








LIVABLE MECK

YOUR VOICE. YOUR VISION.

Guiding Principles	 WELCOMING	 INNOVATIVE	 CONNECTED	 INCLUSIVE	 PREPARED	 HEALTHY	 RESILIENT
Descriptors	Character. Entertainment. Opportunity. Safe Neighborhoods.	Jobs. Entrepreneurship. Commerce.	Engaged Residents. Transportation Choices.	Community. Participation.	A Skilled Workforce. Quality Education.	Physical Activity. Healthy Foods. Clean Environment.	Future Well-being. Collaboration.
Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build safe neighborhoods • Increase access to community-based arts, science, and history education • Continue to be an inviting destination for residents, visitors and businesses • Celebrate and integrate history, culture and diversity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make it easier for new businesses to succeed and existing businesses to flourish • Increase global economic competitiveness • Promote the redevelopment, reuse, and rehabilitation of declining and vacant properties • Leverage technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand capacity and increase use of sidewalks, bikeways, greenways/ paved trails, bus routes, and rail • Build stronger connections across diverse population groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance available housing options • Coordinate the work of organizations addressing the needs of at-risk residents • Expand the availability of affordable recreation and cultural services programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand and enhance learning across all age groups • Enhance partnerships between workforce development initiatives and employers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a culture of health and wellness • Protect and restore the natural environment • Coordinate open space, greenways/ paved trails, and parks planning with neighborhood accessibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage zoning and development to revitalize community character and the natural environment while allowing for growth and innovation • Manage resources wisely • Develop community and neighborhood leaders for the future

