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CITYWIDE POLICY PLAN

December 2013



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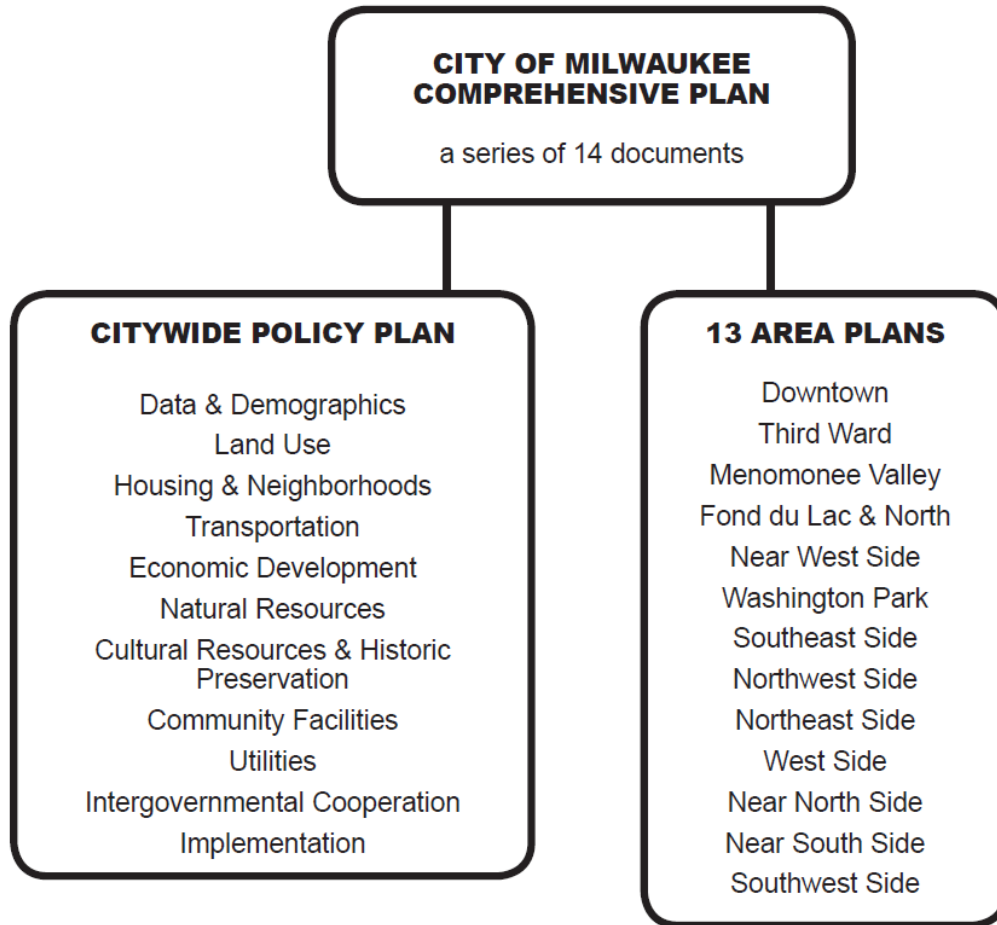
Information was compiled from numerous City departments

Department of City Development
Department of Public Works
Milwaukee Water Works
Milwaukee Public Library
Port of Milwaukee
Milwaukee Health Department
Department of Neighborhood Services
Neighborhood Investment Development Corporation
Milwaukee Economic Development Corporation
Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee
Department of Administration
City of Milwaukee Budget Office
Office of Environmental Sustainability
Milwaukee Police Department
Milwaukee Fire Department

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Framework



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Planning Process

- Organized based on State of Wisconsin Smart Growth Required Elements
- Topical Advisory Workgroups met and reviewed each chapter, public open house held to gather input
- General policies to guide future development
- Consistent with City vision and mission
- Elements consistent with one another
- To be used by elected officials and city departments





Land Use

Key Accomplishments

- 1. Reed Street Yards development**
- 2. Menomonee Valley - Three Bridges Park**
- 3. Participation SEWRPC's Vision 2050 - Land Use and Transportation Plan**





Housing and Neighborhoods

Key Accomplishments

1. Comprehensive effort to address impacts of foreclosure via – prevention, intervention , and stabilization
2. Vacant Lot Handbook
3. HOME GR/OWN





Transportation

Key Accomplishments

1. **BikeShare program – first station installed at Discovery World**
2. **Streetcar**
3. **Bike & pedestrian improvements and connections**





Economic Development

Key Accomplishments

- 1. Reed Street Yards and Global Water Center**
- 2. Preparation of City 's Economic Growth Plan to nest within a regional plan**
- 3. New Market Tax Credits allocations to MEDC continue to be used to support central city business development**
- 4. Menomonee Valley Industrial Center – less than four acres of 60 acres remain for development**





Natural Resources

Key Accomplishments

1. **ReFresh Milwaukee, A Vision for Community Sustainability**
2. **Menomonee Valley's Three Bridges Park and the Urban Ecology Center**
3. **Inclusion of sustainable elements within infrastructure projects**
 - Bioswales
 - 'Pave Drain' in parking areas





Cultural Resources

Key Accomplishments

1. Temporary art installations in various neighborhoods throughout the city
2. Iron Block building – historic preservation, MEDC loan, economic development
3. Milwaukee Arts Board – awarded grants totaling \$157,500 to 32 Milwaukee groups.





Community Facilities

Key Accomplishments

1. Health Department collaborated on a Comprehensive Health Assessment
2. Summer Youth Internship Program
3. Mixed-use East library on North Avenue





Utilities

Key Accomplishments

- 1. ReFresh Milwaukee identifies multiple opportunities for improved water and energy usage.**
- 2. Milwaukee Shines improves homes, lowers energy bills and improves quality of life.**
- 3. Increased awareness of the importance of coordination of utility projects for large scale developments.**





Intergovernmental Cooperation

Key Accomplishments

1. **Intergovernmental relations division continues to meet with county intergovernmental cooperation council**
2. **MEDC partnership with Milwaukee County Economic Development to manage revolving loan funds**
3. **Continued regular work with DNR and other agencies to ensure efficient and best practices for Brownfield cleanup for redevelopment.**



Questions?



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