

Proposed Stellar Community Development Projects:

Finish Phase IV and V of Riverbend Trail - extend the urban trail from 4th Street (SR 62) north along Main Street to McFadin's Bluff, looping around the public library and Imagination Station, then heading west and north to Brittlebank Park. The trail will begin at 4th and Main Streets going north to 6th Street and head west past Imagination Station on 6th Street until it intersects Munchoff Street. The trail will go north on Munchoff to 8th Street (with access trail to Kiwanis Park) head west on 8th Street and cross the railroad track at 8th Street, the Safe Route to School Project and Wolfen Street along the way. The trail will then meander northwest crossing the creek and terminate at Brittlebank Park.

Residential Rehabilitation: to provide assistance to select persons of low-to-moderate income to update necessary code items such as heating, electrical, lead based paint, windows and roofing. The City intends to assist improving approximately 15 houses per year in targeted areas that will complement the Riverbend Trail, Imagination Station, and the Safe Routes to School projects.

Mount Vernon Community Center: Mount Vernon intends to construct a new multi-purpose community center at the City owned Kiwanis Park which is accessible from the Riverbend Trail. This center will house events, festivals and celebrations indoors as well as provide outdoor park amenities. The main center will be capable of holding up to 400 people for various indoor events. Also housed on the Kiwanis Park site will be a trail head for the Riverbend Trail.

Riverbend Courtyard: Mount Vernon and the Posey County Commissioners would like to re-open the historical Courthouse lawn located at Main and 4th Streets as a trail stopping point along River Bend Trail. Known as Riverbend Courtyard, this trail stop would highlight historical monuments and adjacent buildings located at the Courthouse.

McFadin's Bluff: Upon completion of the new police and fire station, Mount Vernon will be demolishing the old fire station located adjacent to the current City Administration building. The cleared site will be made into a City park/parking lot and will house the McFadin's Bluff historical marker which had to be relocated due to Homeland Security requirements. Historical markers regarding the history of Mount Vernon will be located at the park.

ATI Building Expansion: ATI Inc. is a privately owned and operated company whose owners have been involved in tracks for over 30 years. They began serious development of rubber track systems in the early 1990's before establishing ATI in 1997. ATI markets these products worldwide directly to customers, through selected distributors, and to OEM's from its base in Mount Vernon, Indiana. The company intends to expand its operations on Brown Street at Main Street, within the City's TIF District, creating new jobs, and renovating and constructing a large addition on its existing facility. ATI intends to borrow up to \$2,000,000 for its expansion.

Redevelopment of Vacant Lots: The City is in ownership of city lots that need resurfacing and restriping. These lots are located near the pocket park under development in conjunction with an INDOT grant for Riverbend Trail. The City intends to refurbish these lots and landscape them to coincide with the pocket park design and provide additional downtown parking for merchants.

Transportation Planning: The City is partnering with the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization (EMPO) to develop a public transportation plan connecting the City of Mount Vernon with the University of Southern Indiana, the western stopping point for the Evansville METS Service. The City would like to seek funding and the services of a third party provider to add public transportation stops in strategic places throughout Mount Vernon.

Become a Stellar Partner by:

1.

Make a tax deductible donation in any amount to the Posey County Community Foundation - **Posey County Community Foundation, acct: Mount Vernon SIP Fund, Old National Bank Building, 402 Main Street, PO Box 746, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620, Phone: 812.838.0288.** Suggested donation deadline is June 4, 2014. All donors will be listed on public signage.

2.

Take pride in your community by improving the area around you and participate in Mount Vernon Clean Up Day on **June 21, 2014.**

3.

Show your “Stellar-ness” and be part of the State site visit on **Monday, July 7, 2014.**

4.

Get involved by contacting the Stellar Advisory Committee. Contact Mayor John Tucker at 812-838-5576 or email: mayortucker@mountvernon-in.com

Together we can become a Stellar Community!

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