Draft Vision, Goals & Objectives:

• **Vision Statement:**
  - To work proactively and collaboratively with our neighboring communities, the County, the State, and other regional partners on areas of shared interest and mutual benefit that improve the quality of life, health, environment and governance of Fort Thomas and the region.

• **Goals & Objectives:**
  1. Work with each neighboring community that shares a boundary with Fort Thomas to preserve and enhance our border areas in ways that benefit each other.
  2. Collaborate with the County and all of our neighboring communities on gateways, parks, greenspace preservation and trails.
  3. Collaborate with the County on unincorporated areas around the perimeter of the City, such as the end of Crowell (see area labeled on map to left).
  4. Collaborate with the State and the regional Visitors & Convention Bureau on issues related to history and cultural tourism.
  5. Collaborate with KYTC, Southbank, Dayton, Silver Grove, Corps of Engineers, State Division of Water, CSX Railroad, and Northern Kentucky Water District on our riverfront connectivity and River Road/RT. 8. Celebrate the corridor as part of Northern Kentucky Riverfront Commons, a Scenic Byway, and a destination for boaters, cyclists and park/trail users (see area labeled on map to left).
  6. Collaborate with KYTC, Silver Grove, Coney Island and private interests to support the rebirth of the Coney Island Ferry and an improved River Road linkage to the Tower Park/Midway Historic District. Communicate this opportunity with the Transportation Committee (see area labeled on map to left).
  7. Collaborate with KYTC, Newport and St. Elizabeth on I-471 & the Grand Avenue corridor (see area labeled on map to left).
  8. Collaborate with KYTC, Newport and Bellevue on I-471 & the Memorial Parkway corridor (see area labeled on map to left).
  9. Collaborate with KYTC, Southgait, Highland Heights and NKU on I-471 & the US 27 corridor, with an emphasis on economic development opportunities (see area labeled on map to left).
  10. Collaborate with public and private sector partners (federal, state and local) on our business districts (see area labeled on map to left).
  11. Collaborate with the Northern Kentucky Water District on re-opening trail connections around the reservoirs (see area labeled on map to left).
  12. Collaborate with KYTC and potential private recreation partners on exploring the feasibility of an extreme sports park (zip lines, climbing areas, pump tracks, water obstacles, skateboards, etc.) in the residual interstate right-of-way property between I-275 and River Road (see area labeled on map to left).
  13. Collaborate with the local schools and possible private partners on upgrades to recreational/sports facilities.
  14. Maximize opportunities to foster partnerships and share investment to enhance Sargeant Park. Communicate opportunity with the Parks & Open Space Committee (see area labeled on map to left).
  15. Collaborate with the Hillsdale Trust, the Fort Thomas Forest Conservancy and private property owners to preserve, enhance and properly manage our forested hillside greenbelt (see area labeled on map to left).

**Additional Regional Partnership Comments**

**1. Neighboring Border Area Comments**

**2. Neighboring Greenspace Comments**

**3. Unincorporated Area Comments**

**4. History and Cultural Tourism Comments**

**5. Riverfront Connectivity Comments**

**6. Tower Park/Midway District Linkage Comments**

**7. I-471 & Grand Avenue Corridor Comments**

**8. I-471 & Memorial Parkway Corridor Comments**

**9. I-471 & US 27 Corridor Economic Development Comments**

**10. Business District Comments**

**11. Reservoir Trails Comments**

**12. Extreme Sports Park Comments**

**13. Recreational/Sports Facility Upgrades Comments**

**14. Sargeant Park Comments**

**15. Forested Hillside Greenbelt Comments**