

Developing a Land Use Plan

The Town of Rich Square is developing a Land Use Plan to plan for the development and redevelopment of the Town during the next 10 years. A volunteer Advisory Committee is assisting a Land Use Planner to develop strategies and activities to prepare for development. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please join us. Call Rich Square Town Hall (252-539-2315) for details.

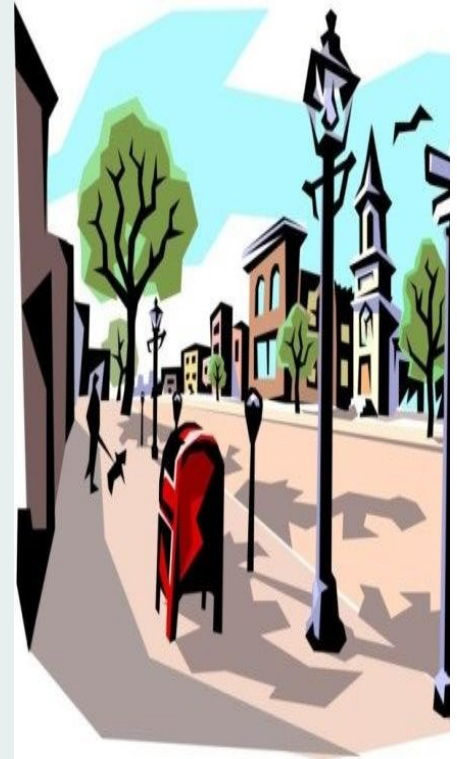
The plan will include proposed strategies to improve all areas on land development, such as residential and preservation of neighborhoods, community facilities, transportation, commercial development, intergovernmental collaboration, appearance and community character, and environment and natural resources.

The Plan's proposed activities and strategies will prepare the Town for development that is either sponsored by the Town or occur spontaneously by the private sector—**grants, beatification projects, improved business environment, new housing, recreation & cultural activities, and clearing blighted conditions, etc.**

The Town has chosen to be prepared and, whenever possible, facilitate the development to fit the Town's character.

Town's Vision Statement

The **Land Use Plan Advisory Committee** has developed a draft of a Vision Statement which visualizes what the Town would look like 10 years from the present with regards to the various elements of development. A draft of the proposed Vision Statement will be presented at a public forum and input workshop on Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 6:00. Please come see what we have envisioned for the Town in 2035!



Public Input Workshop

Residents and business persons are invited to the first **Land Use Plan Public Input Workshop** on Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 6:00 at the Annex Building located at 112 East Jackson Street.

The work on the Plan including a draft of the proposed Vision Statement of the Advisory Committee will be on display for you to review and to comment on.

Please come join us to review and discuss the draft of the proposed strategies and Vision developed by the Committee.

**RICH SQUARE CITIZENS
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Rich Square Citizen Advisory Committee comprised of citizens, elected officials and business owners, has met monthly since the Summer of 2024 to discuss the future of our town. Planning Facilitator, Dennis Patton, has guided the group of 8-10 people to consider and analyze fundamental town elements such as:

- * **Appearance and Character**
- * **Residential Development**
- * **Economic & Business Development,**
- * **Transportation**
- * **Environmental and**
- * **Natural Resources; and**
- Inter-governmental Collaboration**

Those discussions helped the group draft a Vision Statement and is laying the groundwork for a Land Use Plan. Want to participate in planning a future Rich Square? Please call Mayor Victoria Newcombe at 252-518-1365.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

The Town is always looking for volunteers for various tasks or activities to assist in improving the quality of living and development of the community. Our focus here is the development of the Land Use Plan that reflects the ideas and aspirations of the entire community. Please join us on the Advisory Committee.

So far, the Advisory Committee has proposed activities and tasks that will require both hired professionals and volunteers like yourself. We are proposing activities and tasks that will require small amounts of commitment. These tasks will require a variety of talents, knowledge, or just dedication to the community! We are looking for gardeners, artists, visionaries, handy persons, researchers, organizers, business persons and persons who simply want to give back to the community.

Call Town Hall at 252-539-2315 for more info or to sign up!

**Interested in Helping
Inventory the
Abandoned Houses in
Rich Square?**

Before we can fix them, we need to know who owns them, where they are and how many we have.

Field work, research and data entry volunteers are needed

**For More Information
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