

**CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION
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 of 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.; and

WHEREAS, at a duly noticed public meeting held on May 25, 2022, the City of Manitowoc Plan Commission adopted resolution 22-0465 recommending that the Manitowoc City Council adopt the attached "Public Participation Strategy and Procedures for the City of Manitowoc Comprehensive Plan Update" as its public participation procedures for updating the City's Comprehensive Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Manitowoc hereby adopts the procedures included in the "Public Participation Strategy and Procedures the City of Manitowoc Comprehensive Plan Update" as its public participation procedures for periodic amendments to the City's Comprehensive Plan, meeting the requirements of §66.1001(4)(a), Wisconsin Statutes.

INTRODUCED _____ ADOPTED _____

APPROVED _____
Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

Mackenzie Reed-Kadow, City Clerk

This Resolution was drafted by VandeWalle & Associates

Fiscal Impact:	None
Funding Source:	N/A
Interim Finance Director Approval:	/KL
Approved as to form:	/AET