

STRATEGIC GOALS & OBJECTIVES

GOAL 2 UPDATE

Goal 2: Improve Ames Street corridor to develop a consistent Village character and incentivize commercial investment.

Objective	Tasks & Resources Needed	Progress to Date	Next Steps
<p>Develop multi-phase sidewalk plan for north side of Ames Street.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff drafts sidewalk plan, including preliminary design and financing options. • Village Council adopts plan and finances project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020 Sidewalk assessment for residential areas complete. • 2021 Council created sidewalk committee to review related ordinances. • June 21, 2021 Council approved sidewalk ordinance that allows option for council to pay for sidewalk maintenance outright from budget or levy half the costs from property owners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update sidewalk plan and focus on North Ames Street development and funding.
<p>Consider creating a corridor plan for Ames Street that includes lighting, landscaping, signage, etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff to evaluate options for developing a corridor plan and make recommendations to Village Council. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021 C2AE Ames Street Plan approved by Council. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure funding through a grant, borrowing, etc. to start the project. • Look into being part of the MITTIN Coalition to get funding. • Christmas lights and decorations will be along Ames this year and moving forward to “develop a consistent Village character.”

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