

SECTION	RECOMMENDATION	PARTIES INVOLVED	CITY'S ACTION STEPS	DEADLINE	STATUS
BLUE = completed  BLACK = ongoing	R:1 Develop a way-finding system that will direct visitors and residents to the public waterfront area. Identify and adequately mark public water areas with signs.	Ranier Koochiching County	1. Review International Falls Gateway Corridor Document and wayfinding specifications. 2. Determine whether Ranier will tie into that system or develop own wayfinding system. 3. Identify the places (public areas, businesses, etc. that will be identified in the wayfinding system. 4. Begin to seek/prioritize funding for developing the system.	One year	2014 Completed
	R:2 Seek funding or materials for maintaining the current dock system and identify the need for expansion	Ranier	1. Address maintenance and equipment update needs with the current docking needs. 2. Work to identify the need for expansion and seek funding accordingly.	One year	On going. Track progress with LCCMR grant projects
	R:3 Work with the DNR and International Voyageurs Snowmobile Club to educate snowmobilers about safe areas to access Rainy Lake by snowmobile.	Ranier, DNR, International Voyageurs Snowmobile Club	1. Set up a meeting with DNR, International Voyageurs Snowmobile Club to identify strategies for safe access to Rainy Lake via snowmobile. Also add the access points and routes to the Ranier wayfinding efforts (R1)	One year	Completed
	R:4 Seek affordable upgrades and volunteers to help with maintaining the park, as use dictates.	Ranier	1. Conduct a review of the public facilities annually and determine what upgrades or maintenance is necessary.	Annually	2021-2022 Working on conceptual design plan with S.E.H. Engineering.
Recreation	R:5 Monitor parking and traffic at Seven Oaks Park and address issues related to congestion and pedestrian safety.	Ranier	1. Compile the residents and visitors concerns regarding access to Seven Oaks Park. 2. Conduct a review of parking and traffic near Seven Oaks Park area and determine whether traffic control or signage is necessary to direct traffic and acknowledge the public.	One year	On going. Track progress with LCCMR grant projects
	R:6 Work with Customs to get a phone connection point in Ranier and explore the possibilities of utilizing the local customs office staff for checking in Canadian water traffic.	Ranier, US Customs	1. Schedule a meeting with US Customs office and advocate for a local check-in process that will allow for more water traffic from Canada. 2. Continue to follow up with US Customs office to advocate for local check-ins.	One year	2017 Completed. OARS pad available at Loony's and Cantilever.
	R:10 Partner with City of International Falls, Koochiching County and Canadian First Nations to communicate with CN Railroad the need for allowing access underneath the bridge.	Ranier International Falls Koochiching County CN Railroad	1. Meet with International Falls and Koochiching County and organize efforts and develop an organized group that will advocate the need for access under the bridge. 2. The organized group should work to communicate the need for access under the bridge	One year.	Ongoing discussions with CN
Marketing the Community	M1: Ranier should explore options to develop a way to share with residents and visitors the history of the city.	Ranier	1. During a City Council meeting discuss the historical assets of Ranier and identify a plan for sharing the history with resident and visitors. Adding interpreting panels to the Ranier Welcome Sign Area should be explored. 2. Add historical information to website	One year	2019 Kiosks were installed
	M:2 Communicate with the owners of historic facilities the importance of keeping the history of the community intact.	Ranier	1. Communicate with local historic facility owners the importance of keeping the history of the city intact.	One year	Kooch Historical Society has created a walking tour. Include history on City Website 2022 Kiosk for Big Vic
	M:3 Continue to maintain the Ranier Welcome Sign and Statue	Ranier	1. Review sign and statue maintenance every year.	Annually	2019 Billboard refinished. 2021 Big Vic painted 2022 Kiosk for Big Vic
	M:4 Develop ways to market the community through its website and other methods	Ranier	1. Explore options of a new city website design.	One year	
Community Life	C:1 Ranier should continue the dog licensing program and make any adjustments or changes as issues arise.	Ranier	1. Review program every year.	Annually	Ongoing

	C:2 Ranier should continue to hold celebration events that gather residents and attracts visitors into the city	Ranier	1. Seize opportunities for holding celebration events. 2. Work with other groups (i.e. Voyageurs National Park, Koochiching County) to hold events in Ranier.	Ongoing	Ongoing
	C:3 Ranier should continue to maintain and utilize the Community Building for providing a place for residents to meet and recreate.	Ranier	1. Review the Community Building maintenance annually.	Annually	Develop CIP for Community Building
	C:4 Ranier should identify a process and consider developing a Planning and Zoning Ordinance	Ranier	1. City Council should consider developing a Planning and Zoning Ordinance. 2. If the Council decides to proceed, develop a process to implement Planning and Zoning including the drafting of the zoning ordinance and public hearings.	1. Six Months. 2. Eighteen months.	2015 Completed.
	C:6 Work with Koochiching County to develop an alert system that will give emergency vehicles more warning about trains blocking the road.	Ranier, Koochiching County	1. Invite Koochiching County Sheriff and area emergency services to a Ranier Council Meeting to discuss emergency vehicle access. 2. Work cooperatively to identify a solution to the train blockages. 3. Research funding sources to implement the system.	One year	2017 County Road 23 completed to allow access to north of tracks when crossing is blocked. 2016 Quiet Zone Completed. Warning of train crossing installed on TH11
	C:7 Advocate that Homeland Security activities, including the scanning equipment and other property be screened, so as not to disturb surrounding properties.	Ranier, Homeland Security	1. Meet with Homeland Security staff to identify strategies in screening the Homeland Security operations.	One year	2022 CBP installation of Rapiscan.
	C:8 Ranier should work with Koochiching County in continue to provide fire protection for Ranier.	Ranier, RFPA, Koochiching County	1. Provide input to Koochiching County when fire protection is addressed.	Ongoing	Partnership with RFPA continues
<b>City Infrastructure and Amenities</b>	A:1 Continue to maintain walking facilities throughout town and continue the connection to the Rainy Lake Bike Trail.	Ranier	1. Annually review sidewalk and other walking facilities for needed maintenance.	Annually	2020-2022 ARDC/MNDOT Transportation Committee
	A:2 Continue to work with Rural Development to identify the costs for properly updating the system, obtain and identify strategies	Ranier	1. Continue to utilize Rural Development to seek options for water service.	ongoing	2011 Water Main Replacement, 2012 3-Points North Project Completed
	A:3 Ranier should evaluate the services that the citizens need and work to balance those needs with reasonable taxes.	Ranier	1. Continue to annually review taxes and levies and work to balance services and taxes.	Annually	
	A:4 Develop a Capital Improvement Plan to address water main breaks	Ranier	1. Identify costs for updating the current water system 2. Identify funding opportunities and begin to apply for funding. 3. Prioritize maintenance and updates needed.	Ongoing	Replacement, 2012 3-Points North Project Completed Working with MRWA to develop a GIS based locating
	A.5 Continue to operate the City Liquor Store as long as it is profitable and the liabilities do not increase and begin to out way the revenue generated.	Ranier	1. Annually review the revenue created and identify whether it outweighs the liabilities	Annually	Create a CIP for Liquor Store
	A.6 Ranier should develop an annexation statement that identifies when and if annexation should be pursued.	Ranier	1. Officially adopt an annexation statement. 2. Use this statement as a guide to address annexation petitions.	1. Three Months. 2. Ongoing	2010 Completed

<p><b>Economics</b></p>	<p>E.1 Ranier should continue to accommodate business expansion and growth that reflects Ranier's current character, and work with the Koochiching Economic Development Authority in assisting new business start-up.</p>	<p>Ranier, KEDA</p>	<p>1. Accommodate businesses that are interested in locating in Ranier, if they reflect Ranier's current character.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	
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