PUBLIC MEETING #2
COMMUNITY PLAN SUMMARY

Why am I receiving this, and what is this meeting's purpose?

The Village of Urbancrest is developing a community plan. All community members - residents, business owners, and investors - are invited to participate in this meeting.

The meeting on **September 3, 2020** is an opportunity for public comment on the plan's goals, actions, and maps.

We need your help! Your input is important us so we can make sure the plan represents the public interest. Watch the plan's presentation on Youtube - then join us for the discussion!

What is a plan? Why do we need one? Who is impacted?

A community plan is a document that will guide the Village's future decisions on how land is used, where new parks are created, and how buildings are designed. It will guide where sidewalks, bike paths, and other roadway infrastructure is built.

Therefore, the plan is needed to give all of Urbancrest's community members a voice in the future.

The planning process is your opportunity to ensure that *your* priorities are represented in Urbancrest's future.

A Vision for the Future

In the first public meeting, we decided on visions for the future:

- Enhance **small-town** character.
- Create strong **community**.
- Housing for **everyone**.
- Safety for **all modes** of travel.
- Enough space for **active lifestyles**.

Developing the Vision: Goals and Actions

Goals and actions are necessary to achieve the vision. The process can be thought of as taking a vacation.

The **vision** is the vacation, and the **goals** are the stops along the way: your home, airport, and lodging.

The **actions** are the routes we must take to get to each destination.

All of the plan's goals have several action steps that will move Urbancrest forward to achieve the Village's visions.

Building the Future: Land Use and Development

The land use and development goals and actions will guide how Urbancrest looks and functions in the future.

Renovate vacant and run-down properties.

Residential/commercial **design standards**.

New development is **pedestrian-oriented**.

Ensure **diverse housing** types are built.

Growing Roots: Community and Housing

The goals and actions for community and housing intend to bring new and current residents together and create pride in the community.

Attract **new residents** to the Village.

Develop a sustainable, **local food** system.

Initiate **public art** projects.

Improve Village's image with **landscaping**.

Moving Forward: Transportation Infrastructure

The transportation goals and actions aim to expand ease and safety for all modes of getting around. All users must be safely accommodated.

Improve **pedestrian safety** in key corridors.

Reduce speeding throughout the Village.

Improve **transit accessibility** for all users.

Recreating Outdoors: Parks and Green Space

The parks and green space goals and actions will ensure that current and future residents have enough space to walk and bike outdoors.

Preserve natural spaces in the Village.

Develop a **greenbelt** across the road from the railroad tracks on Augustus Street.

Build **biking infrastructure** throughout the Village.

What's next?

Watch the community plan presentation (https://youtu.be/gLflHrd_JEc), and attend the public meeting feedback session! It will be held on Thursday, September 3, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. Due to COVID-19, the meeting will be held virtually.

Participants can video/teleconference via Zoom with the following information:
Meeting ID: 959 9178 6996 ; Meeting Passcode: 451799
Meeting URL: tinyurl.com/urbancrestzoommeeting
Call-In Number: (929) 436-2866

Can't attend? No problem. The meeting will be recorded and uploaded to the project's Youtube channel for your reference.