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MEMORANDUM

Subject:	2021 Commission Visioning and Comprehensive Plan Review Session
Date:	April 2, 2021
From:	Amy Ainslie, Planning Director Ark
То:	Chair Spivey and Planning Commission Members

The purpose of the Visioning and Comprehensive Plan Review Session was to consider what has been accomplished in the years since the adoption of the Comprehensive Plan in 2018 and to look to 2021 and beyond. The focus during these discussions was to create a short-list of actions in the Comp Plan that were identified as near-term goals, and were within the Planning Commission's purview/sphere of influence. That short-list has been completed, and includes 13 action items.

Usually, the priorities identified from the Comp Plan Review would help to shape the Planning Department's (and Commission's) work plan for the year. While some items may be achievable, staff and Commission time will likely be limited in the remainder of 2021 given the Assembly request to work on planning efforts for tourism. In light of this, staff recommends finalizing this review by ranking the short-list from 1-13, prioritizing the actions the Commission would like to see addressed and in what order. If time allows throughout the year, some of these items may be achievable. If not, the ranked list would serve as a starting point for 2022 work.