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## **City Council focuses on redevelopment for city's future**

*Green Cove Springs*- Downtown redevelopment, parking and city beautification became the three guiding topics during Green Cove Springs special session on the community visioning plan held on Friday, May 11.

The Council condensed the seven focus areas identified during the community visioning workshop held in early March to four: Development, government services, quality of life and education. Economic development and redevelopment were grouped under development and infrastructure, safety and utilities were grouped under government services, with beautification grouped under both focus areas.

Discussion about these focus areas centered around downtown redevelopment, planning for increasing parking in the city and incentivizing current property owners within city limits to beautify or rehab their property.

The Council directed city staff to make downtown redevelopment and property beautification and clean up a focus in the projects and goals of the city's vision. Mayor Mitch Timberlake further instructed city staff to use the "Greening Green Cove Springs" Community Redevelopment Plan as a guide for the city's vision for the future. The plan was created for the city by the University of Florida in 2014, and covers downtown redevelopment and other areas for city improvement in detail.

City staff will present a detailed summary of the plan and how the city's four focus areas of development, government services, quality of life and education can be incorporated into the plan at a later date. Once a city vision plan is finalized, Timberlake requested to hold public meetings outlining the city vision and what goals the city has already accomplished.

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