



BLUEPRINT **IRONDALE**

Comprehensive Plan Update

Citizens of Irondale,

This is our opportunity to map out a vision to move our City forward. I'm asking each of you to get involved in the process, complete this survey, and help determine how we build our community.

Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr.

For more information or to complete the survey online, please visit www.BlueprintIrondale.com.

Completed surveys may be dropped off at: Irondale City Hall, Irondale Public Library, Irondale Water System

Office Return by Mail to: Irondale City Hall, Attn: Mayor's Office, 101 20th Street South, Irondale, AL 35210

Please complete and return by **May 3, 2021**.

1. What is your name and email address? By sharing your email with us, we can send you the survey results once they are all in, as well as other updates regarding the Irondale Comprehensive Plan process. Your information will NOT be shared with any other organization or given to advertisers. It will only be used for the Irondale Comprehensive Plan and other relevant planning efforts.

Name: _____

Email: _____

2. Did you participate in or follow the progress of the 2016 Irondale Comprehensive Plan: Irondale on the Move?

- Yes
- No

3. How would you rate your quality of life in Irondale?

- Excellent
- Good
- Unsure
- Poor

4. Since 2016, do you feel that anything has changed significantly, for better or worse, in Irondale?

5. What is your favorite part of living in Irondale? (Choose all that apply)

- Close proximity to Birmingham
- Local Government (services provided, tax rates, etc.)
- Low cost of living
- Quality of public schools
- Unique identity and character
- Access to parks, recreation, and sports programs
- Other (please specify) _____

6. What are the most pressing challenges that Irondale is currently facing? (Choose all that apply)

- Need for improvements in historic Downtown Irondale
- Lack of housing variety and prices
- Need for aesthetic improvements along Crestwood Boulevard
- Tired retail developments with high vacancy in commercial centers
- Lack of sidewalks or maintenance of existing sidewalks
- Limited variety of shopping, entertainment, and dining options
- Lack of bicycle infrastructure and connections
- lack of investment in existing Parks and Recreation facilities
- Other (please specify) _____

7. What services and amenities do you most frequently leave Irondale for? (Choose all that apply)

- Shopping
- Fast food and fast casual dining
- Full service (“sit-down”) dining
- Entertainment & Cultural options such as Arts and Festivals
- Medical services
- Parks and recreational activities
- Other (please specify) _____

8. Are there any specific improvements or changes you would like to see at Irondale City Parks? Please be specific and reference the park you have an idea for. For example, “I’d like to see updated playground equipment at Ruffner Park”.

9. What should be the community's highest priority transportation investments? (Choose up to 2)

- Maintenance of existing streets
- Additional sidewalks and/or improvements to existing sidewalks
- Bike lanes and greenway trails
- Reducing speeding on neighborhood streets
- Other (please specify) _____

10. What would you like to see more of in Downtown Irondale?

11. What are your ideas for Grants Mill Station if it were to be redeveloped?

12. Irondale is growing....

- Too fast
- At an acceptable rate
- Too slowly
- Unsure

13. Where do you think future development should be directed in Irondale? What areas of Irondale should be protected from future development?

14. Undeveloped land comprises nearly 40% of the city’s total land area. How should this land be used? (Choose all that apply)

- Shopping, dining, and entertainment options
- Parks, trails, and recreational amenities
- Professional offices (medical, financial, legal services, etc.)
- Light manufacturing and industrial space
- New single-family housing with a diversity of lot sizes, price points, etc.
- Mixed-use developments with a combination of housing and retail destinations
- Leave as permanent open space to preserve rural character
- Other (please specify) _____

15. Which of the following housing types are most needed in Irondale? (Choose all that apply)

- Senior housing
- Single-family homes
- Apartment buildings/complexes
- Condos
- Townhomes
- Live-work units
- Other (please specify) _____

16. My big idea for the future of Irondale is...

17. Do you have any other comments you would like to share regarding the Irondale Comprehensive Plan Update?
