



County Seeks Resident Feedback at Platte Profile Open House

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The Platte County Commission invites residents, business owners and anyone interested in the future of Platte County to an open house that will provide one final opportunity to review and comment on visions and goals developed as a part of the Platte Profile strategic planning process.

The open house will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. April 22 at the Platte County Administration Building, 415 Third St. in Platte City.

This open house is the second such event as part of the Platte Profile process. At the first open house, the original visions and goals for seven focus areas were unveiled. Following that forum, the Citizen Planning Team, which is a committee of 33 citizens representing a variety of Platte County interests and geographic regions, used the information generated at that open house--as well as feedback from a formal citizen survey, the web site and comment cards--to refine the proposed hopes for the future. In total, more than 4,000 individuals have participated in the process and have sought information on the project.

The seven focus areas are:

- *Community Partnerships & Collaboration*
- *Economic Development & Tourism*
- *Environment & Sustainability*
- *Growth & Planning*
- *Parks & Recreation*
- *Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness*
- *Transportation & Infrastructure*

"I think it is significant that we are announcing this important public meeting during National County Government week" noted Second District Commissioner Jim Plunkett. "This year's theme is 'Protecting Our Children' and the Platte Profile Plan takes that message to heart by incorporating key priorities such as safety in our parks and county-wide emergency preparedness."

In addition to the revised Platte Profile goals, action steps have been developed to implement the plans. These, too, will be available for public review and comment.

This open house will be the final forum for public comments before Platte Profile is formally considered by the County Commission. All Platte County citizens are encouraged to attend this event and offer comments regarding these issues.

Visit www.platteprofile.com for more information on the Platte Profile planning effort or contact Dana Babcock, Platte County Director of Administration, at 816.858.3332.

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