ENVISION 2045

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN & ZONING CODE

February 28th, 2024











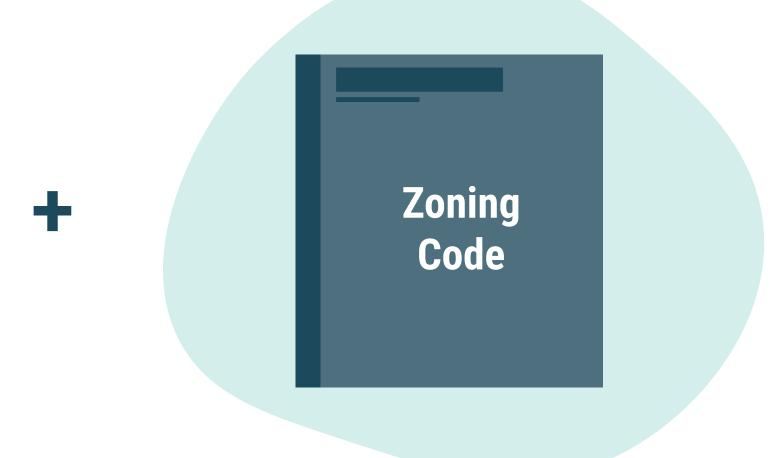
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ENVISION EVANSTON 2045

This is a **once-in-a-generation opportunity** that will produce two documents:



A shared vision for the future with goals and strategies to achieve our vision.

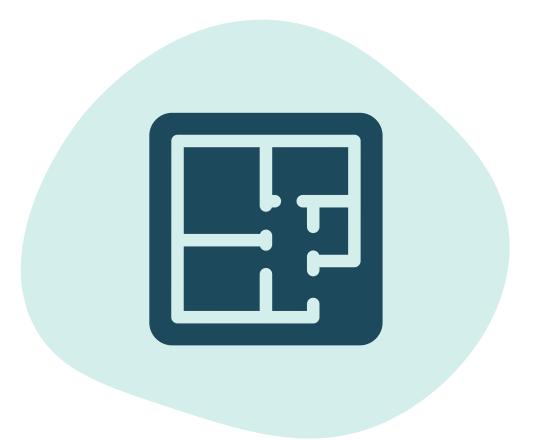


A major tool, focused on how property can be used, that works to achieve our vision.



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an Evanston where land and infrastructure are developed to improve our quality of life



Land Use

The way land is developed and used (residential, commercial, industrial, etc)



Zoning

Regulations that govern land use and building forms



Transportation

How our roads, sidewalks, trails, and bikeways connect and allow us to get around



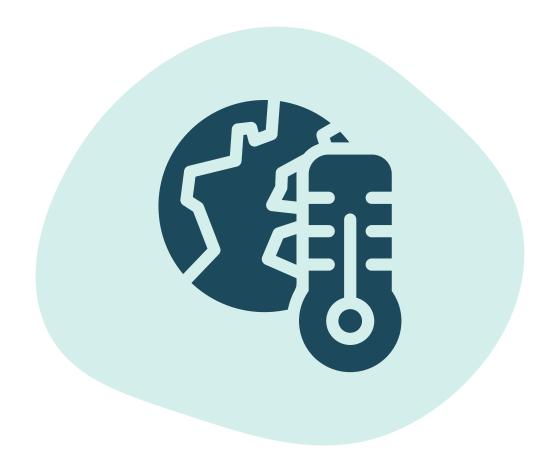
Housing

How we ensure housing is attainable at all incomes and accessible to our most vulnerable populations

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an Evanston that is built around health, happiness, & prosperity



Climate

Building and operating with environmental preservation and climate resilience as a priority.



Repairing historic harms around land development, community wealth building and access to resources.



Equity & Racial Justice Economic Development

Ensuring jobs and business opportunities for all Evanstonians

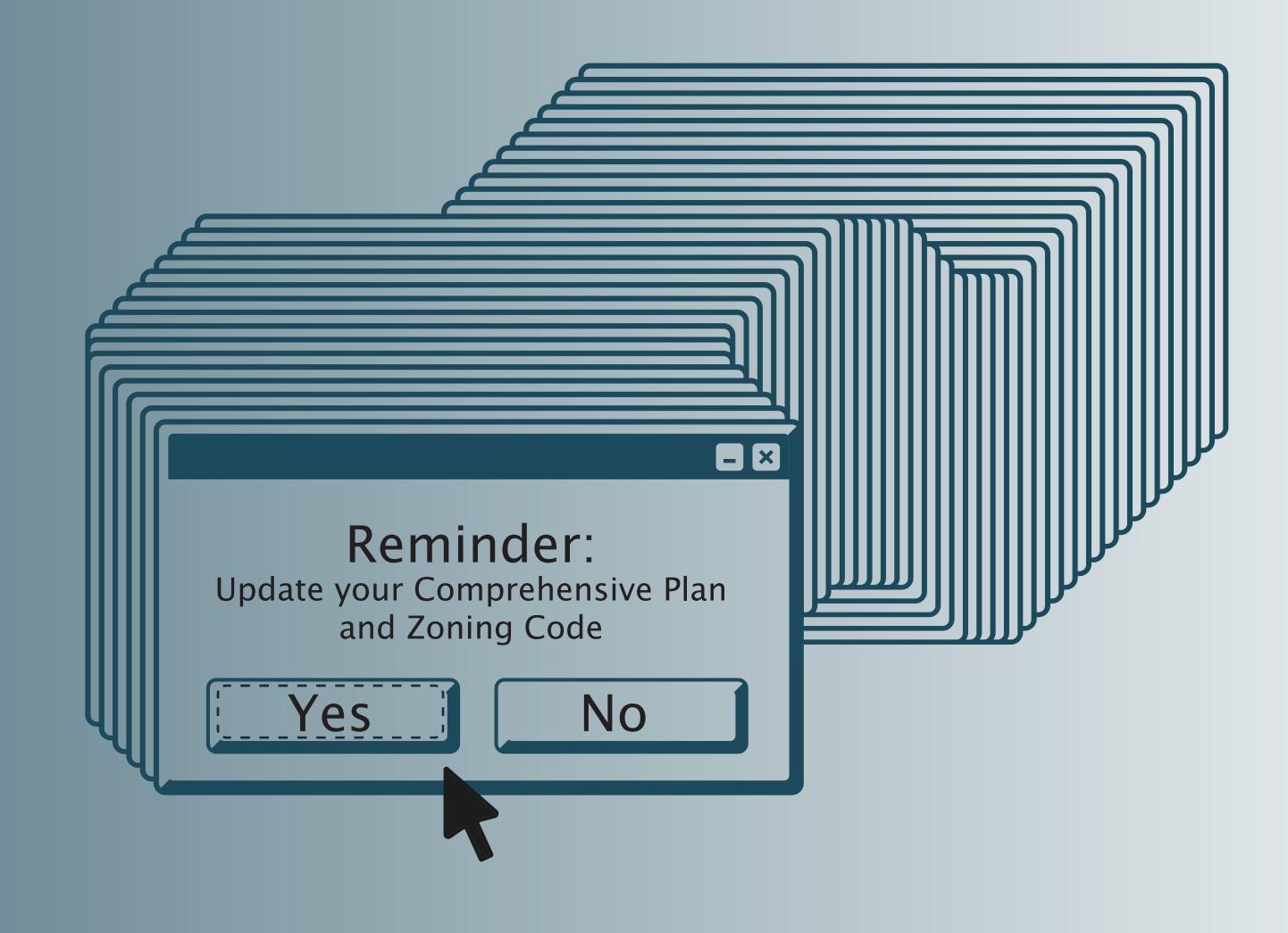


Public Health

Making sure our communities are built to promote healthy lifestyles, peace, and access to healthcare.

We are currently working from a comprehensive plan that was approved in the year 2000

Our Zoning Code was approved in the year 1993



A lot will change in Evanston over the next two decades. This is our chance to **chart our path to 2045 together**.



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Phase 1

Phase 2

Phase 3 Phase 4

Phase 5

Adopting the

Lived Experience

(February-March)







Plan + Code (October-March 2025)



Data







Refine Goals & Strategies



Develop Land Use Scenarios



Proposed Zoning Map



Development Scenarios



Final Comprehensive Plan



Final Zoning Ordinance









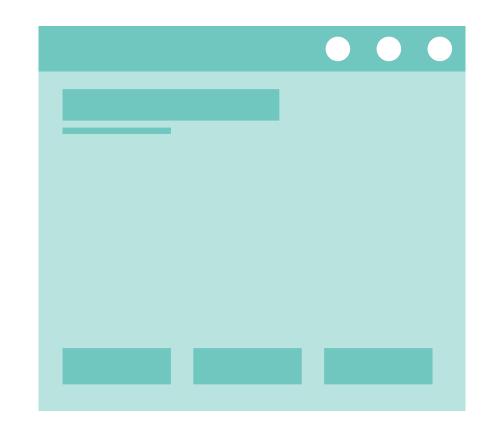


Draft Zoning Ordinance

OUR ROAD MAP

Each stage of the planning process will have distinct tasks and reports that will come together to form the final plan and zoning code.

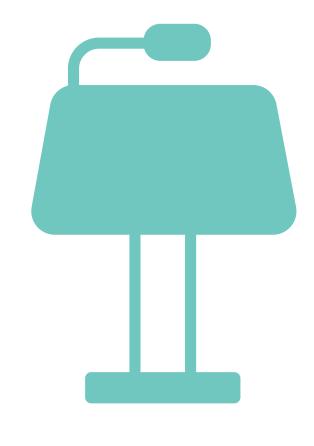
HOW THE COMMUNITY WILL BE INVOLVED



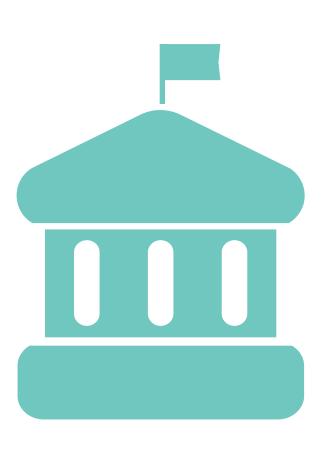
Online:
Anytime at your leisure



Community Sessions: In person or virtual



Host a Session:
Request a facilitator or run it on your own - it's easy!



City Hall Office Hours:
Have a question?
Looking for an update?

More information on events and ways to participate online at:

EnvisionEvanston2045.com



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HOW IT ALL COMES TOGETHER

The People of Evanston

The people of Evanston are the drivers of this process.

The information you share will shape where the city invests, the contents of our future zoning ordinance, how new development occurs, and more!



Evanston City Council

The final plan and ordinance will be adopted by city council.

The City of Evanston

The city will coordinate directly with each group to develop the plan and ensure all voices are being heard.

Consultant Team

The consultant team will support city staff in developing the plan, connecting with the community, and producing public facing materials.

Boards, Commissions, & Committees (BCCs)

BCCs will have an opportunity to engage throughout the process and provide technical guidance.

IF WE COULD ACHIEVE JUST ONE THING THROUGH THIS PROJECT, WHAT WOULD YOUWANTIT TO BE?

NOW, LETS GET STARTED! EnvisionEvanston2045.com