

Lakeside 5 Year Enhancement Plan
Cooperative effort of the Lakeside non-profits, civic organizations and citizens

The proposed plan was initiated by the Chamber of Commerce and the Park Advisory/Community Garden Committee. Both organizations had been working to enhance the downtown area to help bring business into the community, help bring tourists into the town and in general make it a more attractive place to live and play. Planning sessions will be held 3-4 times a year to update everyone about the progress and to ask for ideas for the upcoming year.

2009:

Begin the planning process with representative from each organization and go forth with idea from each participant with a plan that was feasible and could be done with volunteers and donations from all partners.

Plan for 2010:

✓ New welcome sign on Highway 101 for the north entrance to Lakeside .
✓ Pick a theme for the enhancement of the town - *Fishing Center*
Flower boxes (~~10~~ ¹² the first year) in front of several businesses in the downtown area.

3-4 Benches of the same or similar design to be placed at various locations in the downtown area

Prepare for Daffodil days in the fall(ask citizens to pick up a bag of daffodils when they see them on sale in the fall and bring to city hall for a one day daffodil planting along 8th street next to the airport.

✓ Plant 3 flowering fruit trees along the fence line of the airport on 8th street.
Begin plan for walking path around town and look into possibility of grants for such a project (this will be taken in small steps and take about 5 years to complete)

Research possibilities for McKay corner...bench, flowers, statue?

Pick a color palette for painting any businesses or homes (strictly at the desire of the business owner or home owner...it will be only in the form of a request) *light white / beige / 13 colors*

Put up directional signs for lake, city hall and senior center and do so while sticking to the fishing theme.

Plan for 2011

Begin to encourage the feeling of continuity throughout the town

10 new flower boxes for the downtown area with the same design as the ones for last year making a total of 20 boxes scattered around the downtown area

Get a sign directing people thru town to the park before they get the end of 8th.

Signage for businesses (under the sign by the railroad) and directional information about county park and city hall.

See what evolves with the county promise of new sidewalks and look into some sort of decorative lighting along the 3 blocks from the railroad to the marina.

Bike parking rail for those who wish to bike in town

Set up design group for landscaping corner of 8th and Airport...statue, flower bed?

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Continue work on walking paths around town...second phase

Help or encourage Lions Club to fix up their bingo sign with some sort of box or landscaping underneath.