



Office of the Mayor
Staci Albritton Mitchell

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On behalf of the City of West Monroe and its Board of Aldermen, I am pleased to present the final City of West Monroe Master Plan. This plan was made possible through a grant awarded to the City of West Monroe in 2020 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture – Rural Development.

The City of West Monroe engaged Atlas Community Studios to lead the community through the process of developing a vision, guiding principles and priority initiatives for the community, focusing on six key areas:

- Community Character and Land Use
- Housing and Neighborhoods
- Transportation
- Parks and Recreation
- Economic Development
- Infrastructure Improvements

I believe it is vital to the health and vibrancy of any city to have a comprehensive plan that guides its direction and focus. The completion of the City of West Monroe Master Plan is a true example of community-based economic development and placemaking. This plan provides the needed direction to make the City of West Monroe a vibrant place for people to live and to do business and outlines bold strategic initiatives that will guide the City of West Monroe as it moves forward with ongoing projects and tackles new projects that will greatly improve the quality of life for everyone.

This plan would not have been possible without tremendous support from the community. Thank you to everyone who time took to be involved in the planning process, particularly members of the Master Plan Steering Committee, City of West Monroe Department Heads and employees and the City of West Monroe Planning and Zoning Commission. Guiding principles and priority initiatives identified in this plan are a direct result of community feedback and engagement received through numerous public meetings, surveys and direct feedback from residents, business owners and civic leaders.

I encourage all residents, business and property owners to review this plan and find ways to actively engage in the community. By working together, we can all truly “Take West Monroe to the Next Level.”

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Staci Albritton Mitchell".

Staci Albritton Mitchell
Mayor, City of West Monroe