

4.3 List of Accomplishments

Project	Waleska		
	Complete	Ongoing	Implementation Pending Dropped
Economic Development			
Participate in county-wide economic development efforts		X	
Develop and implement a strategy to recruit service establishments		X	
Seek Community Block Grants for Downtown Revitalization			X
Natural and Historic Resources			
Encourage development of open space for recreation or buffer protection		X	
Contact Georgia DCA and obtain information on the various community programs that they administer		X	
Housing			
Encourage local banks and lending institutions to provide information regarding State and Federal Housing Assistance		X	
Community Facilities			
Parks and Recreation			
Coordinate with county to add ball fields, picnic pavilion and jogging track		X	
Downtown Development			
Renovate City Hall	X		
City Hall signage and landscaping	X		
Welcome to Waleska signage and landscaping		X	
Transportation			
Extend existing sidewalks		X	
Public Safety			
Add new fire hydrants		X	
Water			
Apply for State/Federal funding to upgrade water distribution system		X	

Status
City represented at Development Authority meetings
Work in progress on Cline Park and Waleska Park.
Renovations complete in 2012
Completed in 2007.
Seeking additional install on GA-140
New sidewalks added on GA-140, GA-108, Grady Street and Bartow Street
Hydrants required for all new developments.

Joint Comprehensive Plan: Cherokee County, Ball Ground and Waleska

Project Description	Waleska							Estimated Total Cost
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
Secure additional water supply	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Unknown
Extend existing sidewalks	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Unknown
Pursue the possibility of Grants for Streetscape Projects	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Unknown
Develop a 5 year and 20 year transportation plan for the city to include streets, bike paths, pedestrian walkways, railroad bus				X	X	X	X	Unknown
Secure a new plan for the use of R.M. Moore School and work cooperatively with the Cherokee County Board of Education		X	X	X	X	X	X	Unknown
Secure a Public Library for City of Waleska	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Unknown
Community Storm Warnings (Sirens)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Unknown
Land Use								
Develop the master plan for downtown Waleska and consider design guidelines for the "college-entertainment" core	X	X	X					Unknown
Obtain additional permanent green space	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Unknown
Coordinate planning efforts with all local governments and Other public/private agencies within Cherokee County	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Unknown

Funding Source	Responsible Party
City	Mayor City Council City Manager
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City/ Joint Partnership with Reinhardt University City	Mayor City Council City Manager
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City, Reinhardt University	County Planning & Zoning, City of Waleska, Reinhardt
Grants	Mayor City Council City Manager
City	Mayor City Council City Manager

4.4 STWP

Short Term Work Plan

Waleska							
Project Description	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Estimated Total Cost
Natural and Historic Resources							
Plan mapping for storm water management and wetlands management when required.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Unknown
Economic Development							
Draft and implement a business incentives policy to entice businesses and retain current businesses.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Unknown
Retain a business relationship or partnership with the City of Canton and Cherokee County Water and Sewer Authority to insure the availability of adequate water and sewer capacity to support new water and sewer capacity.	X	X	X	X	X	X	No cost
Pursue avenues for obtaining additional water and sewer capacity	X	X	X	X	X	X	Unknown
Housing							
Strengthen enforcement of City Ordinances. Consider Off-Duty Enforcement Officer as needed.	X	X	X	X	X	X	Unknown
Encourage revitalization of substandard housing	X	X	X	X	X	X	Unknown
Community Facilities							
Construct additional water storage facility					X	X	Unknown

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City, Grants	Mayor City Council City Manager
City, State and Federal funds	Mayor City Council City Manager
City, GEFA	Mayor City Council City Manager

Joint Comprehensive Plan: Cherokee County, Ball Ground and Waleska

Project	Waleska		
	Complete	Ongoing	Pending
Institute an aggressive program of water distribution improvements		X	
Land Use			
Seek approval for the City of Waleska's Comprehensive Plan to be included with the Cherokee County Comprehensive Plan	X		
Encourage environmentally sensitive area buffer regulations		X	
Develop commercial development that is compatible with Waleska's residential districts		X	
Coordinate planning efforts with all local governments and other public/private agencies within Cherokee County		X	

Status
City of Waleska included in Joint Comprehensive Plan Update.
Adopted Cherokee County stream buffers.

RESOLUTION

CITY OF WALESKA, GEORGIA

February 17, 2014

A resolution authorizing the adoption of the five year update to the Short Term Work Program element of the Comprehensive Plan.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council adopted the Cherokee County Comprehensive Plan on March 17, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the city of Waleska has prepared a five year update to the Short Term Work Program element of the Cherokee County Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, to retain Qualified Local Government status the five year update of the Short Term Work Program was prepared in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Local Comprehensive Planning established by the Georgia Planning Act of 1989; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held on February 17, 2014 in the City Council Chambers of Waleska City Hall;

NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the Mayor and City Council that the attached update to the Short Term Work Program covering the period 2013-2017, as per requirements of the Georgia Planning Act of 1989, may be adopted.

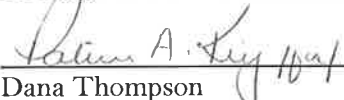
SO RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Waleska this 17th day of February 2014.



Doris Ann Jones
MAYOR


City Clerk/Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Dana Thompson
CITY ATTORNEY

ATTEST:



Aimee Abernathy, City Clerk/Manager