

# City Comprehensive Plan Update

## Kitchen Table Conversations

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Kitchen Table Conversations are designed to equip our committee, commission, and staff to ask their audience key topics to facilitate a fun and engaging conversation about our community.

The goal is to spread these questions out over time, so we don't overwhelm anyone's generosity with their time. Everyone has their 'inner circle' of friends, family, colleagues, etc.

We can have conversations over the water cooler, a beer, a coffee, or wherever else you chat with others. Instead of idle talk (e.g. the weather, the Chiefs' game), let's ask about how to make our community better.

Below are examples of prompts that could be used:

- A. Describe your vision for the future of our community.
- B. How would you briefly describe Branson?
- C. How does Branson fit into our Ozark Mountain heritage?
- D. If you could fix or improve one thing about our community, what would it be? (*focus on built environment*)
- E. What is some important and/or not well-known history of the community?
- F. What are our noteworthy landmarks?
- G. What is an exciting hidden gem in Branson?
- H. What are some fun local events?
- I. What are our noteworthy local businesses?
- J. When you invite people from out of town to visit you, where do you take them?
- K. When you travel out of the area, how do you describe Branson to people who are not familiar with it?
- L. What is a business that you would love to see open in Branson?
- M. What would you like to see more of in Branson?
- N. What would you like to see less of in Branson?
- O. What is our biggest challenge?
- P. What is your largest concern about our future?
- Q. What gets you excited about Branson 10 years from now?
- R. What do you think makes Branson's neighborhoods unique or special?
- S. What is your favorite outdoor space in Branson, and how do you use it?
- T. What types of businesses or services do you wish were closer to your home or neighborhood?
- U. What does "small-town charm" mean to you, and how do you think Branson can preserve or enhance it?
- V. What types of places in Branson make you feel most proud to live here?
- W. If Branson could add one new public space (i.e., a park, plaza, community center), what would it be?
- X. Are there underutilized places in Branson that could be transformed into something amazing?
- Y. How do you think Branson could better highlight or integrate its natural surroundings, like the lakes and forests, into the city's design and development?