What do you like about this topic? Board #7

What's missing from this topic?
Reality
How do you control destructive deer

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What do you like about this topic?  Board #

GREAT TO SHARE ALL THE RAMMING FOR CP.

What's missing from this topic?

PLEASE DEVELOP PLAN TO KEEP GEESE DROPPING OFF TRAILS & GOLF COURSES.

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What do you like about this topic?  Board #

What's missing from this topic?

Dog & Pony - again

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What do you like about this topic?

What's missing from this topic?

I saw nothing about production of healthy food.
What do you like about this topic? Board #

Why won't the city sell 423 F Ave NW vacant lot to me? I own the houses at 419 and 427 F Ave NW. The city let the weeds grow to waist high before moving it this year. They said they had too many vacant lots to take care of. Why won't they sell 423 F Ave NW to me so I can take care of it?

What's missing from this topic?

(Additional space on back)
What do you like about this topic? Board # 11, 12, 13

What's missing from this topic?
- Cross River Transportation in Downtown Area during floods when road gates would be closed.
- Put raising the East Span and approach at 12th Avenue into the flood mitigation plan, elevating the 8th Avenue.

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BRIDGE WOULD ALSO BE RELATIVELY EASY AND WOULD BE VALUABLE TO MAINTAINING PUBLIC SAFETY AS IT WOULD IMPROVE ACCESS TO THE POLICE STATION.
What do you like about this topic?

Board #

Picnic area along banks

What's missing from this topic?

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What do you like about this topic?  Board #____

When trails get connected there needs to be a sidewalk on either side of the Edgewood Bridge connecting either blue to the bridge & connecting the new apples to the Bridge on the other side for bikers & walkers.

What's missing from this topic?

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What do you like about this topic?  Board #10


What's missing from this topic?

Δ TRAIL FROM SEMINOLE VALLEY TO WIKIUP HILL ALONG E. SIDE OF RIVER

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What do you like about this topic? Board #

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What's missing from this topic?

MASS TRANSIT CORRIDORS THAT CAN BE DEFINED AS PERMANENT SHOULD BE DEVELOPED AT HIGHER DENSITY THAN AREAS WHICH ARE UNLIKELY TO GET MASS TRANSIT LINES IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

THIS COULD INVOLVE ZONING OR OVERLAY DISTRICTS.

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SUBURBAN LEVEL DEVELOPMENT
SHOULD BE BANNED FROM
TRANSIT CORRIDORS
What do you like about this topic? Board #

My doctoral dissertation and passion is about revitalization. Everything is great!

What's missing from this topic?

(Additional space on back)
What do you like about this topic?  Board #4

Will there be focused priorities in growth areas over time?

What's missing from this topic?

(Additional space on back)
What do you like about this topic?  Board #

Eager for the new parks to be built.

Accelerate trails and provisions for bicycles.

Plan for autonomous vehicles. They will change the day that.

What's missing from this topic?

Our city is built

reducing parking requirements. Will improving access and mobility.

(Additional space on back)
What do you like about this topic? Board #3

- glare from in-fill parking
- lighting disturbs neighbors
- need to consider glare from reflectors
- street lights - rethink when using LEDs so lights the street only
- spot top street lights

What's missing from this topic?

(Additional space on back)
What do you like about this topic?  Board #

- foldable pad
- year-round use
- mixed ages, formats

What's missing from this topic?

- "the elephant"
- ignoring a plan for Mt. Trashmore
- and a council to develop it
- great potential
- national Scottish
- battlefield development to include
  health, sculpture parks, major
  works of sculpture, and fountains
- Art Park, CRC, and Jefferson

(Additional space on back)
What do you like about this topic? Board #

General idea: What about diverting our river to create a what eco-friendly commercial
mixed-use area? South San Antonio,
Brush Creek-Boca Kansas City.

Possibly through the Farmstead
area off around Mt. Trashmore?

What's missing from this topic?

A could be a commercial/industrial
water district, support a kayak launch
number of what is needed? lovely
promenade, etc.

(Additional space on back)
What do you like about this topic?  Board #ABC

Overview decent - But a lot hard
to comprehend as whole city is hard
to envision in details - Also one legend
was not correct

What's missing from this topic?
Options to comprehensively plan.

(Additional space on back)
What do you like about this topic?  Board # 9

What's missing from this topic?

How do I know if I live in a "Natural Resources Priority Zone"?

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What do you like about this topic? Board #9
Potential to incentivize
developers to promote
rain gardens, permeable
paving, etc.?

What's missing from this topic?

(Additional space on back)
What do you like about this topic?  Board # 8

Benny Park Mountain Bike trails

What's missing from this topic?

No new single track!
What do you like about this topic?  Board # 14


What's missing from this topic?

Affordable housing

Workforce owned occupied housing

NOT RENTAL

Pocket Housing

(Additional space on back)
What do you like about this topic? Board # 9

Parks / Trails

What's missing from this topic?

Recreation access!
Will it be kept in conservation?

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What do you like about this topic?  Board #2

Board #2: Healthy places support mental and physical health.

I would like to know how CR will deal with Governor Branstad's continued efforts to close ABBE's Center for Community Care as those with mental illness require the structure and support of a residential facility.

What's missing from this topic?

(Additional space on back)
What do you like about this topic? Board #

Corridors

What's missing from this topic?

Specific plans for Cedar Lake. The visitor to C.R. on 380 will drive through the city, and wonder why the scenic development of the Cedar Lake area is neglected.

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What do you like about this topic? Board #5

Just a comment. When considering land use and functional needs I have concerns that Northwood Drive (in terrible shape currently) will be narrowed. There are a lot of children that walk to school on that street, with no sidewalks. All that is steep and curvy. I think narrowing it would create hazards that would put adults and children at risk. I would like to know the status of planning on this topic and ask that future conditions be thoroughly evaluated prior to moving forward with repairs on this street.

What's missing from this topic?

(Additional space on back)
We aren't talking about housing for low income people yet this is an extremely important area that should not be neglected.
What do you like about this topic?  **Board #10**

A Sidewalk/Bike Trail from Ellis Park to the Eastside of Edgewood Road across river.

Also go across river to Cedar Lake without having to go downtown!

What's missing from this topic?

REC Center - on Westside somewhere by time check.

(Additional space on back)
Ideas for Cedar Rapids

- The River Bend Beach and Swimming Hole.

- Great Things from Grain Museum, the educational centerpiece of a Feed the World Exhibit. The museum will be financed in large part by Quaker Oats, Cargill, General Mills, Penford Products, Ralston Foods, ADM and others. (I know other cereal museums have failed. Study why. And make ours part of Feed the World exhibit.) We are the center for grain processing. Why do we forfeit this legacy to other communities?

- A River Bend Water Park that’s the best in Iowa, featuring the longest water slide in the U.S. – from Mount Trashmore across the river to the new park. With it a giant ferris wheel and old-fashioned merry-go-round on the north side.

- Flight Midwest: A museum that highlights all of the contributions made to aviation by Arthur Collins and Rockwell-Collins; the Wright Brothers; Alexander Lippisch. Why do we forfeit such legacy to other communities?

- Places for Czech, German, Irish, Italian, Soul restaurants; motels; and the location for the new Iowa Wine Festival, an annual bash that celebrates the state’s new products from agriculture.

- The start of an Iowa Wine Festival, featuring all the wine producers in the state, taste competition and a general, hootin’ good time.

- A museum honoring all of the Plains Indians. First Citizen Museum

- Fields that show city slickers growing corn, soy beans, oats, hay and the prairie grasses that were here before Osgood came. An agricultural arboretum that also highlights state flowers from throughout the Midwest; state birds; and environmental concerns. Naturally this mini-farm needs animals, pigs, cows, horses, sheep, etc.

- Integrate all of these ideas, and many others, with the nearby attractions we already have – Iowa African-American Museum, the
National Czech and Slovak Museum, NewBo and an arts and entertainment district.

- A Pulse of the Planet exhibit, featuring geological changes over the eons; how the Midwest was created; changes that are occurring now and what the Midwest may look like in 10,000 years. Questions: Where does our water come from? Will it always be there? Does soil wear out? How does soil work? Where did it come from?

- We should embrace Grant Wood Nation to its full extent. Why do we forfeit such legacy?

- On Mount Trashmore’s north side, a gigantic flower garden that feature a huge CR in some sort of long-blooming bush or flower, with the balance of the mountain comprising a community flower bed, a section for each quadrant.

- Maybe an overall name that expands who we are: Midwest People, or Midwest Fair, Midwest Fun, America Central, etc.

Thank you for calling us together today, but this is only a beginning. If organizers don’t take this to the next level, all the notes will gather dust somewhere. Small groups should assemble and kick around how and if particular ideas are feasible.

We as a community must not be passive in these endeavors. We cannot wait for someone to come to us. We must anticipate the next new development and be out front. As manufacturing moves back to the U.S., what fits best here? How can we benefit from what’s already here? How can we take advantage of our central location? We know change is a constant. We must stay one step ahead of it.

(First, we must overcome a damaging current running through our population, that is, that we cannot be a destination point for anything but work.)
Could we consider infrastructure as a broader topic?
Maybe mobility is a subcategory.

Could this include looking at mix of uses?

20 years ago—There was Lynn County
Rural Land Use Plan
To counter sprawl of urban...
How 100 Extension development around Coxington counters that?

It would be really useful to have loops of locals buses in the CBD (eg. Con. Center—Newbo—Quill) to keep cars parked and people wide ranging.

Seems as though P&Z ordinances could be reviewed/changed as necessary to reflect a new vision. Any possibility of looking at these?

Possible connection?
Recreational, not necessary vehicle.
Need more green space for the most used park (Stanley Park)

Include trails in work commuting options, small scale but growing rapidly

Explore place for a Cricket ground as they are currently playing at Usher's Ferry and not ideal when river flooding happens. Inclusion

Bike/walking trail along vacated UP line along 4th St. SE through Sinclair site & reconstruct Grumor railroad bridge as pedestrian bridge to connect to Cedar River trail.

Expanded neighborhood trail connections are essential. Need additional high profile features in the system (i.e. river crossing)

There are a few bike lanes downtown, but these need to be expanded to promote commute to work and improve trail access.
Infill development is great but you still have to grow around the edge of town. Some people want big lots!

- Board 6

So convert some of that excess office space to rental housing.

#14
Bus Rapid Transit Along 1st Ave!

Downtown Circulator Connecting all Districts
- Downtown District
- Medical District
- Czech Village/New Bo
- Kingston Village

Need transit options on SW most part of CR
Stoney Pt. Rd.

How will low income housing be addressed?

Stats on increase of Asian population

Need sidewalks/trails 1 mile radius around schools so children can safely walk/bike to school.