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## City of Smithville Comprehensive Planning Process 2030 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TASK FORCES

The City of Smithville Comprehensive Planning process was paused and reorganized due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Work on this process has progressed in a reorganized manner. The Consultant team has been synthesizing the community input from the visioning process and the recent comprehensive plan survey, to understand community aspirations and associated planning implications. This includes concept plans for proposed new Smithville character areas. This is now ready for the Task Forces to review and discuss. To safely comply with the CCPHC and CDC guidelines, the meetings will be slightly different. The consultant team will make their presentations and discuss community input from a remote, digital forum. Participants will be able to join the discussions virtually, and additionally a link will be streamed live at the High School Performing Arts Center to provide ample social distancing and encourage group discussion. The task force meetings are now scheduled on the following days and times.

### Housing and Neighborhood Options Task Force

**Monday July 27: 4:00pm-6:00pm Performing Arts Center**

This Task Force will work on integrating the strategic pillar 'diverse housing and neighborhood options' into the Comprehensive Planning process. Specific areas of focus will include finding ways to facilitate the availability of more diverse housing options, exploring residential density and defining and developing neighborhood nodes, and preserving green space and a rural feel for the community.

### Business and Economic Development Task Force

**Tuesday, July 28: 4:00pm-6:00pm Performing Arts Center**

This Task Force will work on integrating the strategic pillar 'strengthen business and economic development' into the Comprehensive Planning process. Specific areas of focus will include introducing new technology and bioscience uses leveraging nearby airport redevelopment pursuing tourism related business potential and creating dedicated industrial zones.

### Recreation and Connectivity Task Force

**Wednesday July 29: 4:00pm-6:00pm Performing Arts Center**

This Task Force will work on integrating the strategic pillar 'enhanced recreation and connectivity' into the Comprehensive Planning process. Specific areas of focus will include creating a recreation and connectivity masterplan, studying community desires for recreation facilities, building recreation as an economic driver in the community, and building regional trail connectivity.

### Small-town Feel and Sense of Community Task Force

**Thursday July 30: 4:00pm-6:00pm Performing Arts Center**

This Task Force will work on integrating the strategic pillar 'retention of small-town feel and sense of community' into the Comprehensive Planning process. Specific areas of focus will include creating 'Smithville Community Oasis' areas, utilizing unique signage and gateways, applying design that fosters a small-town feel and embracing a sustainable future.

**REGISTER ONLINE AT:** <https://tinyurl.com/TaskForceRegistration>

