



May 5, 2020

Independence City Commission
City Hall
811 W. Laurel Street
Independence, KS 67301

RE: Comprehensive Plan Update

Dear Mayor and City Commissioners,

On March 3, 2020 the Planning Commission completed the annual review of the Comprehensive Plan adopted initially in 1982. The Planning Commission discussed the need to update this important document, particularly as it relates to economic development. With the \$100,000 estimated cost of the plan update, one suggestion was to recommend encumbering funds from multiple budget years until adequate funds were available.

With the 2020 pandemic, we understand that the readjustment of future priorities may need to occur due to the potential long term financial impact on the City's finances. However, we ask that this vital project be kept in mind.

Sincerely,



[Andy McLenon \(May 10, 2020\)](#)

Andy McLenon, Chair
Independence Planning Commission



[Barbara Emert \(May 10, 2020\)](#)

Barb Emert, Vice Chair
Independence Planning Commission



[Michelle Anderson \(May 10, 2020\)](#)

Michelle Anderson, Secretary
Independence Planning Commission