

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL SELECTS COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN CONSULTANT

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The preparation of a comprehensive master plan must truly be an in depth process. To properly address the number and breadth of issues that face the parish, expertise in many disciplines is required, such as housing, economic socio-economics, transportation, roads and infrastructure, the environment, and land use. The expertise to address all the topics and issues are broader than most firms contain internally.

Based on a set of rigorous criteria, the parish went through an extensive selection process. The project was advertised nationally, and 6 responses were received. A review committee carefully evaluated the credentials of each firm by following State guidelines for the bid process. Each of these teams was invited to make a presentation. After long and hard deliberation, the team selected Winston Associates, the firm who ranked the highest in every scoring process.

The Winston Associates team includes ARCADIS, a multidisciplinary firm in Baton Rouge that has a number of employees that live in Livingston Parish. Two other team members are also from the Baton Rouge area: C.H. Fenstermaker engineers and Dr. James Richardson, a professor at LSU.

Winston Associates is the team leader with extensive experience in comprehensive planning, nationally and locally. They have completed over 10 comprehensive plans just in the last 5 years. They are adept at facilitating projects, especially with multiple stakeholders, even in contentious settings. They have worked in rural communities with large landowners and emphasis on strong property rights, and in areas that are subject to high growth.

We will be posting more information as we progress through our phases of development. Stay tuned...

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