

## HERITAGE & URBAN FORM

### **1. Enhance, preserve and protect the natural, historic, and cultural landscapes that give Bourbon County its unique identity.**

- a. Protect the quality and integrity of existing structures and support preservation efforts.
- b. Incentivize adaptive reuse to promote green building and sustainable development best practices.
- c. Preserve and maintain the natural features that are unique to Bourbon County.

Examples: Creeks, Trees (burr oaks), rolling landscape, Bluegrass

## 2. Support pedestrian and bike-friendly infrastructure.

- a. Repurpose unused rails to serve as bike/pedestrian connections (bike trails) in the county and throughout the region.

Action item: Stoner Creek and Paris to Maysville

- b. Encourage/incentivize/subsidize connected, safe and accessible sidewalks

Action item: enforcement

- c. Educate residents about how to share the road and/or explore opportunities to improve road sharing (culture).
- d. Make public amenities, workplace, and residential areas accessible by multiple transportation types.
- e. Require in-fill development projects to be designed for pedestrian use and to be compatible with the existing character and long term goals for the surrounding area.

Other notes/actions from meeting 3:

- Coordinate with regional bike trail rides
- Reduce and enforce speed limits
- Single file line (?)
- Walking correctly (walking audit?)
- Shoulders

### 3. Create a vibrant downtown core

- a. Focus revitalization efforts in existing and future identified centers of activity.

Additional notes: What do we consider centers of activity? (Parks, churches, gathering places, etc.)

- b. Promote adaptive reuse and multi-use spaces especially in public spaces.

Additional notes: What is the definition of multi-use?

- c. Provide civic and governmental facilities in centralized and accessible locations and as highly visible focal points and symbols of community identity.
  - Repurpose city building into senior housing/healthcare facility and redo city complex.
  - Put tourism on Main St.
- d. Integrate public art into our downtown areas.