



**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, economy, 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 (e.g., Evergreen Cemetery, St. Stephen's Cemetery, and Veteran's Park).
  - 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 (e.g., Evergreen Cemetery).
  - 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.
  - 6 Collaborate with KYTC, Silver Grove, Coney Island and private interests to support the rebirth of the Coney Island Ferry.
  - 7 Collaborate with KYTC and NKU on a Riverfront connection to Tower Park/ Midway Historic District. Communicate this opportunity with the Transportation Committee.
  - 8 Collaborate with KYTC, Newport and St. Elizabeth on I-471 & the Grand Avenue corridor.
  - 9 Collaborate with KYTC, Newport and Bellevue on I-471 & the Memorial Parkway corridor.
  - 10 Collaborate with Campbell County, Southgate, Highland Heights, Newport, KYTC, St. Elizabeth and NKU on the US 27 corridor, with an emphasis on economic development and Smart City opportunities.
  - 11 Collaborate with public and private sector partners (federal, state and local) on our business districts.
  - 12 Collaborate with the Northern Kentucky Water District on re-opening trail loops around the reservoirs.
  - 13 Collaborate with CORA and KyMBA and potential private recreation partners on destination recreation activities at Tower Park (e.g., zip line/ropes course, bike park).
  - 14 Collaborate with the local schools and possible private partners on upgrades to recreational/sports facilities.
  - 15 Maximize opportunities to foster partnerships and share investment to enhance Sargeant Park. Communicate opportunity with the Parks & Open Space Committee.
  - 16 Collaborate with the Hillside Trust, the Fort Thomas Forest Conservancy and private property owners to preserve, enhance and properly manage our forested hillside greenbelt.

**1. Neighboring Border Area Comments**

YES!

**2. Neighboring Greenspace Comments**

Love the old cemeteries! Great for safe, peaceful walks history. Can they be used respectfully, for more activities?

**3. Unincorporated Area Comments**

**4. History and Cultural Tourism Comments**

**5. Riverfront Connectivity Comments**

I like fixing River Road & slowing RT 8 speed

YES!

Public marina, restaurants, etc on riverfront

Should we be concerned about communities upriver if we slow down RT 8?

**6. Coney Island Ferry Comments**

YES! Bring it back!

Cool idea

Parking? Traffic?

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

YES!

Badly Needed!

Safe Crossings but good idea

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

Roundabout at Grand & Highland offset to one corner

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

Improve street signs - lighting--uniform all streets

**10. US 27 Corridor Economic Development/ Smart City Comments**

Smart growth

Love the idea Smart city initiatives

Need more info about Smart Cities Not sure what that is

**11. Business District Comments**

Yes, like collaboration so not to cost tax payers

**12. Reservoir Trails Comments**

Concerned about lack of sidewalk and rate of speed Waterworks Trails???

Yes, Really miss this

Yes, love this idea. Very underutilized.

YES!

Yes!

**13. Destination Recreation Comments**

Cross Country, skiing at the Gold Course

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

**15. Sargeant Park Comments**

**16. Forested Hillside Greenbelt Comments**

Yes! And restoration needs to be better than how they destroyed creek beds!

Yes! Should we have a conservation easement in permanent protection?