

Memo

To: Mayor Russell and Council Members

From: Mark Latham, City Planner

Date: September 27,2024

Subject: Presentation of Heritage District

The updated Comprehensive Plan passed by Council on June 2023 identified several desires the citizens wanted in the community. When the citizens were asked about what their biggest concerns were, the lack of a downtown area was at the top.

The Comp Plan includes several goals of which I have been working on, and the Heritage District is one that will continue to create the small-town feel, a sense of community, and keep the heritage strong as directed by our citizens.

Crafton Tull was selected to develop a Master Plan for the Heritage District.

Staff identified an area between 112/Harber and North Barrington for the proposed district. A committee was formed to work with Barry Williams, from Crafton Tull to complete the Heritage District. .

Barry Williams will be presenting the plan to the Council.