

Annapolis Comprehensive Plan

City of Annapolis, Maryland

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Update of the Comprehensive Plan Begins

What is the Comprehensive Plan?

Every 10 years the City creates a new Comprehensive Plan to chart the City's direction over the next 10 to 20 years. The Comprehensive Plan is a formally adopted statement of policies to guide the City as it seeks to secure its future. It articulates a future vision for Annapolis and describes the actions that City decision-makers can take to make the vision a reality.

Annapolis, like every city, is required to create such a Plan by State Law. The Comprehensive Plan addresses current and future land use, population growth, the transportation network, economic development, environmental protection, public facilities and infrastructure, and other aspects of city life. While the Plan focuses most on the areas over which City government has jurisdiction, it also addresses partnerships with other government agencies, non-profit organizations, and private businesses to achieve specific objectives.

The Comprehensive Plan is created with extensive community involvement, including public forums, a citizen advisory committee, focus groups and interviews, and public hearings.

The Comprehensive Plan currently in effect was adopted in 1998. It can be read on the City web site, or a copy can be purchased from the Department of Planning & Zoning.

Community Forum coming in February

The community is invited to participate in shaping the Comprehensive Plan. A first Community Forum will be held

**February 7, 2007, Wednesday
between 5:00 & 9:00 p.m.
at Bates Middle School**

It will be an Open House format, where a short presentation will be given at intervals throughout the evening, and community members will be asked to share their thoughts and ideas. Please check the City web site to confirm date, time, and location (web address is listed below).

Work on the Plan to date

The City hired a planning firm to help the City create a new Comprehensive Plan by 2008. Their team is led by Lane Kendig of the Kendig Keast Collaborative, working with economic consultant Elaine Carmichael of Economic Stewardship Inc., and transportation consultant Feng Liu of Michael Baker, Inc.

Mayor Moyer appointed a Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) to provide regular and ongoing feedback to the consulting team. The 37-member CAC, representing all areas of town and many viewpoints, met in September, October, and November. The CAC will resume monthly meetings in January.

The planning team, as part of its data-gathering, has interviewed a variety of individuals and groups active in Annapolis to understand the range of issues and perspectives.

Invite the Planners to your neighborhood association meeting

City planning staff would be happy to meet with any neighborhood association or group interested in hearing more about the Comprehensive Plan. Contact Daria Hardin or Virginia Burke at the Department of Planning & Zoning to discuss (contact information listed below).

I'm interested and I want to learn more

1) More material is posted on the Comprehensive Plan web page. The web site is updated frequently (web address is listed below).

2) Join the Comprehensive Plan Email List for regular updates. Subscribe to the list at the 'MyAnnapolis' link on the City web site.

3) All meetings of the Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) are open to the public. Anyone is welcome to attend. The CAC meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the banquet hall of the Navy-Marine Corps Stadium. There will be no meeting in December. The next meeting will be Jan. 11, 2007.

Contact Information

Comprehensive Plan Web Page

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Ald. Classie Hoyle	Ward 3
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Ald. Dave Cordle	Ward 5
Ald. Julie Stankivic	Ward 6
Ald. Sam Shropshire	Ward 7
<i>Vacant, pending special election</i>	Ward 8

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