



Category: # of comments

## Issue Specific: 2,988

- Homelessness and/or panhandling issues
- Problems with drugs and crime control
- Diversity
- Social issues/health
- Make Lexington a sanctuary city for immigrants
- Concerns about neighborhood safety
- Want more community-minded engagement (avenues to care for others)
- How to bring diverse people together?
- More philanthropy
- Schools and education
- General positive comments on schools
- Need more togetherness and equality among Lexington students throughout the schools
- Resources to help public services
- More coordination between growth and school siting
- Problems with cable company
- University of Kentucky

## Transportation: 1,122

- Public transit - services, routes, and facilities
- Need quality bike facilities
- Traffic concerns
- Parking issues downtown
- Road network connectivity
- Parking issues at UK
- Need big transportation projects

## Greenspace: 1,106

- Need more community gardens
- Likes rural greenspace, horses and trees
- Preserve Urban Service Boundary
- Neighborhood parks and amenity centers
- Greenway connections
- More parks
- Park connectivity
- More greenspace/plantings downtown
- More quality greenspace
- Trails
- Like the greenspace and beauty of the city
- Preserve rural land

## Other: 2,758

- What type of space is Lexington (big town, small city, etc.)?
- Support for the arts, and public art
- Positive comments on Lexington's general livability
- Negative comments on Lexington's general livability
- Need outdoor theater
- More festivals
- Good restaurants
- More family-oriented activities
- Livability
- Things to do
- More activities for youth

## Growth: 1,249

- Housing for aging population
- CentrepoinTE concerns
- More downtown activities
- No skyscrapers downtown
- Encourage density
- Prevent sprawl
- Housing
- Want mixed-use neighborhoods
- Walkability (pedestrian friendly)
- Revamp/revitalize downtown
- Affordable housing
- Gentrification
- Want mixed income neighborhoods
- Infill
- Regionalism

## Public Outreach: 543

- More On the Table conversations or follow-ups
- Strengthening regulations (support Comp Plan, tree preservation, sustainability initiatives, etc.)
- Developers should be held accountable through increased enforcement
- Housing discrimination
- Share OTT Feedback
- Lack of code enforcement
- ADA accessibility
- More community communication
- Public health

11,000+  
Voices Heard

## Employment: 302

- Cost of living and the economy
- Keenland



Total public input comments from all methods: 10,068



## 2018 Comprehensive Plan Update



### What is the Comprehensive Plan?

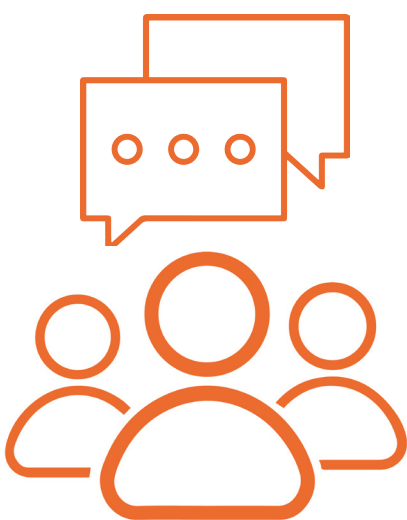
**Comprehensive planning** is a process that **determines goals and aspirations** for community development and looks at a number of components. *Imagine Lexington*, the 2018 Comprehensive Plan Update, is currently underway. This plan has **guided our community** since 1931, and **continues to direct decisions** made on land use, community facilities, and policy. This plan consists of two phases, **Goals & Objectives**, the foundation and framework of the plan, and **Elements & Implementation**.



## 1 Goals & Objectives

### Building Blocks of Phase 1

- 1) Baseline Data
- 2) Vacant Land Inventory
- 3) Housing Demand Study
- 4) Greenspace Survey
- 5) Public Input
6. City Studies + Plans



**Public Input** is the process where individuals are given the opportunity to voice **questions, comments and concerns** about the condition of their community. This process **informs the city** on what they envision for the **future of Lexington**.

### What the city did...

- 5 public input meetings
- 1st Comprehensive Plan dedicated website
- Established social media presence
- 1st educational video series
- On The Table initiative
- Online public input form
- Future public hearing & council action

### How you responded...

- Over **11,000** voices heard
- **10,000+** comments from outreach

## 2 Elements & Implementation

### What's next in Phase 2



- Additional public input meetings
- More online feedback opportunities
- Continued web & social media presence
- Collaboration with local agencies
- Future public hearing

The **Elements & Implementation** phase of the plan is based on the approved **Goals & Objectives**. It provides more detail and specific strategies to accomplish the desired vision.