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## In a Perfect World, What Would Chattahoochee Look Like? *The 1<sup>st</sup> Community Visioning Workshop is a Success*

CHATTAHOOCHEE, June 6, 2014 – Chattahoochee Main Street hosted the first of a series of Community Visioning Workshops on Monday, June 2, 2014 at the RV Clubhouse on River Landing Road. This important event provided an initial opportunity for public input to begin the process of creating a long-range vision plan for Chattahoochee's future. Over 40 enthusiastic citizens were in attendance, including elected and appointed city and county officials.

The workshop represented the beginning steps toward developing a Strategic Community Vision Plan belonging to the entire community; a plan that sets goals to promote our valuable natural resources, protect our heritage and preserve our history.

To start the workshop, the question was posed "if you woke up tomorrow in a perfect world, what would Chattahoochee look like?" Mike Garcier answered without hesitation, "Heaven."

In the hour that followed, the group discussion centered on what "heaven" looks like for Chattahoochee's future. It was an opportunity to imagine the possibilities, without limitations. Many thoughts and ideas were expressed and recorded, such as a having a bustling downtown with buildings fully occupied, better maintained parks, a renovated and enhanced RV park campground, tourist attractions, improvements to downtown parking and landscaping, and public/private partnerships to bring in new industry and employment opportunities, to name a few.

It was an evening to fondly remember yesteryear and dream of ways to bring back the success of our town in the context of the modern world we live in. The time has come to dare to dream. If we do not, then nothing will change.

If you would like to share your thoughts about what Chattahoochee could look like in your perfect world, please contact Chattahoochee Main Street, Inc. at 663-2323 or come by our office at 25 Madison Street. The next Community Visioning Workshop is scheduled for August 4, 2014.

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