, village center, community services and community well being.

"We greatly appreciate all of the input we have received from residents and businesses that has helped us envision an even stronger and more vibrant future for our city," said Jennifer Chrysler, community development director. "We are eager to share our recommendations with the community."

New Albany sought community input throughout the process. Thousands of residents participated in workshops, online surveys, round tables, mobile meetings and neighborhood gatherings. A steering committee including representatives of neighborhoods, businesses, government agencies, community groups and local institutions guided the plan's development. The planning effort was led by the Community Development Department.

The planning process enables the City to effectively manage growth by prioritizing community needs, guiding private development, maintaining community character, prioritizing public infrastructure investment and generating income to support services. The plan is the key policy guide for City Council, boards and commissions and staff in evaluating land use, development and infrastructure decisions as well as public and private investment. Since the City's first master plan was adopted in 1998, it has been updated every five years.

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