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City Hosts Information Sessions for Comprehensive Plan

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city’s Planning Commission and the Planning and Community Development Department have begun the process to update the city’s comprehensive plan.

What is the comprehensive plan?

The comprehensive plan presents a vision of Harrisonburg’s future. It identifies steps to move toward that vision by providing information about current conditions, long-term goals and objectives, and recommended implementation strategies. The plan serves as a long-term guide for the community and it helps city leaders with setting policies and decision-making.

Opportunities to Learn about the Comprehensive Plan

There will be several opportunities for members of the community to participate in updating the comprehensive plan. The public is invited to come and learn about the plan and ways to get involved at one of the following information sessions:

Wednesday	February 15	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	February 21	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 25	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Each meeting will be held in council chambers at City Hall, 409 S. Main St.

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Serving on a Committee

Four committees have been formed to help guide the conversations of this update and each committee will focus on a different set of topic areas.

The committees are land use and transportation, education and culture, community facilities, and economic development. Those interested in serving on a committee will need to fill out an application and submit it by March 1. Applications can be found at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/yourplan.

By law, the comprehensive plan must be reviewed by Harrisonburg’s Planning Commission at least once every five years. Planning Commission will review the plan, receive recommendations, update the plan, and present an updated plan to City Council for adoption.

For a more detailed timeline, to review the complete plan, and for additional information, visit www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/yourplan.

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