

Continuing the Conversation and Implementing the Plan

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This chapter addresses the desire of many Amsterdam/Churchill residents to have increased say in the future of their community. It shall be the policy of the Amsterdam/Churchill community to actively engage citizens in the long-range planning process. The Amsterdam/Churchill community's commitment to active citizen participation is affirmed by the extensive program of involvement used to develop this plan. The strategies for continuing implementation of this policy are:

- 6.1 Zoning District**
- 6.2 Non-Profit Formation**
- 6.3 A Return to the Guiding Principals**

Policy 6.1. Zoning District Formation

The Amsterdam/Churchill community and Gallatin County will adopt a zoning regulation to implement the goals and policies of the community plan.

Many of the goals and policies of the Amsterdam/Churchill community plan call for specific development standards to be adopted. The community and Gallatin County will draft a zoning regulation specifically designed to implement the community plan.

Policy 6.2. Non-Profit Formation

The Amsterdam/Churchill community will form a non-profit organization expressly dedicated to serving as a forum for exploring community growth and change issues. The non-profit will ensure that the investment strategies named throughout the plan are implemented, will address any substantial changes or updates to the community plan and/or development standards, and will advise the Gallatin County Commission on issues that would affect the AC community.

Policy 6.3. A Return to the Vision

This plan ends with a reminder that, while this is the first community plan for the Amsterdam/Churchill area, it was written on a foundation of Guiding Principals obtained through an inclusive process involving several hundred individuals. As the community continues to grow and change, decisions that affect the area should be weighed with those Guiding Principals and the planning policies in mind.

Likewise, this document is not set in stone but should be revisited and revised as the need arises. Generally, the Amsterdam/Churchill community should consider reviewing this plan every five years. As the discussion about Amsterdam/Churchill continues and the plan evolves over time, that vision should continue to serve as the foundation for future community conversation.