Columbia's reputation as the "Gem of Kentucky" is priceless and will be maintained as a result of our community vision and thoughtful planning. As a community, we value our small college town atmosphere settled among the rich, rural landscape and regional lakes. To preserve our heritage, we seek to encourage diversified opportunities for growth while enhancing community character and the quality of life for our citizens. We also seek to establish a strong, well-integrated city that fosters local businesses and industries, while striving to maintain a clean, safe, well-governed, fiscally sound and environmentally pleasant community. This strong sense of community and vision will be achieved through the will and vested interest of our citizens. As the historic, civic and commercial heart of Adair County, WE ARE LOOKING BACK TO FORGE AHEAD.

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