



CITY OF HENDERSON NEWS RELEASE

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Community Involvement Urged on Henderson Strong Comprehensive Plan

Comments from Residents Sought for Plan Drafted to Address Future Needs & Priorities

Henderson, Nev. – Henderson residents are encouraged to review the recently drafted Henderson Strong Comprehensive Plan and to share their comments by going online and accessing the interactive document.

Starting Sept. 1, members of the community can review the city's long-term goals and objectives outlined in the draft Henderson Strong plan that will guide the growth and development of the city for the next 20 years. The plan will be open for comments through Sept. 30 at HendersonStrong.org.

"Input from the community has been vital in shaping our long-term vision for the future," said Stephanie Garcia-Vause, Community Development and Services director. "This plan will continue to prioritize Henderson's award-winning parks and recreational programs, while also working to increase access to a variety of quality housing options, transportation choices, healthcare services and strong educational opportunities."

The Henderson Strong draft was developed using resident input which highlighted concerns and data-driven research which shaped the comprehensive plan. Community members identified the issues that they cared most about, including schools and education, healthy and safe communities and parks and open spaces. Community members also said they would like to see improvements along the Boulder Highway Corridor and Lake Mead Parkway, as well as in the Downtown Henderson area.

The need for an updated comprehensive plan was also driven by the city's expected population growth which is projected to include an additional 100,000 residents over the next 20 years. The draft uses research and strategies vetted through the recently adopted \$3.5 million Southern Nevada Strong (SNS) Regional Plan, while specifically tailoring the plan to the local level and in ways that work for Henderson's unique community needs.

Input gathered from residents between Sept. 1 and Sept. 30 will be incorporated into the draft prior to the Henderson Strong Plan being finalized so that it can be presented to the Mayor and City Council. For additional information on the Henderson Strong planning process, visit HendersonStrong.org.

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About City of Henderson: Incorporated in 1953, Henderson is Nevada's second largest city with nearly 294,000 residents. Henderson is a premier city, nationally recognized for its stunning parks, trails, master-planned communities, outstanding quality of life and patriotic past. Recognized as one of **America's Best Places to Live** (MONEY and Liveability.com), one of **America's Best Cities** (Business Week), one of the top six **safest cities in America** (Forbes, InsuranceProviders.com, Law Street Media, Movato.com), and a **Bicycle Friendly Community** (League of American Bicyclists), Henderson is a progressive and vibrant city committed to maintaining premier amenities and services for all who choose to live, learn, work and play in Henderson...a place to call home.