

NOVEMBER 2016

Le Sueur Living

Comprehensive Plan Update

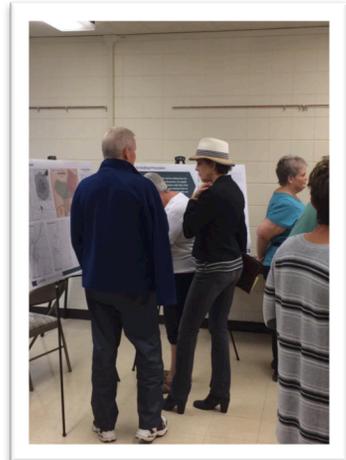
The Comprehensive Plan draft was unanimously approved by the Le Sueur City Council at the October 24, 2016 regular City Council Meeting. **This is a landmark event for our City!**

As many are aware, our Comprehensive Plan has not been updated since the 1960's and was well overdue. This plan will guide all future development of land use to ensure a safe, pleasant and economical community for residential, commercial, industrial and public activities. It takes into consideration: public and community facilities, parks and open spaces, housing, natural resources, transportation and infrastructure.

During this process, we have received roughly 1,000 different pieces of input about Le Sueur's future directly from you, our community. All of this information was taken into consideration as the draft was completed. Thank you to everyone who took the time to submit feedback - your input is directly shaping the future of Le Sueur.

Next Steps: The City Council will again be meeting in January for their annual Goals and Priorities Work Session. At this time, the council will begin working the Comprehensive Plan projects, (again, submitted by residents) into their goals and priorities.

To view a copy of the Comprehensive Plan, visit our website at: www.cityoflesueur.com and type "Comprehensive Plan" in the search box. We will continue to provide updates on the plan and upcoming projects. **Below: photos from the October 17th Public Meeting/Open House.**



Calendar At-A-Glance

Veteran's Day

Friday Nov. 11th

City Offices will be Closed

City Council Meeting

Monday, Nov. 14th

City Hall Council Chambers 6:30pm

Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, Nov. 24th
Friday, Nov. 25th

City Offices will be Closed

City Council Meeting

Monday, Nov. 28th

City Hall Council Chambers 6:30pm

Holiday Lights Parade

Friday, Dec. 2nd

Downtown Le Sueur 6:00pm
Fireworks to Follow

Firearm Safety and Ordinances Info. from the Le Sueur Police Department

Hunting Season is upon us. Please remember to use caution while handling any firearms!

Three Basic Rules of Firearm Handling:

1. Treat each firearm as if it is loaded
2. Always control the muzzle of your firearm
3. Be sure of your target and what is BEYOND your target

According to City ordinance, it is unlawful to use, shoot, fire or discharge a firearm of any description in the City of Le Sueur. If you have any questions, please contact the Le Sueur Police Department at (507) 665-2041.

City Projects Update

We will continue to provide updates as these projects progress. Again, thank you for your patience as we are making upgrades to our system and streets.

- 4th Street: with the exception of paving, the 4th street water main project is complete. Mill & overlay of this area will most likely begin the week of November 7th.
- Sidewalks: this project includes replacement of the sidewalk in Legion Park, behind the Community Center and removal of the sidewalk on North 3rd street. This project has a completion date of November 11th.
- 2nd Street: we continue to move forward with the reconstruct of North 2nd Street from Ferry to Grove for 2017.

The Indoor Ice Arena at the Community Center opened on October 1st. Admission is free for members (daily admission fee for non-members). Skates are available for use in limited sizes, if needed. The current Open Skate/Open Hockey schedule is available on our website: www.cityoflesueur.com/169/ice-skating or on the "Le Sueur Parks & Recreation/LSHCommunity Education" Facebook page. The schedule is updated frequently. Please check often as the schedule is subject to change without notice.



Important Information about Cable Access Television (CATV)

Earlier this year, the Henderson and Le Sueur City Council's voted to dissolve their Joint Powers Agreement, terminating the Le Sueur-Henderson Cable Commission on October 31, 2016.

What does this mean for viewers?

After October 31, there will be no programs shown on CATV or updates to the bulletin board.

How will I be able to watch City Council meetings?

Starting on November 14th, Le Sueur City Council Meetings will be broadcast via a service called LiveStream. Residents will be able to watch meetings live right from our website. Even better, meetings will now be archived through this service so that you can watch them at your convenience. A link to a live broadcast of Council meetings will be provided on our homepage at: www.cityoflesueur.com.

What if I don't have a computer or Internet access?

Meetings can be viewed on smartphones or tablets. The Le Sueur Public Library has computers available for public use and we encourage residents to use them to view past meetings.

What will happen to my channels?

The Le Sueur City Council will begin talking about the future of Cable Access TV for Le Sueur. We encourage you to talk with one of the City Council members in your ward about your opinion on CATV's future in Le Sueur.