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All Participants



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## Introduction

This year, The City of Montgomery will be embarking on its strategic plan for the next five years (2011 - 2015). In addition to data collection, information from the resident surveys, Mayor/Council input, public hearings and other traditional means, The City wants to hear stories and honest opinions of its residents. Stories can be very powerful in gauging where the City is and where the citizens want the community to go. They also have the amazing ability to affect and inspire people. So, please share your stories with us.

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Doug Hughes in Montgomery

July 22, 2010, 4:00 PM

I think the previous statement violates the "no disruptive statements" policy. I recommend that it be withdrawn.

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Name not shown in Cincinnati

June 28, 2010, 7:08 PM

Oh please. West Hartford and Montgomery are 2 entirely different places. You must be from South Florida with that line of thinking. Montgomery is a cute town but you're getting a little ahead of yourself.

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Russell Speiller in Montgomery

May 26, 2010, 12:17 PM

In a few years, I would love to see the following blurb about the City of Montgomery within an article entitled '10 Best Cities for the Next Decade:'

"Community is key in Montgomery, a place where you actually know your neighbors. But this once stop over town between Cincinnati and Columbus is not content to be merely an idyllic place to live and raise a family (it is, by the way). Montgomery made this list because it is transforming itself from a suburb into a destination - in this case a regional destination for shopping and dining. Small business is the new game in town and everyone is playing."

That blurb was in fact written about West Hartford, CT and if we make this vision a part of Montgomery's next 5 year strategic plan, I see no reason why these statements wouldn't hold true for us.

By the way - West Hartford's motto is "Where City Style Meets Village Charm." Sounds perfect for the future of Montgomery.

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Name not shown in Cincinnati

May 25, 2010, 5:28 AM

A Farmers' Market - maybe once a month or so, would be a great idea !

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Name not shown in Cincinnati

May 24, 2010, 5:13 PM

we have great schools, great parks and great places to walk, run and cycle. where we are starting to develop into community that offers so much more.

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William Haase in Cincinnati

May 24, 2010, 10:43 AM

Montgomery, the City where we work and play.

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Dennis Riedmiller in Montgomery

May 24, 2010, 10:28 AM

"Montgomery, the City where friends and family grow together."

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