

Prairie City Hometown Pride Committee

Hometown Pride Project Priorities

1. Market Prairie City as a quality place to live that is close to the Des Moines metro area, with a great school district.
2. Construct the Monroe-Prairie City-Mitchellville trail and associated trailhead facilities. Plan for the future extension into the Des Moines metro trail system.
3. Encourage businesses to locate in Prairie City.
4. Strengthen relationship with the Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge.
5. Encourage investment and rehabilitation of downtown structures.
6. Maintain and enhance City infrastructure and services.
7. Promote community activities and beautification.

Committee task for July 27 meeting: come up with one implementation strategy for each priority.

Examples:

4. Strengthen relationship with the Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge.

Strategy: Set up monthly lunch meeting between Prairie City City Administrator and Wildlife Refuge Administrator

5. Encourage investment in and rehabilitation of downtown buildings.

Strategy: Create TIF-based rehabilitation program for downtown buildings