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To: Jackson County Board of Commissioners
From: Michael Poston, Planning Director
Date: April 25, 2017

RE: Jackson County Comprehensive Land Use Plan

In 2014 the County established the Comprehensive Land Use Plan/Transportation Plan Steering Committee to guide the process of updating both the County's Land Use Plan and Transportation Plan. The Steering Committee members, all volunteers, spent countless hours in researching and discussing all of the elements that factor into how the County would develop over the next 25 years. This two and a half year process included the development of the vision statement, public survey, research and discussion of planning elements, formation of goal and objectives for the 10 planning elements, development of an Action Plan, public meetings to gain community input, and incorporating the community's comments into a final draft.

The final draft was recommended by the Steering Committee to the Planning Board at their March 1, 2017 meeting. The Planning Board was presented with and discussed the final draft at their April 13, 2017 meeting. That discussion led to a recommendation from the Planning Board that the Commissioners consider adopting the updated Jackson County Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

I am requesting that the Board of Commissioners call for a public hearing to consider the Jackson County Land Use Plan 2040 for June 19, 2017 at 5:45 pm.