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The City of Buffalo is writing a new comprehensive plan to help guide the growth and development of the city and its surrounding area. The plan will include goals, policies, and strategies for tackling many of the issues facing the residents and businesses within the community.

A steering committee of elected and appointed officials and interested citizens is guiding the preparation of the plan. City Planner Jeremy Grimm is staffing the project, with the assistance of consultants from WLC, Inc. and Markert Planning Services.

In our opinion, the most successful comprehensive plans are those that involve citizens at key points of the plan's development, and this is where **you** come in. We are asking a sampling of people to visually let us know two things: what they *like* about Buffalo, and what they *dislike* about Buffalo. Thirty disposable cameras are being distributed to people such as yourself with the request that you take photos of what you think are positive assets or negative features of the city. Please keep track of the photos you take on the attached sheet, and make sure you identify whether you think the photo represents one of Buffalo's positive or negative features.

When you are done taking photos, please return the camera and the filled-out sheet to the planning office in City Hall. The photos will be displayed at an upcoming town open house about the plan, to help illustrate the pros and cons of our city. Thank you so much for your participation in this important step in the plan's development. If you have any questions about this request, please contact Jeremy Grimm at the planning office or one of the members of the Steering Committee listed below.

Sincerely,

The Buffalo City Plan Committee

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