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The 2020 Vision Plan Update presented in this document represents the City of Oswego's continued commitment toward active planning for the public benefit. This effort is not intended to replace the hard work invested in the Vision 2020 Plan, which continues to provide a solid foundation and direction for the City. Rather, this effort focused on identifying a priority of policy, regulatory and physical actions defined and agreed upon during an intensive community engagement process. The recommendations in this Plan represent actions that can be completed immediately with limited cost, as well as larger, more complex projects that will require significant coordination and potentially investment. However, all actions listed in this plan can be achieved within a ten year period and facilitate the change desired by the community if community support and local capacity is dedicated to active and focused implementation. The City should work with stakeholders to form an advisory group responsible for oversight of the plan's implementation.

The citizenry of the City of Oswego defined a desired future they would like to see in the year 2020. Very clearly, participants harbor great pride for this community, its heritage and its unique location. This plan attempts to harness the underlying power that is present in the community. The City and its partners in implementation must continue to foster and nurture citizen pride through active and transparent dialogue. There is no replacement for continuous improvement. After all, the preparation of a plan only represents a point in time for the City of Oswego. It is the small and persistent actions of engaged citizens that produce the greatest changes in a community.

