



February 12, 2016

To whom it may concern,

The City of New Buffalo, through its Planning Commission in conjunction with consultant Houseal-Lavigne is initiating the preparation of a new Master Land Use Plan. Your organization has been identified as an entity that may have knowledge and/or a perspective that could contribute to a more thoughtful outcome in our pursuit of a plan for the future of New Buffalo.

In addition, it is important to us that we avoid land use conflicts within our community as well as with neighboring communities. In fact, a Core Strategy of our plan is to Prioritize Pedestrian & Bicycle Mobility. We recognize the broad efforts throughout Harbor Country for trails and bicycle pathways and believe overall coordination of these efforts will serve to maximize the potential for facilities in our region.

A preliminary discussion draft of our plan can be found on the front page of our city website ([www.cityofnewbuffalo.org](http://www.cityofnewbuffalo.org)). We welcome your comments on all aspects of the Draft Plan throughout the coming months leading up to adoption.

If your organization is interested in contributing to and/or monitoring our efforts, please designate a contact person for notification of upcoming meetings and events. Please contact our Deputy City Clerk, Christin Rice ((269) 469-1500 or [deputyclerk@cityofnewbuffalo.org](mailto:deputyclerk@cityofnewbuffalo.org)) to ensure we are using the proper contact information for your organization.

Thanks for your interest. We look forward to your input as we forge ahead crafting the future of our community.

Sincerely,

Rob Anderson  
City Manager/Zoning Administrator  
City of New Buffalo