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STRUCTURE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE PLAN

"Isn't it astonishing that all of these secrets have been preserved for so many years just so we could discover them!"

- Orville Wright, former resident of Cedar Rapid

DISCOVER

A review of the public engagement process and trends indicated by previous plans, reports, and studies.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The principles of the plan emerged through the public engagement process, and established the desirable conditions for Cedar Rapids'

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The structure of the plan is organized around six strategic elements, each providing goals and initiatives for public policy.

IMPLEMENTATION

An ongoing process that use and updates the plan.

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STRATEGIC APPROACH TO ACCOMPLISHING GOALS

The elements of this plan, with their associated goals, are as follows:

StrengthenCR. Make bold moves in community planning to retain the character of neighborhoods and corridors.

GrowCR. Make bold moves in future planning to encourage sustainable connections of growth areas to existing neighborhoods.

ConnectCR. Create a culture that enhances transportation options for pedestrians and cyclists through complete streets, trails, and public transportation.

GreenCR. Buffer and connect existing parks, trails, and streams to build a natural network in addition to regional collaborations and individual efforts to improve stormwater management, water quality, wildlife habitat, and outdoor recreation.

InvestCR. Make Cedar Rapids a desirable place for businesses to start, move, and grow by leveraging resources to invest in business districts and amenities that keep and attract a skilled workforce.

ProtectCR. Provide quality services to increase neighborhood safety and keep moving forward with the flood control system.

