

PLAN COMMISSION RESOLUTION 2022 | 20-0465
RECOMMENDING THE ADOPTION OF A PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN
FOR THE UPDATE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
CITY OF MANITOWOC, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, the City of Manitowoc on December 21, 2009, adopted the City of Manitowoc Comprehensive Plan, under the authority of and procedures established by §66.1001(4), Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, that Comprehensive Plan document advises both the regular Plan Commission review of the Comprehensive Plan, as well as the ability to respond to unique circumstances which arise in relation to the Comprehensive Plan which are distinct from the regular plan review process, and to enable the City's consideration of potential amendments and updates where the Plan becomes irrelevant or contradictory to emerging policy or trends; and

WHEREAS, §66.1001(4)(a), Wisconsin Statutes, requires that the governing body of the local governmental unit adopt written procedures designed to foster public participation at every stage of the comprehensive plan preparation or update process, and that such written procedures shall provide for wide distribution of draft plan materials, an opportunity for the public to submit written comments on the plan materials, and a process for the governing body to respond to such comments; and

WHEREAS, the City of Manitowoc believes that meaningful public involvement in processes designed to consider and update its Comprehensive Plan is important to assure that the resulting Plan meets the wishes and expectations of the public; and

WHEREAS, the attached "Public Participation Strategy and Procedures for the City Manitowoc Comprehensive Plan Update" includes procedures to foster public participation, ensure distribution of draft plan materials, provide opportunities for written comments on such materials, and provide mechanisms to respond to such comments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Plan Commission of the City of Manitowoc hereby recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution to constitute official City approval of the attached "Public Participation Strategy and Procedures for the City of Manitowoc Comprehensive Plan Update" as required under §66.1001(4)(a), Wisconsin Statutes.

Adopted this 25th day of May, 2022.

Mayor Justin M. Nickels, Plan Commission Chair

Mackenzie Reed-Kadow, City Clerk