

The project website has been active since the beginning of the project and has received feedback from approximately 60 people. The input addresses many topics, and a summary of ideas is categorized by focus area below.

Community Partnerships & Collaboration

Few of the comments specifically mention collaboration with other entities; however, respondents did express a desire to address growing homelessness, the need for an animal shelter, and a regional transportation system.

Economic Development & Tourism

The planning and future growth around Kansas City International Airport was cited as a major engine of economic development in the county. Others commented on the need to balance economic development interests with residential quality of life. The county's tourism efforts did not receive many comments from website visitors.

Environment & Sustainability

The environment appears to be an important issue to people, as several people submitted input about addressing environmental issues. Waterways, trees, and all natural resources were cited as important to protect. Others are concerned with a lack of recycling options. Respondents wanted a long-term sustainable community.

Growth & Planning

Many of the comments received deal with the county's land uses and its character. Preserving open space for future generations was a main theme of the comments, and respondents want to maintain the rural charm that they say makes Platte County unique.

Parks & Recreation

Feedback received about the county's parks was generally supportive of future parks initiatives and the current facilities. Some respondents called for new and improved trail systems as well as an aquatic center, dog park, and a skate park.

Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness

The website has generated very few responses about the county's public safety and emergency preparedness services. The main issue is animal control – several respondents have cited an increased need for an animal shelter.

Transportation & Infrastructure

Several respondents stressed the importance of anticipating the needs created by growth and the county's ability to keep serving new and existing areas with high-quality infrastructure. Respondents also addressed the need to improve roads and bridges.

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DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL	MAIL	ISSUES
1/11/2008			Kansas City	64151			No	Government Services

I just attempted to renew my automobile plates online through the State of Missouri. When I was locked out of the website, I called the Missouri Department of Revenue and was told the reason I could not renew the plates is that Platte County has not yet submitted a listing of paid taxes for 2007. As I'm sure that everything is done electronically these days, my question is why haven't the paid records been transmitted to the State? I realize that not everyone submitted payment by the deadline of 12/31/07, that is not MY problem - we did (as a matter of fact we paid them more than a month before the deadline). I'm now in a position of having to either mail my renewal to the state or visit a license bureau in person in order to obtain my tags. I'm not lazy nor am I disabled; I just think that if a service is offered, I should be able to take advantage of it. My hope would be that Platte County would consider submitting information to the State in a more timely fashion so that the residents can use the tools they have been given. Thank you for listening to my complaint/suggestion. All in all, the guardians of the county do a terrific job. It's little things like this that irritate!

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL	MAIL	ISSUES
10/26/2007			Kansas City	64151			Yes	Open Space

I believe we are quickly reaching the point where we need to begin preserving open space, particularly in the southern part (south of 152, although it may be too late) and the "middle" part (92 to 152). These are just my opinions, but here goes: 1. I believe we need more open space. The majority of the open space should be public, for general use, not specific to ball fields, soccer fields, etc. We have a LOT of those now, particularly when compared to 10 years ago. But we are missing accessible open space for low intensity uses, such as hiking, walking, kite flying, biking, etc. 2. We also need to protect our "openness" for future generations. I believe this is a primary role for government -- managing resources with an intergenerational time horizon. Private industry cannot do this.

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL	MAIL	ISSUES
10/25/2007			Parkville	64152			No	Parks; Growth; Transportation

I have lived in Platte County for the past 11 years, having moved here from Cleveland OH. I chose Platte County and the Northland over Johnson County and other areas of the city as it was much more appealing to me to have a less crowded area to live in lieu of living in a typical suburban sprawled region. This has unfortunately drastically changed in recent years, and I do not see the new Platte County as being as desirable as the old. As is typical of most suburbs of major cities, Platte County is sprawling at an uncontrolled rate and not always in the best interests of the community. I would like to briefly discuss: * Parks and greenspace * Commercial Development * Residential Development * Planning for Mass transit Parks and Greenspace I have always been fascinated with how major cities were originally laid out, and am most familiar with Cleveland having lived there for over 30 years. Our original cities were not planned based on convenience for the automobile, but were planned based on convenience for enjoyable family living. When I was young, I had virtually unlimited access to parks, baseball fields, schools, and recreation centers - and most importantly I could walk or ride my bike to these amenities.

Please check out the Cleveland MetroParks on the internet to see what the Kansas City region is lacking, and also look at the number of city parks located directly within the residential areas. Cleveland had the foresight to put away thousands of acres of land back in the 1920"s for parks, and the value of this land today is estimated worth more than one billion dollars. Could you imagine attempting to purchase this land today using tax money? Platte County is allowing construction of multitudes of new housing developments, but is not keeping pace with preserving adequate greenspace within close distance to these developments to make these developments a most desirable place to live and raise families. Commercial Development The commercial development in our nation has become a disgraceful contest to see how quickly we can obliterate undeveloped suburban land, and subsequently leave empty unoccupied buildings on developed properties as a result. Why did we need Touleries on 64th street when meanwhile many empty buildings sit at Prairie View/I-29? Zona Rosa is constructed and meanwhile we have a failing mall down the street at Metro North. What about the Ultimate Electronics

store, Dick"s Sporting Goods store, Men"s Wearhouse store at Barry/169? Did we really need Ultimate Electronics on Barry, with Best Buy, Circuit City, WalMart etc. so close??? That land would have been a great field for the local residents to throw a frisbee in or fly a kite - since the former kite field at Barry and Prairie View is now a parking lot. The new development at Oak/Vivion while not in Platte County has to be the most outrageous example of stupid planning that I have ever seen. A new Lowes will be built within a stones throw of Home Depot - which helped put Payless Cashways out of business at the now defunct Antioch mall that sits empty just down the road. How long before WalMart puts Sears Grand out of business at 72nd street and we have another empty building? How long before another development competes with Zona Rosa and we start seeing additional "for lease" signs popping up? Residential Development If we are going to continue this uncontrolled building of closely spaced houses on former farmland in the County, it is time NOW to start having the developers start paying the true costs for which they are responsible. If developers are going to build hundreds of homes,

they should also provide the necessary infrastructure including: * new schools * upgraded roads including sidewalks/shoulders * larger piping distribution systems * larger sewers * police/fire stations * greenspace Currently, these items are left for taxpayers to pick up the tab after the development has occurred and the old infrastructure becomes inadequate to support the increased burdens placed upon it - this is not acceptable. Mass Transit Mass transit must be given top priority in the planning process NOW. We cannot continue current practice of adding more and more lanes to our roads to accommodate the convenience of single person automobiles due to congestion caused by urban sprawl. I do not see any consideration for transit in the newly developed areas of Platte County - it appears to be standard planning around the automobile. I have tried riding my bike to the bus at 72nd street, and it is difficult and unsafe. I would suggest that one of the county planners try riding a bike on 72nd street sometime in front of Plaza Middle School. We do not need to spend millions of dollars wastefully widening the road - shoulders along the road would do wonders!

Thank you for the opportunity to give these opinions. I am probably a minority on these issues, but I have thought much about them. Please contact me if you have any comments/questions.

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL	MAIL	ISSUES
10/16/2007			Kansas City	64151			Yes	Development; Community Services

Comments re: Platte County: includes the most noticeable green/rural area that boasts a natural beauty and which should not be destroyed but incorporated into all new development projects. Avoid clear cutting of land for development which is the common mode of development at this time. Leave the green for the children. Continue to promote parks and building of trails for safe recreation and please include biking as a priority for safe mode of transportation to work and for pleasure. include safe roadways for bicycling to work and in the community thus promoting health, decreasing pollution and increasing the love of the county. I strongly suggest increasing public county transportation to benefit the entire population including the elderly and disabled to help promote maximum level of independence and quality of life. Also continued social and community resources and services for the same population for the same reasons. Allowance to county funds to assist those in financial need for health care including coverage of medications that is the most expensive cost in health care. Establishment of an extensive community resource directory with wide distribution to the populace that includes information to readily assist those in caregiver roles providing stressful help to family and friends. Protect, educate and love the kids in the county to help them mature into caring and contributing Platte County residents.

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10/16/2007			Parkville	64152			No	Animal Care

The Friends of Parkville Animal Shelter has come a long way in the 6 years that I have lived in Parkville. I believe in what they do and their caring for animals. They need a new permanent place to carry on their work. We need to make this happen. Thank you.

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL	MAIL	ISSUES
10/15/2007			Parkville	64152			No	Planning; Environment
<p>I have several areas of interest. An emphasis on proper land usage and zoning is essential. I work with groups that are active in seeking land that may be used for parks, trails and a local No-Kill animal shelter. I am also concerned about our delicate ecosystem and the impact of urban sprawl. Plan BIG for the future. I work part time at the South Platte Comm. Center and have seen our facility and the North Platte facility outgrow their space at a rapid pace. I love living in Platte County and am proud of what we have accomplished.</p>								

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10/13/2007			Parkville	64152			Yes	NA
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10/12/2007			Weatherby Lake	64152			No	Animal Care; Parks
<p>Platte County is in need of a permanent animal shelter and a dog park for FOPAS. This is badly needed for our dear friends that VOLUNTEER their time and services for our furry friends. It is a benefit to our area. Also, Platte County would be well served to create a recreational, year round bike and skate board park for the youth in our area.</p>								

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10/12/2007			Kansas City	64152			No	Animal Care
<p>Friends of Parkville Animal Shelter is in desperate need of volunteers and funds towards a permanent facility. I am a weekly volunteer there and can express first hand that this is an organization that could, if given a little help, do even bigger more wonderful things than they already do for the local (and some not so local) animals and community in general. Thank you.</p>								

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10/12/2007			NA	64116			No	Animal Care

Most of my family lives in Platte County and I am planning on moving there soon. My only complaint is that I am an animal lover and am very disappointed that there is no Northland Animal Shelter. I volunteer with the Friends of Parkville and have seen the dedicated work so many put into helping the animals. We have spent so many hours, hard labor and tears trying to help animals of the Northland. We have proven that we can run a successful shelter and desperately need a permanent home. Out South they have Wayside Waifs, dog parks and great community participation. We need this North of the River and Platte County should be that place.

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10/11/2007			Kansas City	64151			No	Animal Care

I am a volunteer with Friends of Parkville Animal Shelter and am writing this forum to let you know a dog park/shelter is desperately needed in our community. FOPAS only continues to grow. The more room we get, the more dogs and cats come to stay. This is a great group of volunteers who love what they do. These animals are well taken care of, however, the dogs do not have a large area to run. We use to walk around English Landing Park, now they have pens. This is better than nothing and the shelter has more room and is not 10 feet away from the trains like it used to be, but we need to do more. I hope you will consider this issue as important as FOPAS does. Thank you.

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10/4/2007			kansas city	64151			No	Animal Care

I want FOPAS to have a shelter in Platte county. They do excellent work and really make Parkville special. You have an opportunity here to have an attraction in Platte County if you have the compassion and foresight to give them land for their facility. I urge you to do that!

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL	MAIL	ISSUES
10/3/2007			Parkville	64152			No	Animal Care; Trails

Two things I believe are needed in Platte County: 1. Off-leash dog park. Could be stand-alone or combined with new FOPAS animal shelter. 2. More trails for walking and bicycling. We lived in Johnson County KS for 29 years and their Streamway Parks initiative was ahead of its time in the 80's. This allowed them to get ahead of development and set aside land along the major creeks. Platte County also needs to set aside land along waterways before they are all developed. thanks!

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10/3/2007			Kansas City	64153			No	Animal Care

"Please consider a tax deductible donation of land in your profile to Friends of Parkville Animal Shelter, to build a new shelter and dog park for Parkville and our community that we have served since 1998. Last year alone FOPAS adopted out 400 animals to screened families. FOPAS is a 501c3, non-profit, volunteer, no-kill shelter."

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10/3/2007			Parkville	64152			Yes	Animal Care

At this time Jackson Animal clinic serves the county by accepting and caring for homeless and stray dogs and cats. Dr. Jackson provides a wonderful service, but as the county grows the needs of the number of homeless and stray animals grows as well. We need to address the issue of an animal shelter. The Friends of Parkville Animal Shelter has worked very well with Dr. Jackson to take care of as many homeless and abandoned dogs and cats as possible, but the Shelter is in need of a permanent home. The county should provide the Shelter with 5-10 acres of land on which a permanent shelter can be built.

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10/3/2007			Kansas City	64152			No	Animal Care

Please help us save the animals in Platte County by considering a tax deductible land donation for the NO-Kill shelter we are wanting to build. Our shelter is staffed by volunteers who care and work hard to help the animals. We are a non profit organization and we want to see our dream come true for this safe haven for animals.

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10/3/2007			Parkville	64152			NO	Animal Care

Please consider a tax deductible donation of land in your profile to Friends of Parkville Animal Shelter, to build a new shelter and dog park for Parkville and our community. The FOPAS organization has served this community since 1998. Last year alone FOPAS adopted out 400 Animals to screened families. FOPAS is a 501c3, non profit, volunteer, no-kill shelter." Thank you for your consideration and concern.

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10/3/2007			Parkville	64152			No	Growth; Animal Care

Platte County is special for its caring citizenry and its remaining natural beauty. We need to take special care that growth does not override the beauty and attractiveness of the area (e.g., the Tuileries was an unnecessary and very ugly replacement for the beautiful land along Hiway 45). We lack many of the amenities that one would think would come with an area with our resources--no indoor tennis courts, a tiny 3 lane lap pool--that was a huge mistake that the Platte County Parks and Rec made--and limited bike trails. We also need a truly permanent shelter for our Parkville Animal Shelter. We have run the shelter by the sheer determination and giving and caring nature of people here; we all have an interest in having a permanent shelter.

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10/3/2007			Parkville	64152			No	Animal Care

Donated Land Need to Help FOPAS: Please consider helping the Friends of Parkville Animal Shelter build a permanent facility. We are seeking a minimum of five acres for a shelter. This no kill 501(c)(3) volunteer group has a proven reputation of quality animal care and screened families for adoptions. Donations to the shelter are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Volunteers work nonstop to care for area abused and abandoned cats and dogs. In 2006, approximately 400 animals were adopted to screened families, getting off the streets, healthy and safe. Many, many thanks for your help.

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10/3/2007			Parkville	64152			No	Animal Care

Please consider a tax deductible donation of land in your profile to Friends of Parkville Animal Shelter (FOPAS), to build a new shelter for the dogs and cats as well as a dog park for Parkville. In 2006 FOPAS adopted out 400 Animals to screened families. FOPAS is a non profit, volunteer, no-kill shelter.

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10/3/2007			Parkville	64152			No	Animal Care

Parkville is in need of funds to build a new shelter and dog park for "Friends of Parkville Animal Shelter".

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10/3/2007			Parkville	64152			No	Animal Care

To Whom It May Concern, I am writing about a major issue I think the county will need to address in the next few years. There is no long term stable animal shelter in the county to help protect, foster, and adopt homeless animals. FOPAS is an all volunteer group that has succeeded in serving our community for a number of years. They are currently looking for a permanent residence to locate their shelter. I believe the county should support FOPAS with a donation of land. This group has proven itself worthy and sustainable, it is now time they receive the county"s support.

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10/3/2007			Parkville	64152			No	Animal Care

The Friends of Parkville Animal Shelter has done so much for this community. And as a volunteer organization, they are providing a tremendous service not only to the residents of Platte County, but most importantly to the countless dogs and cats who are lost and abandoned in the area, who might otherwise be euthanized. Please help them by assisting in the search for a permanent location and facility. You will not find a more dedicated group of people wanting to make a positive difference in Platte County. Thank you.

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9/18/2007			Parkville	64152			No	Growth

1. WHY IS IT SPECIAL? -- Platte County is special because it is where we chose to live. We moved from KCK 11 years ago to this beautiful place of rolling hills, wildlife and wonderful people. 2. PROTECTING THE COMMUNITY -- By protecting what we have now--green areas, trees and wildlife. We cannot chop down every tree to make room for new development. We need trees, hills and greenery along with development to make a beautiful community. 3. MAJOR ISSUES -- It depends on what road the county takes in the development arena. Just because a developer owns land and wants to make money off of it, does not give him the right to do so. The existing community has a right to enjoy their property also.

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL	MAIL	ISSUES
9/17/2007			NA	64152			Yes	Environment

Dear Friends: I encourage you to keep Platte County GREEN. When considering future development we have to realize what draws people to the area. The trees, rolling hills, nature, etc. Ripping out trees for yet another cement monstrosity isn't exactly progress. We must remember balance. Thanks so much for recognizing we need trees to live and breathe. We certainly do not need another abandoned strip mall. Another eyesore that in 5-10 years sits empty. Platte County is beautiful - thank you for keeping it that way for today and for the future.

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL	MAIL	ISSUES
9/16/2007			Parkville	64152			Yes	Transportation

The intersection at 45 HWY and K HWY is a deathtrap! I can't believe that this has been even allowed to remain as it is for as long as it has. This intersection is flooded with school busses, and kids to and from Thousand Oaks constantly. Would it be to much to ask for to get a crossing guard or officer to stop East and West bound traffic on 45 HWY once a day when school is dismissed to help the busses safely cross the highway? I hope it won't take a major bus accident with possible fatalities for a change to come at this intersection! I see accidentls almost daily here, and am just crossing my fingers that something really bad doesn't happen while waiting for construction to be DONE at this intersection! It is appaling at the utter disregard to this problem!

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9/15/2007			Parkville	64152			Yes	Growth

We can protect, promote and enhance the community by not having any more retail areas, especially in the unincorporated part of the county - i.e. 45 and K hways. Please consider an upscale housing area with green space instead. Once that corner goes, the other 3 will go also and it is scary what might go on those corners. We don't need more gas stations, banks or a car wash or more traffic. When 45 hwy is widened, it needs to be widened to 435. Don't leave that mile from K hwy narrow and hilly as it is. Don't let developers rule where the widening ends - specifically at K and 45, to suit their needs. We need a right turn lane into Countrywood and a right turn lane into Timberidge. These are dangerous spots at this time and will be worse with growth. When the round-a-bout is completed, those who are irritated by having to slow down are going to drive much faster from there west to 435. This is going to create a much more dangerous situation than what we have. Unincorporated Platte County is special because of it's country atmosphere. That is why those of us who moved here enjoy it. If we wanted more of an urban atmosphere, we would have moved elsewhere. Please listen to those of us who are not against progress - just against the wrong kind of progress.

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL	MAIL	ISSUES
9/15/2007			Parkville	64152			Yes	Transportation
I would like to know, if possible, the plans for Hampton rd north of Union Chapel Elementary. I hear different opinions and would like to know the truth. Also, for any meetings scheduled in the future I would like to know in advance when and where to attend. Thank you								

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9/15/2007			Parkville	64152			No	Growth
We need no more new "development" down the 9 and 45 hwy corridors. Leave the land alone. Stop these so-called roundabouts. No new businesses are needed. How long before that most evil of companies called Walmart tears down homes? Traffic flow needs to be reduced. We need homes and places for the children to grow not strip malls. No New Businesses. Stop Now. Thank you for your time.								

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL	MAIL	ISSUES
9/7/2007			Platte County	64152			Yes	Growth
<p>I have been a resident of Platte County for over 30 years. I have seen much growth and have been pleased with the education my six children have received in the Park Hill School District. I now have 6 grandchildren that are being educated here as well. I think the problem we have in our county is procrastination. We are not the little country area I moved to 30 years ago. We need to be more reactive with our population growth with schools, road improvements and utilities. I think we often wait too long to take care of these needs. I live in the Thousand Oaks subdivision and have for the past 7 years. We have a huge problem with water pressure and have been told for years we were getting a water tower built. The tower is built but we still don't have the pipes to benefit our area. It confused me when other areas were serviced first that didn't really have a water pressure problem. We our waiting patiently for the improvement. So is our lawn. Our access to leave the area is very dangerous. Have you checked out the number of accidents on K and 45 Highway? We were told they are building a roundabout and are praying no one is killed before it is completed.</p> <p>We can also leave the area by way of Brink-Myer Rd. to 45. If you don't mind the gravel and holes you could lose your vehicle in it is not too bad. I prefer that though over the dangerous intersection. Our schools are starting to get a little crowded especially Union Chapel as this area is building and growing in leaps and bounds which is a good thing but we need to be reactive as I said. Hopefully we have picked out an area where we can build the next gradeschool. I am also surprised that as much as we have grown we haven't changed our Fire Safety Rules. My neighborhood is scary from the first opening of fireworks stands to the end of the summer. South Platte County has no rules as far as fireworks in the County. They say it is too hard to enforce the laws they had so they don't have any. I think that is waiting for an accident to happen. Especially with our water pressure. We probably need to add a few more officers because with growth crime is increased and it is better we be prepared for the inevitable. I am speaking from a very involved citizens point of view my husband is retired law enforcement and also a past volunteer SPC Fire Department.</p> <p>We need to make sure we have enough of both to insure our families safety. I live in Platte County because I choose to live here. I wouldn't rather be anywhere else because it is the community I raised my family, go to church in and have many close friends. I feel at home here and safe and I hope that we will continue working on improving so that it will just get better so many more people will want to raise their families here. The different between a community and just a bunch of houses is bringing people together for the enrichment of their lives and for the purpose of getting to know one another so that you can be there to help out in times of need. I have that in my Platte County home. I hope my suggestions have been helpful</p>								

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9/6/2007			Parkville	64152			Yes	Community Character; Planning

what i love is the beauty and nature. it is easy to be a cookie cutter community with all the chain stores and a lot of cement. it is important to plan carefully to make it "unique." maintenance of the Parks, trail systems, cleanliness, good roads, and being a progressive county are all part of making an outstanding community (well, good people are what makes any community). I would like to see better roads--shoulders, reduce danger hills etc. they are antiquated and sometimes not safe. Be progressive as possible...recycling lacks here in Parkville..this is a norm for most communities. Are we computer equipped--up to date with technology? trash along the roads seems to make Platte county sometimes feel "dirty." it would be nice for Parkville to have its own outdoor Aquatic Center. I am from Iowa and there are communities smaller than Parkville/platte city who have outstanding outdoor Aquatic centers. There is the one in Tiffany Springs, but it would be nice to have one in Parkville incoorporated with a park. it brings neighbors together and gives a town a place to gather. all in all Platte county is a safe, nice place to live. Thanks for the open forum!

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8/27/2007			Kansas City	64151			Yes	Growth; Transportation

Platte County has almost everything and is close enough, yet far enough away to be able to see an occasional cow on the way to work. Controlling growth over the next few years will probably be the largest task, and keeping roads and bridges up-to-date will probably be the biggest chore

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7/12/2007			Weatherby Lake	64152			Yes	Natural Features; Planning

Topography, open space, semi-rural nature, trees, streams and rivers, schools, English Landing Park, Parkville Nature Sanctuary, Weatherby, Waukomis, and Houston Lakes, and the people. Plan now to preserve open space, forests, hills and streams in populated areas as well as less populated areas. Planning economic development carefully while protecting existing (and forgotten) neighborhoods, Planning for large parks, protecting streams, improving traffic flow well ahead of economic development, maintaining law enforcement's control of crime. Our natural resources. Parks, traffic, and rezoning and masterplanning to incorporate factors of substantial protection of existing neighborhoods and considering topography when deciding density

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7/12/2007			NA	64152			Yes	Focus Groups
I am very interested in workin on the new Platte Profile as I participated in the last strategic planning effort for Platte County. I would like to be included in the growth and planning focus as well as the environment. I look forward to being a part of this work and appreciate that the commission is being continually preparing for the future. <i>(contacted her about the interest form)</i>								

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7/11/2007			Kansas City	64151			Yes	Natural Features
<p>As I think more about the future of Platte County and how I personally would like to see it - as a beautiful place to live and work with connections between areas. I am thinking of a Metro Green concept of linear parks with trails connecting communities and P & R amenities, as our county plans already call for. This also serves the purposes of bulding a more green county and preserving/protecting our stream ways. I think this progressive approach to planning, recreation and healthy living would draw people and businesses to Platte County. Also, I think we need to be willing to cooperate with others to build parkway type major streets with buried utilities and 6" wide sidewalks on each side, beautifully landscaped to serve as trail connections. The 64th St/ Gower(on North side) corridor is a perfect example of how it could look. I can just "see" this already and find it exciting. Our 15 year old son, Michael, gave me the idea of buried utilities and beautiful scenic, roadways when I asked him how he wanted Platte County to be as he grows up into adulthood. This certainly fits the general descriptions of maintaining the natural, beautiful aspects of Platte County that so many residents mention. If other KC communities can build trail systems, why can't we? We have the Missouri river and other beautiful streams. I bet folks would pass a dedicated tax to build our Platte County Metro Green Trails system! (its planned and approved already.) Thanks for listening. I think we need to ask people what they like about our Parks & Recreation and what else they would like to see developed? Personally, I think we have enough pay as you go community centers and big sports parks. It is time to provide for walkers, kids on bikes, families, runners, bikers going from area to area with pocket parks to rest, socialize and play in. It is time to connect our communities! OTHE ISSUES: We need to be progressive in infrastructure design, placement planning of roads and utilities. The county is doing a great job working with others to efficiently serve without overlapping, saving expenses, especially in P & R. We need to build on our county"s resources - beauty, great government, great schools, P & R amenities, friendly people, diversity and promote those aspects to future businesses and residents.</p>								

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL	MAIL	ISSUES
7/1/2007			Kansas City	64151			Yes	Parks; Homelessness; Environment

Platte County is special because it has parks and recreation, green space, some bike and walking paths. We need more walking and bike paths. The libraries could have more Internet access, and updating. I like the planting of perennials along the exit ramps. It is beautiful and environmentally sound (less mowing). The Farmer's Market in Parkville is excellent, and promotion of more locally grown produce and consumption would be good for the farmers, the environment, and human health. We can protect, promote, and enhance our community with healthy living such as smoke free restaurants, more bike paths, planned green spaces for the common good. We need to deal better with our homeless. I see more and more homeless on our on and off ramps, near 64th and I-29, Barry Road and I-29, and around Picture Hills Shopping area. Our county must deal with water run off problems, sewer problems, sidewalks to be built. Promotion of planting more trees and making more rain gardens in the suburbs would be excellent. Our public schools are working best in the County, so are some areas of Parks and Recreation. We need more town hall type meetings in public schools and libraries all over Platte County. We need to address air pollution, and educate citizens about voting, environment, and healthy living. There should be higher fines and more of them for littering. We need better police protection from vandalism. Wise traffic management with qualified traffic engineers needs to be addressed. Light rail through Platte County to the airport should occur within 20 years. The on /off stations could be gathering places for communities, with garden like plantings, covered shelters, Internet capability. Running the light rail beside I-29 somehow seems feasible. We could become the garden community of North of the river.

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL	MAIL	ISSUES
6/29/2007			Weston	64098			Yes	Website

How can I sign up for a planning focus group? I'm particularly interested in environmental and economic development issues. Thanks. *(has since submitted focus group interest form)*

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6/29/2007			Kansas City	64151			Yes	Varied

a) green spaces b) continue the economic development initiated by the former Commission c) funding social services, linking the needs of county residents with urban residents in the southern segment of the county c) keeping my taxes fair while collecting sufficient revenue to support necessary county objectives (economic, roads/bridges) d) economic development e) keeping the county focused on the county and less interested in state/national issues

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6/28/2007			NA	64151			No	Website

Please do not use proprietary formats, such as Microsoft Word (*.doc), for documents intended to be downloaded. Universal and portable formats, such as HTML (which is the heart of what displays your web-pages), is more stable (longevity -- compatibility over time/versions; consistent across operating systems and hardware) and easier to print. [Trying to use your document to express interest in Platte Profile groups brought this to my attention. I have the skill-set and tools get around this obstacle (and did) but not everyone does.]

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6/27/2007			NA	64151			No	NA

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DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL	MAIL	ISSUES
6/27/2007			Kansas City	64106			Yes	Econ. Dev.; Planning; Input; Parks

Platte County has many resources that benefit this area. KCI has to be at the top of the list with economic development and the potential this area holds. I-29 has the next big impact to the county. The opportunity of interstates within this county are great. Protecting the area has many large issues, but we have to develop Platte County with compatible land uses in mind. Working right now with KCI and the noise study, master plan and area plan to develop new strategy for the airport and surrounding development. We need everyone's input to create a document that makes the most sense. Also, trails and parks are a huge item. We need the connectivity and resources to continue to develop great neighborhoods and employment centers that revolve around trails, communities and neighborhoods.

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6/27/2007			NA	64116			No	Parks; Funding

Beautiful topography Unique natural features Continue to promote opportunities that are unique and bring others into Platte Co that link parks to econ engine. Parks are scattered and provide everyone accessibility to green space Funding it the biggest issue going forward. Are parks it a priority for Platte Co residents? I hope so. Organized groups who are communicating, coordinating efforts and working together is working well for the county. Continue to publicize the value added benefits the tax is providing to citizens.

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL	MAIL	ISSUES
6/25/2007			Parkville	64152			No	Environment; Growth; Divisiveness

Platte County is special because of location ! I am concerned that we preserve and enhance the natural environment to keep Platte county a beautiful and healthy place to live and work. One major issue for me for the future is controlled, planned growth that balances economic needs with enviromental needs. We must protect the land,air,water,watersheds,etc. The second major issue is avoiding sprawl that expands the infrastructure beyond capacity. A 3rd issue of my concern is avoiding devisive politics around non-county issues/concerns. I am looking forward to the public meetings to learn more and give input.

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL	MAIL	ISSUES
6/25/2007			Kansas City	64153			No	Finances

Platte County is growing rapidly. To protect, promote and enhance the community the Real Estate and Personal Property have to have a connection. There are hundreds or more vehicles driving around with out of state tags or no tags. These people are not paying personal taxes on the vehicles but are sending their children to our schools. The area that I live in varies from 6 to 12 vehicles without legal tags all the time. These are individual homes but the apartment complexes around here also have many violators. If the honest people quit paying their taxes who is going to provide the funds for the services. I think the County should quit worrying about trails and bicycle lanes until more money is available. I see less bicycles on Barry and Congress now than before and a good majority are not in the lanes provided.

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL	MAIL	ISSUES
6/25/2007			Parkville	64152			No	Animal Control

I live in an unincorporated area. Something needs to be done about the number of dogs allowed in a residential area, and the continual barking. There are 4 dogs on the North side, and 1 to 2 on the South side. We can't even go out on our own deck, or into the back yard without all of them starting up. They don't stop until we go in, and sometimes not even then. This is incredibly annoying! The sherrif's deputy tells me that I cannot charge them with disturbing the peace, because it is the dogs, not the people. This does not make sense. We have the right to peace & quiet! How would you like it if it was next door to you? There needs to be some regulation about this. Thankyou,

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6/25/2007			NA	64152			No	Development

I think what is happening in Platte county is wonderful. I have a suggestion; to put in a Trader Joe"s store. It is a health food store with reasonable prices that I think would enhance this area. Trader Joe"s is in St. Louis and Milwaukee, WI that I know of for sure. This store has much to offer and would be well recieved in Platte County. Just something to think about. Thank you for listening,

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL	MAIL	ISSUES
6/25/2007			Platte City	64079			No	Platte City Annexation

I would like to see Platte City get their act together and annex some land before other cities take it away. Like Tracy is moving ahead. If Platte City doesn"t move ahead we will have no more in 5 yrs. than we do now and that will be sad. We need to grow in the right direction and that means obtaining more land for future needs. If the county heads can not handle advancement, lets get new people that want to move ahead. Thank you for listening.

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6/25/2007			NA	64156			No	None

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DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL	MAIL	ISSUES
6/25/2007			Farley	64028			No	Growth

I have lived in the northland now for fifteen years. Coming from the Pacific Northwest, I had quite THE adjustment. Living in Platte County has been for the most part, pretty wonderful. I am interested, therefore in plans for the continued development of this area so that we do NOT become, Johnson County. I believe there needs to be way more maintaiance of the roads. I think traffic patterns need to be thoroughly planned for before we have another mess like that on Barry Road and 35 highway. With jobs, come crime. We need to be ahead of crime with additional crime stopping plans and services. The next twenty years! GROWTH and the good and bad that comes with it all! We need to look at and be concerned NOW for what will be needed then, from Social services to road work. Just planning more amenities, such a shopping centers is not the answer, take a look at our neighbors to the south. Lets NOT go there. We have a quality life style here now. We have good schools (I have subbed for ten years here), we have good water, clean air and land. Lets remember to take our time, plan things as best we can for future generations, not what is best for the business community now, but for also for the generations that will be coming! We are unique in so many ways. Lets do more parks, more public lands while they still exist. What about the bike people? now we almost kill eachother not to kill them. Lets plan bike trails, walking trails. lets do what we do best, make Platte County good for its people! Lets do it now in today"s dollars rather than fix it later with much more money!

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6/22/2007			NA	NA			No	None
I Love you girls Buy								

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL	MAIL	ISSUES
6/11/2007			Kansas City	64154			No	Various
<p>Platte County is special to me because residents have an appreciation for preserving and maintaining its parks and historic areas. I believe we need to preserve as much green space as possible, be smart in our development options, be smart in what businesses we recruit to the area so that we do not have more empty strip malls and large boxes in 10 years. Major issues include: how to handle the growth patterns, how to preserve green space and preserve streams and lakes, how to build sustainable communities that will be marketable in 20 or 40 years not just for today's market - and most importantly how do we recruit and train future leaders who will be involved in our community and preserve its unique features? I believe what appears to be working very well are the many dedicated people -like many of our current Platte County leaders - and other Platte County Staff and other volunteers who are involved in our community and care about its future. I stated above under major issues what needs more attention.</p>								

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6/10/2007			Riverside	64150			Yes	Trails, Growth
Get the levee trail open. Next 5-20 years--population growth, environmental concerns. Water runoff.								

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6/5/2007			NA	65203			No	Unrelated Question
Any idea how I can find an e-mail address for the Platte County Circuit Court? (emailed this person contact info for county court on 6/5/07)								

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6/4/2007			NA	64152			Yes	Development - Hwy 45

We still have concerns about the possibility of a shopping center on the ne corner of 45 and K hways. This project is not in the best interest of the surrounding community. Please consider the use of this land as upscale single family homes once 45 hwy is improved. Once a shopping center goes on that property, the other 3 corners will be up for grabs. The present plans for upgrading 45 hwy call for it to only be done to K Hwy. There is a problem from there to 435. It HAS to be widened to 435 for safety reasons with right turn lanes into Countrywood and Timberidge. This hwy is unsafe in its present condition and cannot support any heavier traffic than it already has.

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6/4/2007			NA	64152			Yes	Community Character

Platte County is special because it is not Johnson County, or Clay County. It is not overdeveloped, with the same chunk of strip malls and common stores every few blocks. It has character, open green spaces, large wooded areas not stripped away to make room for cookie cutter stores for extra tax dollars. There aren't traffic backups on streets at 5pm that aren't there at 2pm. There are home with YARDS that are more than 75 feet deep. Homes that cannot see the detail on their neighbors wallpaper. This county needs to preserve that, even it mean less tax income and a few angry developers in the pursuit of the almighty dollar to make their quick money on beautiful Platte County, trying to reproduce horrible Johnson County, then moving away. This is our home, where we live 365 days a year, our BIGGEST investment, not just one investment. People who live here do not live here or move here because of "amenities" they live here because it one place in the metro area that is different because it has a small town feel, because of the people, schools and one of a kind feeling that has been lost almost everywhere in Kansas City but here. Once it is gone, stripped away, paved and blacktopped, you can't go back. The jewel of this county is the people that live here and make it great, not the developers or imitations of what "works" in other counties. If we Platte Countians thought those other counties and places were so great and wonderful to live, we would have chosen there to make our homes and raise our children, but we didn't. We chose here. Please don't let us down.

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6/4/2007			NA	64152			Yes	NA

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DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL	MAIL	ISSUES
5/8/2007			Edgerton	64444			No	Roads

Platte County should not make any major changes. The private sector will drive the changes of the future. The number one major issue now and in the future will be roads. The coordination of the County, Kansas City and the State of Missouri for all roads should be at the top of the list for our expanding County's population. Interstate 29, I-435 and I-152 along with the Missouri river are the only two unique features of this Missouri County. How can Platte County be protected? What a terrible question. Protected from what? Protected from change, protected from terrorist, protected from growth or protected from politicians. TERRIBLE QUESTION!

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL	MAIL	ISSUES
4/26/2007			Parkville	64152			No	Parks; Healthy Living

What I love most about Platte County is its wholesome country charm and its connection with nature. I would love to see the natural beauty and green space preserved and open for the enjoyment of citizens of the county through trails and nature preserves. As the county grows we have a lot of opportunity, but also a lot of threat to our current natural beauty. I think it is vital to take active measure to avoid the kind of over development and industrial feel which characterizes some high growth areas. As neighborhoods and businesses move into the county I would like to see aggressive and progressive measures taken to plan for the preservation of greenspace and the construction of trails, as well as the inclusion of bike lanes and sidewalks which will promote healthy living. I like what I see so far regarding the trails that have been constructed in the county. I would like to see this system expanded and continued. I am afraid that some of this could fall by the wayside in favor of shopping centers and other development. The trails plan needs to be pursued much more aggressively. The community centers are a great addition, but already need to be expanded, or possibly a third center needs to be constructed. Additionally, I would like to see membership fees reduced at these facilities to make their services more accessible to ALL Platte County taxpayers, in the manner of Riverside. I am also dismayed at the lack of bicycle lanes that are included in road projects. This seems like an easy addition that would have a profound impact on not just the users, but all of the residents through benefits such as reduced traffic and improved environmental conditions. Thank you for your interest. Pardon me for not providing all of my personal information, but I prefer not to give out my telephone number and email.