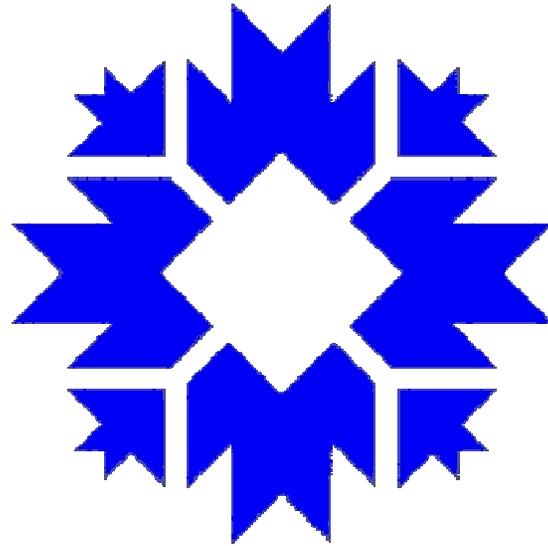


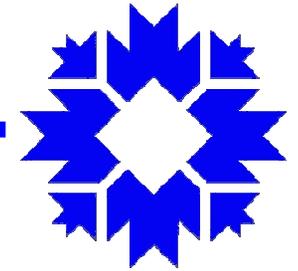
Growth Policies Plan Steering Committee



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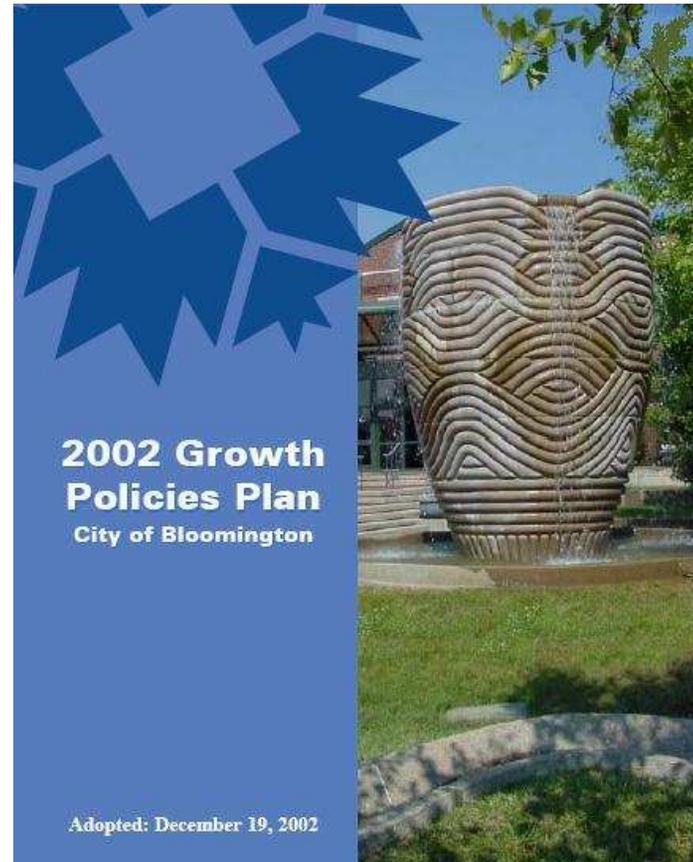
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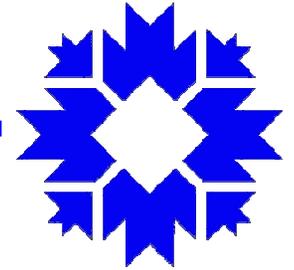
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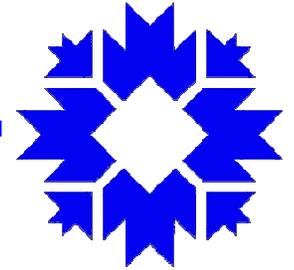
- The City's comprehensive plan
- Provides a long-term vision and strategic priorities for Bloomington (generally a 20+ year outlook)
- Guides the City's future development and land use decisions
- Adopted by the Plan Commission and City Council in 2002





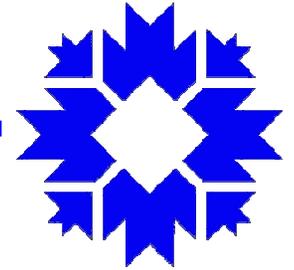
Major Plan Features

- Vision Statement Goals
- Seven Guiding Principles
- Geography of the Policies
- Critical Subareas
- Implementation Strategy
- Master Thoroughfare Plan



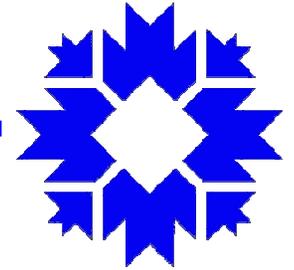
Next Steps – Vision Statement

- Develop a Community Vision Statement
- Steering Committee Assistance
- Public Input & Community Outreach
- Drafting the Vision Statement
- Additional Public Review and Comments
- Final Adoption by Plan Commission & City Council



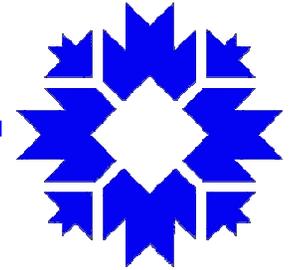
Next Steps – Plan Update

- Building the Plan Update from the Vision Statement
- Additional Community Meetings
- Steering Committee Discussions
- Draft Plan Update
- Steering Committee Review of the Draft Plan
- Public Input and Comment
- Plan Revisions
- Adoption by Plan Commission and City Council



Upcoming Meetings

- November Meeting: Provide a Critical Evaluation – What are Your Thoughts on the GPP?
- December Meeting: Preparing Methods for the Community Outreach Effort



Common Issues Found in Municipal Comprehensive Plans

- Future Annexations
- Land Uses and Development
- Housing (Affordable, Student, etc.)
- Sustainability and Environmental Resources
- Economic Development
- Transportation Priorities
- Historic Preservation
- Public Facilities and Services