

City of Highland

Community Development
Building and Zoning Division

The City of Highland is updating the 2006 Comprehensive Plan and is asking for your participation. The Comprehensive Plan is the guiding document utilized to help the city direct future land use, zoning, subdivisions, and the quality, timing and intensity of future growth.

The Comprehensive Plan promotes the health, safety and welfare of the community while protecting and preserving the following social, economic, physical and natural factors which all interrelate into the quality of life here in Highland.

Our consultant has provided the enclosed survey form seeking input for the Comprehensive Plan. The City of Highland would appreciate you filling out the form and submitting it back to Building and Zoning Division at PO Box 218, 2610 Plaza Drive, Highland, or you may drop it off at City Hall 1115 Broadway, Highland. Also included is a reference map for your use.

Please return your completed survey by Monday March 11, 2013. Please contact the Building and Zoning Division at (618) 654 - 7115 if you have any questions. We thank you for your participation.

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1. **What are the top issues facing the City of Highland in the next 5-10 years? Write your answers below or number the top 3-5 issues provided, 1 being the most important.**

Consider the following issues

Crime / Safety / Overcrowding

Annexation

Downtown Revitalization

Access to quality shopping & dining

City Services- i.e. Code enforcement

Preserving historic areas

Business retention & revitalization

Recreation activities for all age groups

Brain Drain (Kids leaving after School)

Population growth

Transportation circulation or congestion

Farmland Preservation

2. **Strengths: What are the City of Highland's top assets? Write your answers below or rank the issues below with 1 being the most important.**

Consider the following issues

Resident population (the community)

Schools

Historic Downtown

Municipal Services

Small town atmosphere & heritage

Streets

Local industries

Housing

Religious Institutions

Parks

Location

Commercial & Retail Establishments

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3. **Weaknesses:** What are Highland's biggest constraints with regard to neighborhood stability, economic development and other quality of life issues?

4. **City Services:** Which municipal services are most important to you? Rank the services 1-5 with 1 being the most important. Consider street maintenance, planning, park, trails, recreation, code enforcement, leaf collection, winter maintenance (snow plowing), tree trimming, etc)

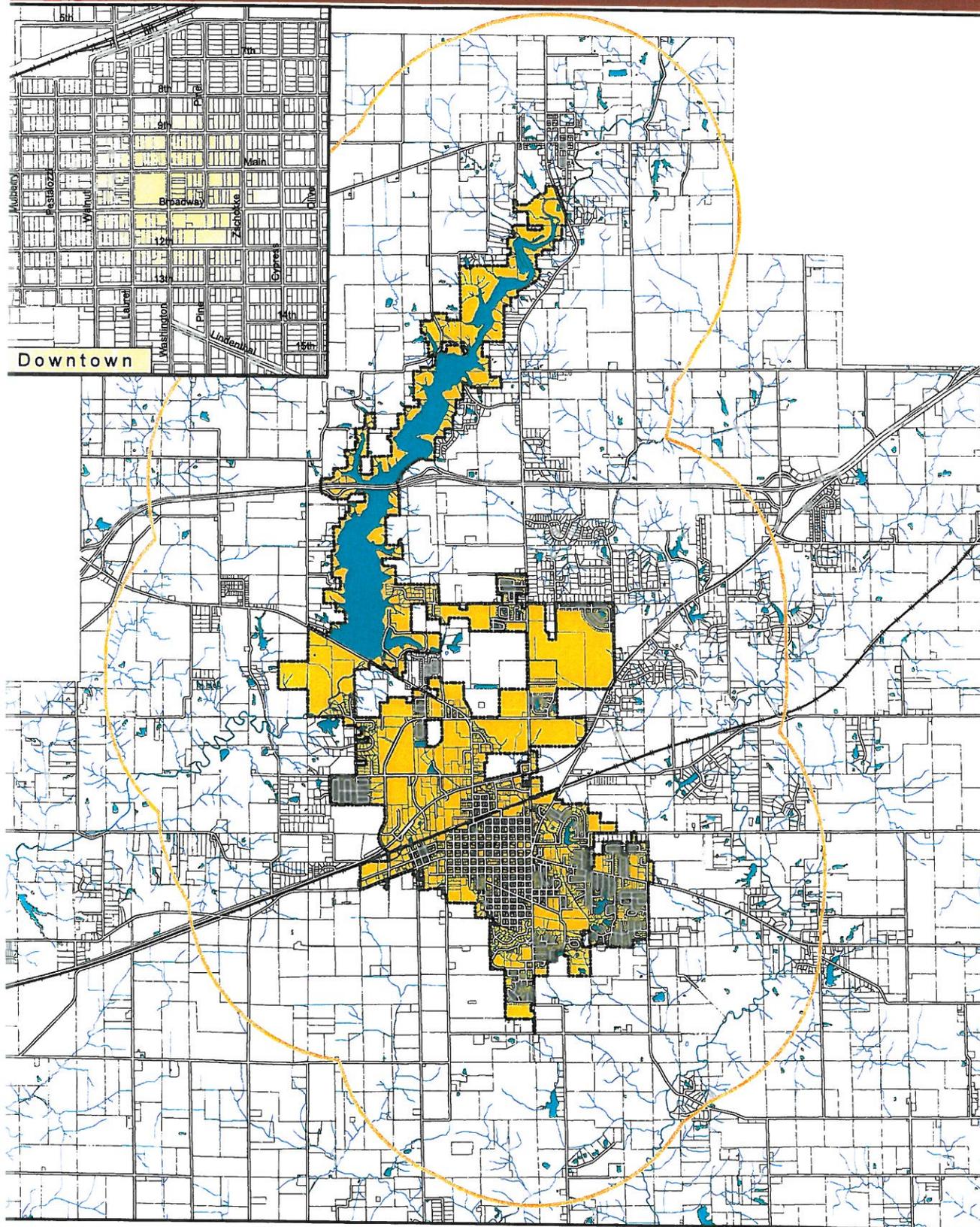
5. **Opportunities/Growth:** Please identify and prioritize at least five (5) areas the City should consider for immediate annexation and/or development. Describe the type of development you support in each prioritized growth area. Are there any areas that should not be annexed and/or developed? If so, where and why. Please show your prioritized growth areas on the Map, if provided, or include your response on the backside of the survey.

6. **Plan Amendments:** What changes to the current Comprehensive Plan Update do you recommend. What elements of the current Comprehensives Plan should not be changed?

7. Please identify any additional information that will help aid in our understanding of Highland.

Please return the completed survey to the facilitator at the end of the meeting or drop it off at City Hall. For future meeting dates and updates to the Plan refer to the City's Website

Highland, IL Comprehensive Plan Project Area Map



- Legend**
- 1.5 Mile Extraterritorial Jurisdiction
 - City Limits
 - Ponds & Lakes
 - Roads
 - Railroad
 - Streams

NOTES


NORTH


 0 0.25 0.5 1 1.5 2 Miles

January 24, 2013

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