



## 2022 Community Engagement Summary

The following is a list of activities the City of Hastings conducted to engage the entire community as key stakeholders in the future of our City.

- Boards, Authorities, and Commission meetings were held in accordance with the Open Meetings Act PA 267 of 1976
- The City of Hastings utilizes its website to announce meetings, post meeting packets and agendas, and minutes of meetings
- Public hearing notices are published in the newspaper of record The Hastings Banner
- The Hastings Cable Access Channel televises City Council and Planning Commission meetings. After conclusion of the meetings, they are uploaded to Facebook for viewing
- Public notices are posted in the lobby of Hastings City Hall
- A monthly newsletter is enclosed with each water bill sent to property owners in the City
- The City utilized Facebook to announce street closures, storm news, fall and spring leaf pickup, etc.
- Several public hearings were conducted by City Council and Planning Commission during 2022
- The City conducted several public input surveys that were accessible both via the City website and social media
- The City uses advisory committees for specialized aspects of our community to enhance collaboration between City staff and the public
- Open houses were held to gather community input for the Marketing and Economic Development strategies as well as downtown streetscape design