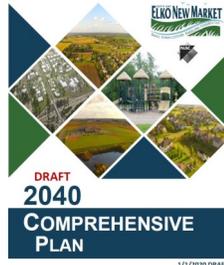




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DRAFT 2040 Comprehensive Plan Open House

The City is seeking comments on the DRAFT 2040 Comprehensive Plan and will be holding an **Open House** on Thursday, **April 2nd, 2020** from **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** in the **Elko New Market Library Community Room** located at 110 J. Roberts Way.



The Open House will provide community members with an opportunity to learn more about the draft plan and provide comments. Light refreshments will be provided.

The 2040 Comprehensive Plan is a document that describes the community's vision of itself in the future and provides recommendations as to how to achieve such desired future. More specifically, the Plan is a compilation of policy statements, goals, standards and maps which guide the physical, social and economic development of the City.

The Comprehensive Plan has several purposes:

- ◆ Guide growth and development within the community and lands expected to be part of the community at some future point.
- ◆ Document community goals and values as established throughout the planning process.
- ◆ Manage community growth in a compatible and cost effective manner.
- ◆ Serve as a communication device between decision-makers, units of government, agencies and property owners (by guiding stakeholders in making land use decisions).
- ◆ Provide a legal basis for the establishment of ordinances used to implement the Plan.

The DRAFT 2040 Comprehensive Plan is available for review on our website at bit.ly/enmcomplan.

Special Use Vehicle Informational Meeting

Do you drive your ATV, UTV or golf cart on the street? Do you want to learn more about the City's regulations related to ATVs, UTVs, and golf carts?

If the answer to either of these questions is yes, mark your calendar for an informational meeting regarding the City's Special Use Vehicle Ordinance.

Police Chief Brady Juell will be hosting the informational meeting and the discussion will cover a variety of topics including:

- ◇ The recently adopted Special Use Vehicle Ordinance (operation regulations, prohibited operations, equipment requirements, and age restrictions)
- ◇ What types of special use vehicles require a permit
- ◇ Where the permit should be placed on the special use vehicle
- ◇ Etiquette for driving special use vehicles on the road
- ◇ Minnesota DNR Safety Training Requirements



When:	Wednesday, March 18, 2020
Where:	City Hall—601 Main Street
Time:	6:00—7:00 p.m.



Coffee with a Cop

The Elko New Market Police Department would like to invite you and your family to our second “Coffee with a Cop” event to be held on **Saturday, March 14th, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Firefly Coffee Company** located at 12 Church Street.



Coffee with a Cop brings Police Officers and the community members they serve together—over coffee—to discuss issues and learn more about each other.

Come visit with Elko New Market Police Officers and enjoy a cup of coffee and great conversation!

Pedestrian Safety on Streets



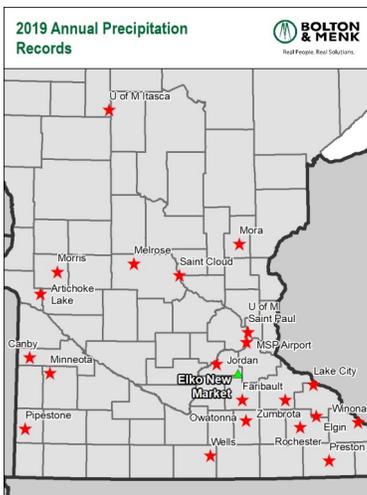
Residents are encouraged to walk/run on established sidewalks or trails as much as possible. However, when sidewalks or trails are not present, pedestrians must often resort to using the street.

The following tips should be practiced to increase pedestrian safety while on the street:

1. Walk/run facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible.
2. Keep alert at all times; don't be distracted by electronic devices that take your eyes off the road.
3. Don't wear headphones. Your ears will tell you a lot about what is happening around you – be sure to use them.
4. Whenever possible, cross streets at crosswalks or intersections, where drivers expect pedestrians. Look for cars in all directions, including those turning left or right.
5. If a crosswalk or intersection is not available, locate a well-lit area where you have the best view of traffic. Wait for a gap in traffic that allows enough time to cross safely; continue watching for traffic as you cross.
6. Never assume a driver sees you or will give you the right of way. Make eye contact with drivers as they approach to make sure you are seen.
7. Be visible at all times. Wear bright clothing during the day, and wear reflective materials or use a flashlight at night.
8. Watch for cars entering or exiting driveways, or backing up in parking lots.

Drivers should also stay vigilant and look out for pedestrians everywhere, at all times. Safety is a shared responsibility!

Record Wettest Year



The year 2019 saw record setting rainfall across Minnesota – again. Over 20 locations in the State broke all time rainfall records in 2019. Many of these had been set within the past decade. The map on the left shows the location of the record-setting locations relative to Elko New Market. The trends are consistent with longer term patterns showing that rainfalls in Minnesota are trending towards bigger, more frequent storms.

The City has initiated neighborhood drainage improvements with costs shared among residents in the past and is monitoring known problem areas for potential future projects. If you have a basement or backyard drainage problem that you have been unable to resolve on your

own, please notify the City by going to www.ci.enm.mn.us/cityforms and completing the Drainage Concern Online Form. Each online form submission will be reviewed by the City.

The nature of responses from the City may vary depending upon the issue. Ultimately, the information will be utilized to help the City identify problem areas within the City and potential areas for future projects. The City does not anticipate that any projects will begin immediately.

2020 Annual Egg Hunt

The Community & Civic Events Committee (CCEC) is once again hosting our annual Egg Hunt for 2020. This event is fun for toddlers through 5th graders.

When:	Saturday, April 4, 2020
Where:	Eagle View Elementary 25600 Nevada Avenue
Time:	10:00 a.m.
Cost:	\$3.00/Child Pre-registered \$5.00/Child Day of Event

The Egg Hunt will be located on the playground and outdoor fields. Dress warm and arrive early. Sunshine, snow or rain, come ready for outdoor fun! All kids will receive an Egg Hunt bag for gathering their eggs and a gift bag filled with candy and a prize.

Bring your camera to take pictures with our special guest—the Easter Bunny! Petting Zoo, Fire Trucks, Ambulance and Police cars may also be available if weather permits.

The deadline to pre-register is Friday, March 27, 2020. Wristbands will be mailed out on Monday, March 30th. The registration form is provided on page 5 of this newsletter, and is available at City Hall and on the City's website at www.ci.enm.mn.us.

Return completed form along with payment to : City of Elko New Market, Attn: Egg Hunt, PO Box 99, Elko New Market, MN 55020.

Please contact Deputy Clerk Lynda Jirak at ljirak@ci.enm.mn.us or call (952)461-2777 if you have any questions.



Clean Away Winter Residue

What winter leaves behind usually isn't pretty, and it can harm our neighborhood ponds, lakes and streams.

Sweep up winter salt

De-icing products help keep walkways safe in winter, but the residue they leave behind can harm pavement and landscaping plants.



Also, spring rains often wash away salt residue into storm drains and nearby water bodies. It only takes one teaspoon of winter salt to permanently pollute five gallons of water – so clean up as much as you can.

Clear storm drains

Leaves, trash, and other debris can clog storm drains and cause localized flooding. You can help by adopting a storm drain near you.



Keeping storm drains clear will help snowmelt

and rain runoff to move out of your neighborhood.

Catch up on pet duty

We love our pets, but we don't love the mess they leave behind.



If winter snow interfered with regular dog waste pickup in your yard, catch up before spring thaw is complete.

If you wait until it's warm, the task will be more unpleasant and spring rains will wash away E. coli and other bacteria into our local ponds, lakes, and rivers.





Periods of Seasonal Use

Year Round:

(January - December)

- ◆ All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs)
- ◆ Dirt Bikes
- ◆ Dune Buggies
- ◆ Go-Karts
- ◆ Golf Carts
- ◆ Trailers
- ◆ Utility Task Vehicles (UTVs)

Warm Weather Season:

(April - November)

- ◆ Campers
- ◆ Motor Homes
- ◆ Motorized Watercrafts

Cold Weather Season:

(October - May)

- ◆ Ice or Fish Houses
- ◆ Snowmobiles

Ordinance Amendments - Garbage Cans & Recreations Vehicles

Last month the City Council adopted Zoning Ordinance amendments related to the storage of garbage cans (*Section 11-4-3*), recreational vehicle parking (*Sections 11-2-2 and 11-8-2*), and surfacing of parking areas (*Section 11-9-8*).

The adopted amendments generally allow greater flexibility in where garbage cans and recreational vehicles can be stored on residential properties. The full ordinance amendments are available on our website at www.ci.enm.mn.us/news. A summary of previously adopted ordinances and their amendments are provided below:

SECTION 11-4-3: GARBAGE/REFUSE

Previous Regulations

In all zoning districts, garbage containers shall be kept in an enclosed building, or if stored outside, shall be screened from view using wood or brick materials.

Amendments

For single-family and two family properties, all garbage containers or refuse bins not contained within an enclosed building shall be stored adjacent to the garage.

The "adjacent to the garage" language allows garbage cans to be stored in the driveway.

SECTION 11-8-2: RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING

Previous Regulations

Recreational vehicles can only be parked in the side or rear yard, upon a hard surface, and must be screened from view. In addition, most recreational vehicles require a 5 foot setback from the property line. Folding tent campers and small utility trailers (5' x 8' or smaller) may be parked in the driveway, but only between April 1st and October 31st. No other recreational vehicles may be parked in the driveway.

Amendments

Up to three (3) licensed and operable recreational vehicles may be parked outside of an enclosed building on a residential property provided that:

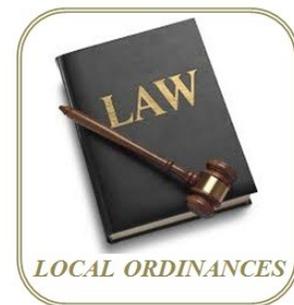
1. The recreational vehicle is not parked or stored on public property or public right-of-way, including public sidewalks.
2. Only one (1) of the three recreational vehicles allowed may exceed twenty four (24) feet in length.

3. Up to two (2) recreational vehicles may be located on an established driveway during periods of seasonal use. (*Refer to list on the left.*)
4. Recreational vehicles are parked in the rear or side yard on a surface of concrete, bitumen, or pavers. If a gravel side parking area was constructed on the property prior to the effective date hereof (February 13, 2020), recreational vehicles may be parked on the existing gravel surface.
5. The recreational vehicles are located entirely outside of public easements or buffer yards and provide a five (5) foot setback from property lines. Recreational vehicles within a side yard of a corner lot abutting a public right of way must be set back ten (10) feet from the property line abutting a public right of way.

SECTION 7-2-3: PARKING PROHIBITIONS (ON STREET)

Separate from the Zoning Ordinance amendments, the City Council also amended section 7-2-3 of the City Code to allow recreational vehicles to be parked on City streets for up to 48 hours only when being used for the purposes of loading and unloading.

If you have questions regarding the adopted amendments, please contact Planner Haley Sevening, at hsevening@ci.enm.mn.us or call (952)461-2711.

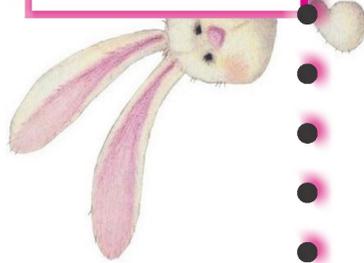


We're having an Egg Hunt and Petting Zoo at Eagle View Elementary in Elko New Market!

Epic fun for toddlers - 5th grade kids on the playground and outdoor fields!

Sunshine. Snow. or Rain. come ready for outdoor fun

DRESS WARM and ARRIVE EARLY!!



Bring your camera to take pictures with our special guest the Easter Bunny!



Eggs gathered will be turned in for a goodies bag and prizes!

Children will be divided by age groups!

Deadline to pre-register: Friday, March 27th
Contact City Offices with Questions pre-register at: 952-461-2777

City of Elko New Market
601 Main Street, PO Box 99
Elko New Market, MN 55020-0099
www.ci.enm.mn.us/events

**2020 Civic & Community Events Committee
Annual Egg Hunt Registration Form**
\$3/child Pre-registered / \$5/child day of event

Children Attending: (First, Last Name)

(Age) _____ (Age)

(Age) _____ (Age)

(Age) _____ (Age)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Food Allergy Disclaimer

The City of Elko New Market would like to remind parents/guardians of children attending the Egg Hunt to be sure to confirm any food given is safe for their child's consumptions. Food provided or available in connection with the Egg Hunt may contain ingredients that cause allergic reactions, such as nuts, wheat, soy eggs, milk, etc. City of Elko New Market will not assume any liability for adverse reactions to foods consumed, or items one may come in contact with while attending the Egg Hunt.

Media Release Form

I (we) hereby consent, authorize and assign any and all rights to the City of Elko New Market, its agents, officers, employees and all other persons or entities to whom released or circulation may be made including news and media organizations to use, reproduce, prepare, publish, distribute, exhibit or broadcast photos, videos, film and audio recordings (whether or not edited, retouched altered or otherwise changed or modified) any picture, portrait, or likeness of me for use in publicity releases in newspapers, the City's website, an any other City Publication.

I (we) further consent and authorize the above and others to release or circulate the same in any manner for any and all purposes in any form with or without my name group or organization or other identification or the names of others covered by this release.

I (we) understand the photos, videos, films and/or audio recordings will be viewed by the general public and that other use may be made of them.

I (we) have read the foregoing release, authorization and agreement before signing below and I warrant that I (we) fully understand the contents there of.

I (we) further agree and consent that the City of Elko New Market and others are not responsible for any misappropriation of the photos, videos, film and/or audio recordings by any member of the general public or anyone else.

I (we) waive all right of privacy or compensation which I (we) may have in connection with such use of my picture, portrait, or likeness by the City.

I (we) have read the foregoing release, authorization and agreement before signing below and I warrant that I (we) fully understand the contents.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **(Date)** _____

For Office Use Only
Date Received _____ Payment Received _____ Check# _____ Cash _____
Wrist Band: Date Sent _____ / Date Mailed _____ / Date Picked Up _____

Thursday, March 5th GLOW STICK DANCE

Get out and move your body as we dance to the beat. We'll provide the lights, music and glow sticks, and you provide the moves. We will be dancing along to the videos of kid friendly songs from GoNoodle, Just Dance Kids, and Kidz Bop.

Thursday, March 12th RAD ZOO

Back by popular demand! Touch an alligator! Get to know a lizard! The program will include about ten different kinds of fascinating reptiles and amphibians, which could include frogs, salamanders, turtles, lizards, snakes, and even a small alligator. The audience will be able to touch some of the animals in a controlled setting, after which hand sanitizer will be provided.



Thursday, March 19th FAMILY BINGO

Stop in and play a round or even ten rounds of Bingo. Here every one is a winner! We will call the numbers continuously, so that your child will have the opportunity to shout Bingo and collect small prizes. Fun for the whole family.

Thursday, March 26th FITNESS BOOMERS

Tackle this ultimate indoor obstacle course, complete yoga challenges, and other fitness activities with our Fitness Boomers expert. Develop greater awareness of both body, mind wellness and breath. Practice different poses to have fun. Be happy, positive, respectful, give love and kindness through this spirit lifting session. Fun for the whole family.

City Wide Code Enforcement

As Spring approaches, the City would like to remind residents of common City Code violations:

VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

Parking

All vehicles must be parked on driveways or in garages. No vehicles may be parked on the lawn, even if in a fenced back yard.

Winter Parking Restrictions

Winter parking restrictions are still in effect. No owner of a motor, recreational, or commercial vehicle shall leave, park, or permit the same to stand on a street or alley between the hours of two o'clock (2:00) a.m. and seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. between November 1 and April 1 of the following year, or at any other time when the national weather service forecast accumulation is two (2) or more inches of snow. Residences without an established driveway, to include new construction, are exempt from winter parking restrictions.

Abandoned Vehicles

All vehicles parked outside must be currently licensed and operable. Vehicles without license plates or current tabs and vehicles on blocks are not permitted. Such vehicles may not be parked in back yards, even if fenced. Store unlicensed or inoperable vehicles in a garage.

Recreational Vehicles

No more than three recreational vehicles are permissible on residential property. Up to two recreational vehicles that comply with seasonal classifications may be parked in the driveway. Recreational vehicles must be stored on a surface of concrete, bitumen, or pavers. *(Owners of recreational vehicles should review the full recreational vehicle ordinance or see the related story on page 4 for additional regulations.)*

EXTERIOR STORAGE

All materials and equipment must be stored within a building or fully screened so as not to be visible from adjoining properties, except for the following: laundry drying, construction and landscaping materials and equipment currently (within a period of 36 hours) being used on the premises.

REFUSE/GARBAGE

In all zoning districts, all waste material, debris,

refuse, or garbage shall be kept in an enclosed building or properly contained in a closed container designed for such purposes. For single-family and two family properties, all garbage containers or refuse bins not contained within an enclosed building shall be stored adjacent to the garage. *(For more information about these regulations, see the story on page 4.)*

Placement for Collection

In no event shall containers be placed in the street or on the sidewalk or in any manner placed where the containers will interfere with vehicular or pedestrian traffic. It shall be the responsibility of the property owner/occupant to place the containers behind the curb no earlier than 6:00 p.m. the day before collection.

TALL GRASS AND WEEDS

All property owners are responsible for the removal, cutting, and disposal of weeds, grass, or other uncontrolled plant growth on their property, which is in excess of 12 inches in height.

ELKO NEW MARKET CITY CODE

These guidelines are summaries of an ordinance only. Please view the Elko New Market City Code for the full ordinance or for any other ordinances that may apply. The City code can be found on our website at www.ci.enm.mn.us/ordinances.

For additional information about city codes, please contact Planner Haley Sevening, at hsevening@ci.enm.mn.us or call (952)461-2711.



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Report Snowplow Damage

Residents are asked to report any snowplow damage to their mailbox and/or sod or lawn to the City as follows:

1. Go to City website at www.ci.enm.mn.us
2. Click on "City Forms"
3. Fill out the "Report Snowplow Damage Online Form."

Any sod damage due to snowplowing will be addressed in the Spring by the Public Works Department.

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Residents should be aware that all dogs residing within Elko New Market city limits must be licensed with the City. Pets must be on leash at all times. Please clean up after your pet. In addition, frequent or continual barking is prohibited. Questions? Call (952) 461-2777

March 2020 Calendar

12	Workshop/City Council Meeting	6:00 pm
17	Parks Commission—Rescheduled	4:00 pm
26	Workshop/City Council Meeting	6:00 pm
31	Planning Commission	7:00 pm

April 2020 Calendar

9	Workshop/City Council Meeting	6:00 pm
14	Parks Commission	4:00 pm
23	Economic Development Authority Workshop/City Council Meeting	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
28	Planning Commission	7:00 pm

May 2020 Calendar

12	Parks Commission	4:00 pm
14	Workshop/City Council Meeting	6:00 pm
25	Memorial Day	City Offices Closed
26	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
28	Workshop/City Council Meeting	6:00 pm

(All meetings are subject to change.)

2020 Community Events

Egg Hunt	April 4
City Wide Garage Sale	May 21-23
Spring Clean Up	June 6
Fire Rescue Days	June 25-28
Night to Unite	August 4
Halloween Party	October 24

Watch upcoming newsletters and the City website at www.ci.enm.mn.us for more community events as they are scheduled.

Social Media

Want more frequent information on all things Elko New Market? Follow us on Facebook and Twitter!

Facebook: bit.ly/ENMfacebook

Twitter: bit.ly/ENMtwitter

