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Advisory Committees Formed for Comprehensive Plan Update

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city’s Planning Commission appointed 48 community members to serve on the four advisory committees to help guide the update of the comprehensive plan. The advisory committees are:

- Land use and transportation;
- Education and culture;
- Community facilities; and
- Economic Development.

The names of appointed members and upcoming meeting dates are available at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/yourplan.

Planning Commission received 125 applications and carefully considered the diversity of experience, backgrounds, and interests to create each advisory committee.

“The Planning Commission thanks everyone for their interest in participating in city planning,” says Henry Way, Planning Commission chair. “Although not everyone could be selected, we hope those interested will stay involved by sharing ideas, and participating in the workshops and open houses that will take place in the fall. We also welcome community members to come and observe the advisory committee meetings.”

Advisory committee meetings are open to the public; however, due to limited time, there will not be time for public comment during the meetings. Comment cards will be available at each meeting. Comments and ideas can also be shared at <http://beheardharrisonburg.org/discussions/comprehensive-plan-update> until May 15. Comments will be forwarded to the appropriate advisory committees and to Planning Commissioners.

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About 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. This plan addresses a wide range of issues including land use, housing, education, transportation, recreation, the preservation of historic and natural resources and economic development. It serves as a guide for the community and helps city leaders with setting policies and decision making.

To review the dates for the committee meetings or to learn more about the comprehensive plan, visit www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/yourplan.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to approximately 50,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.



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