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The Town of Winfield is pleased to announce it is beginning the process for an update of the comprehensive plan for the town's growth. The comprehensive plan serves as a blueprint for the Town's future and is used to outline priorities for future growth and development, and guide decisions that support residents, and local businesses.

The comprehensive plan guides critical focus areas that impact quality of life, neighborhoods, commercial retail areas, parks and recreation, transportation, trails, and utilities. This process creates a foundation for the next 10 to 20 years of growth and development and will include a clear process for achieving the Town of Winfield's vision for the future.

The planning process recognizes and anticipates changes in the future through a clear action-oriented agenda. The Town's current comprehensive plan was adopted in 1993 and last amended in 2007. It is vital that the new plan aligns with existing and future growth trends so the town can adapt to changing conditions.

Most importantly, the comprehensive plan is a document based on input from the community and expresses what makes Winfield a great place to live and work. Public participation will be a component of the planning process to ensure residents' voices are heard and understand what the community values.

A public kick-off to the planning process will be held on February 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm – 7:30pm at the Winfield Town Hall, 10645 Randolph Street, Winfield. This public workshop will allow residents to engage with the planning team, provide input on key focus areas, and learn more about the process to establish Winfield's new Comprehensive Plan. Additional public input opportunities will be provided prior to finalizing the plan in May.

To help direct the planning process, the Town has partnered with The Veridus Group, an Indianapolis based firm focused on equipping municipalities with relevant data to empower the decision making process, and helping leverage their unique amenities, manage growth, and alignment with national trends and best practices in economic development and Taylor Siefker Williams Design Group, a firm dedicated to innovative understanding how community values translate into public policy, neighborhood design, community connections, and meaningful places.

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