

Valrico Community Plan – Vision Exercise

Thank you for volunteering your time to work on the Valrico Community Plan. This group exercise has three parts – a short worksheet, a map to draw on, and a meeting discussion.

Plan Hillsborough staff will be nearby to answer questions and facilitate you during this exercise.

Part 1 – Vision Statement “Ad-Libs”

Please review each statement below and **fill in the blanks** with your own words while you imagine the future of Valrico.

After filling in the blanks, please discuss your answers with your neighbors.

1. In 2033, Valrico’s **community character** will _____

because the community plan has _____

2. In 2033, I would describe **green space (parks, vegetated space, public space)** in Valrico

as _____

_____ because the community plan has _____

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3. In 2033, I would describe **transportation and mobility** as _____

because the community plan has _____

4. In 2033, I would describe Valrico’s **natural environment (natural areas, preserves)** as ____

because the community plan has _____

5. In 2033, I would describe Valrico’s **recreational opportunities** as _____

because the community plan has _____

6. In 2033, I would describe **pedestrian and bicycle safety** in Valrico as _____

because the community plan has _____

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Part 2 – Mapping

Discuss your Ad-Lib worksheet with your group. Are there common themes? What sticks out most in your visions of the future?

Please illustrate these 2-3 top “visions” on the map at your table. Where are the areas you are envisioning? What do they look like?
(i.e. circle, label, draw to the best of your ability these ideas)

When the maps are finished, the staff member from each group will tape the map to the wall where we can all compare.

Part 3 – Report Out

Each group will elect a speaker who will discuss the future vision they see, while we view their group’s map.

Once this exercise is complete, please walk the meeting space to see the other planning maps, chat with staff members, and **complete the community plan boundary exercise.**