

THE ROLE of Hamilton Vision Commission

The Vision Commission:

- Serves in an advisory capacity to the Hamilton Planning Commission, Hamilton City Council and the Hamilton City Administration
- Was formed in 2001 after adoption of the current Vision 2020 Comprehensive Plan.
- Is composed of members selected from the community and appointed by the Mayor
- Oversees implementation of Vision 2020 goals and objectives and assures that the major recommendations are implemented
- Meets the second Thursday of every month (except December) at Ft. Hamilton Hospital's auditorium



The purpose of the Comprehensive Plan is to “provide detailed and coordinated guidelines to the decision-making process that will shape Hamilton’s future growth and the development of both natural and built environments.” The Plan looked at twelve important urban planning issues:

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| 1. Land Use | 7. Parks |
| 2. Transportation | 8. Urban Design |
| 3. Neighborhoods | 9. Utilities/Energy |
| 4. Economic Development | 10. Riverfront/Downtown |
| 5. Environment | 11. Education |
| 6. Housing | 12. Regional Cooperation |

The Plan also called for extensive citizen involvement in implementing a number of Action Steps that were adopted as part of the Comprehensive Plan.

The Comprehensive Plan provides guidance to the Commission and according to the Plan the Commission will:

- Describe, define and refine, as required, the various actions set in each chapter of the Comprehensive Plan.
- Identify each step in the action that needs to be taken; activity schedules, evaluation techniques and performance measures would be prepared for each identified action to ensure appropriate steps are taken by the responsible parties.
- Report their findings to City Council at least twice a year.
- Participate, along with other citizens, in a formal and complete review of the Comprehensive Plan every five years, with the first review held in 2005.

