RESOLUTION NO. R-14-13

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A VISION STATEMENT FOR DOWNTOWN GLADSTONE, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to adopt a Vision Statement for the redevelopment area known as Downtown Gladstone; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to adopt the Vision Statement for the benefit of the residents and business owners of the City, the development community, and staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Downtown Gladstone Vision Statement is:

Downtown Gladstone will be a welcoming and walkable business district with charm, artistic flair, and economic opportunity. Downtown Gladstone will offer a friendly innovative environment, housing, trusted institutions, quality educational opportunities, and access to major metropolitan attractions.

Section II: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, THIS 24^{TH} DAY OF FEBRUARY 2014.

Jean B. Moore, Mayor

Attest:

Cathy Swenson, City Clerk



All-America City



TO:

Kirk Davis, City Manager

FROM:

Scott Wingerson, Assistant City Manager

DATE:

February 19, 2014

SUBJECT:

Downtown Gladstone

At the last City Council meeting study session, staff presented information related to a proposed vision statement for the downtown area. At that meeting a notebook containing various information related to Downtown Gladstone was provided and the vision statement discussed.

Periodically, staff requests that the City Council consider the Downtown Gladstone vision statement. This statement provides general guidance to the public, developers and staff.

Early vision concepts began to emerge during Gladstone on the Move. These ideas for vision were reflected in early Village Center Master Planning efforts. These reflections were refined in the 2008 Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan and associated regulatory changes helped provide and environment for Linden Square, Dentistry for Children, Gladstone 18 and The Heights.

Staff has attempted to reflect City Council comments in the vision statement contained in the proposed resolution. If you should wish to discuss this matter in great detail or desire additional information, please advise.