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CITY OF KETTLE FALLS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SURVEY

Kettle Falls is updating its **Comprehensive Plan**, a **long-range plan** that guides how the **community grows and invests** over the next **20 years**. It helps **shape decisions** about housing, transportation, economic development, parks, utilities, and community character.

This update is an opportunity to reflect **local values and priorities**. Your input in this short survey will help guide **future decisions and investments**.

CHARACTER AND GROWTH

1. Which aspects of Kettle Falls's atmosphere matter most to you? *Select your top 2.*

- Size Pace of Life Tradition
- Community identity Access to nature
- Small-town Atmosphere Other: _____

2. What are your biggest concerns regarding growth in Kettle Falls? *Select up to 3.*

- High demand on utilities Character loss
- Traffic Environmental impacts
- Housing costs Busier from tourism Other: _____

3. What industries do you believe could expand in Kettle Falls? *Select any that apply.*

- Agriculture and Mining Manufacturing
- Education Healthcare Retail
- Food Service Other: _____

4. Would increased access to any of the following support economic growth and/or retain youth in Kettle Falls? *Select up to 3.*

- Jobs Childcare Arts/culture
- Affordable housing Shopping Healthcare
- Local business Other: _____

5. What would most support business development in Kettle Falls? *Select up to 3.*

- Small business training
- Partnerships between the town and local businesses Increased tourism
- Increased amenities in Kettle Falls
- Other: _____

6. What would enhance your experience when visiting Parks & Recreation facilities? *Select up to 5.*

- Shade Structures More restrooms
- Expanded playgrounds Community Gardens
- Increased accessibility
- Outdoor fitness equipment Event spaces
- More natural areas
- Nothing - existing parks meet my needs
- Other: _____

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7. How important is it that Kettle Falls in 2047:

- ★ : Very Important 👍 : Somewhat Important
- 👉 : Neutral 🙅 : Not Important ✖ : I don't want this

Please mark one box per statement.

	★	👍	👉	🙅	✖
Is welcoming & family-friendly					
Preserves historic heritage					
Has a walkable downtown					
Supports local businesses					
Has housing for varied incomes					
Has access to parks & open space					
Has more transportation options					

8. Have you ever experienced any of the following events in or around Kettle Falls? Select all that apply.

- Floods Droughts Well going dry
- Wildfires and/or smoke from wildfires
- Property erosion/landslides Extreme heat
- Strong storms (extended power outage or wind damage) None of the above
- Other: _____

9. Which of the following natural hazards are most concerning to you for Kettle Falls? Select all that apply.

- Flooding Drought Wildfire Heat waves
- More frequent, intense storms Sea-level rise
- None of the above
- Other: _____

COMMUNITY VISION

Please review Kettle Falls' current vision before answering the next question.

Vision Statement: Maintain the friendly, small-town atmosphere and high quality of life that characterize Kettle Falls.

10. How well does the current Kettle Falls vision reflect Kettle Falls?

- Spot on Well Neutral Not well Way off

11. What important points are missing from the 2020 vision statement?

12. When you think about the future of Kettle Falls, what words best reflect what it should become? Examples: Scenic, small-town, neighborly, welcoming, safe, rooted, etc.

HOUSING & TRANSPORTATION

13. What types of transportation infrastructure do you most want Kettle Falls to invest in? Select your top 3.

- More bike lanes More/wider sidewalks
- Roundabouts Safer roads in general (slow speeds, other traffic calming strategies)
- Electric vehicle charging stations
- Repairing existing roads and sidewalks

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14. For each of the following, how well do transportation options in Kettle Falls meet your needs?

- ✓: I can safely do this now
- ⚠: I do this now, but we need improvements
- ⊕: I would do this more if it were safer/more accessible
- ⊘: I don't see myself doing this

Please mark one box per statement.

	✓	⚠	⊕	⊘
Driving				
Biking				
Walking				

15. Have you experienced any housing challenges in Kettle Falls? Select all that apply.

- Availability Condition Affordability
- Application barriers Senior/disability barriers
- Far from work/school
- Desired type unavailable
- Desired size unavailable No challenges
- Other: _____

16. Is there enough rental housing in Kettle Falls?

- Yes No Not sure

17. Is there enough housing for ownership in Kettle Falls?

- Yes No Not sure

18. How should new housing be planned?

- Focus on State law requirements
- Allow more small housing options in neighborhoods Encourage all housing types
- Limit additional housing in existing neighborhoods, focus growth elsewhere
- Not sure

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19. What best describes your current housing type in Kettle Falls:

- Single-family home
- Manufactured/Mobile home Multi-family housing Other: _____

20. Do you rent or own your housing?

- Rent Own

21. What is your age range:

- 19 or younger 20–29 30–39 40–49
- 50–59 60–69 70+

22. Do you have children under 18 living within your household?

- Yes No

23. What ethnic or racial group do you identify with? Select all that apply.

- African American/Black Asian or Asian American Caucasian/White
- Hispanic/Latino Native American
- Pacific Islander Prefer not to answer
- Other: _____

24. If you have additional comments, please share them here:

Thank you for participating in Kettle Falls's Comprehensive Plan Update Survey!

Please mail or deliver to:

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