

# **CONSOLIDATED COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING COMMUNITY SERVICES**

## **I. GOVERNANCE – COMMUNITY SERVICES**

### **A. Poor Relief**

1. The City Clerk will be responsible for and administer poor relief in White River Township.

### **B. All Other Duties of a Township Trustee**

1. The Mayor will be responsible for the duties of the Township Trustee through departments the Mayor deems appropriate in accordance with IC 23-14-68-1/5, excluding Poor Relief.

## **II. PARKS AND RECREATION – COMMUNITY SERVICES**

### **A. Parks**

1. Commission a new 5-year master plan for Parks and Recreation.
  - a. Develop land acquisition alternatives.
  - b. Parks development in previously unincorporated White River Township to be a priority.
2. Retain existing programs and expand those for children and adults into previously unincorporated White River Township.
3. Co-ordinate plans and activities with Park Board.
4. Commission a new 5-year master plan for Pathways that is coordinated with Parks and Recreation plan.

## **III. INFRASTRUCTURE – COMMUNITY SERVICES**

### **A. Utilities**

1. Establish a Storm Water Utility.
2. All other city required utilities are in place.
3. Residential trash collection service, provided by a contracted third-party, will be extended through out the urban area of the New City.
4. Leaf and Limb pickup, provided by the Greenwood Street Department shall be extended through out the urban area.
5. The Board of Public Works and Safety and the Council Committee on Infrastructure will develop a policy on residential street lighting.

B. Roads

1. Adopt a common road evaluation plan to identify, prioritize, and schedule normal maintenance, repairs, and rehabilitation of roads based upon the existing ratings of County and City roads.
2. Initiate a detailed transition plan for road maintenance to the Greenwood Street Department, which includes timing and resources required, through joint efforts of the Johnson County Highway and Greenwood Street Departments upon voter approval of the reorganization.
3. Adopt Access Management principles as a configuration management guide for highway, primary, and secondary arterial roads.

C. Early Storm Warning Sirens

1. The Council and Board of Public Works and Safety shall implement a plan for the entire city to be serviced by a centrally managed early storm warning siren system.

**IV. PLANNING AND LAND USE – COMMUNITY SERVICES**

A. The Department of Community Development shall establish a new planning and zoning map for the new City of Greenwood.

B. Services for the Rural District shall be, but not limited to, the following:

1. Fire protection.
2. Police protection.
3. Road and street maintenance, including snow removal.
4. Use of city parks and recreation facilities. Services for the Urban District shall be, but not limited to, the following:
5. Those services that are currently in place for the City of Greenwood.
6. Those that are listed above for the Rural District.
7. Trash pickup.
8. Leaf and limb pickup.

C. Within three years from the effective date of this Plan of Reorganization, the Department of Community Development shall update the City Comprehensive Plan to include the prior unincorporated portion of White River Township.

**V. HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE – COMMUNITY SERVICES**

A. Police Protection

1. The Greenwood Police Department will serve both the Rural and Urban districts of the new community.
2. The Johnson County Sheriffs Department will continue to supply those services it provides to all cities and towns in the county.

B. Fire Protection

1. A merger of the Greenwood and White River Township Fire Departments may occur dependent on the separate action of those two departments. That merger is encouraged.
2. If the merger of the Greenwood and the White River Township Fire Departments has not been completed by the effective date of the successful reorganization of Greenwood and unincorporated White River Township, then the Mayor shall appoint three members and the County Commissioner representing the New City of Greenwood will appoint two members to a Fire Merger Committee that will develop within 120 days a plan of merger of the two fire districts into the Greenwood Fire Department.
3. The Fire District Merger Plan shall be presented to the Common Council for approval.
4. All areas within the city limits of the New City will be served by the new Greenwood Fire Department.

C. Ambulance Service

1. Recommend ambulance service be provided by contract through the new Greenwood Fire Department.

D. Mosquito Spraying

1. Provided as needed by the new City of Greenwood.