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## **BE HEARD AND HELP PLAN PURCELLVILLE**

### **TOWN TO HOST FIRST MEETINGS FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE SATURDAY, JANUARY 23 – 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM AT CARVER CENTER**

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. January 4, 2016** — Residents of the Town of Purcellville and all other interested persons are invited to express their opinions about Purcellville’s future and discuss updating the Town’s comprehensive plan at two public meetings being held by the Purcellville Planning Commission on Saturday, January 23 at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM in the Carver Center located at 200 Willie Palmer Way, Purcellville, Virginia. The meetings will be led by town staff and are expected to last approximately two hours each. Both meetings will cover the same topics with a focus on discussing the opportunities and constraints the Town may face over the next 20 years.

A comprehensive plan is an official public document adopted by the Town that articulates the community’s vision for its future; it serves as a guide for decision-making and future development. The *Purcellville, Virginia 2025 Comprehensive Plan* was adopted by the Town in December 2006, and while many changes have occurred in Purcellville since its adoption, the comprehensive plan has not been significantly updated during that time. Because of this, Town Council has made updating the comprehensive plan a top priority in an effort to ensure that the plan’s goals and policies continue to accurately reflect the needs and desires of Purcellville residents.

“For this effort to be successful, it is vital that the final plan accurately represents the community’s vision for the future, so it is important for the citizens of Purcellville to be actively involved in updating their comprehensive plan from the very beginning,” said Senior Planner Daniel Galindo. “We know that the Town’s residents lead busy lives and that many commute long distances during the week, and by holding two separate meetings on a Saturday, we are hoping to make it easier for our citizens to participate in the update process.”

These two meetings are the first in a series of community engagement meetings that the Town will hold in 2016 as it works to update the Town’s comprehensive plan. The next meeting date is tentatively scheduled for March 17; the location has yet to be determined.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact Daniel Galindo, Senior Planner.

#### **The Town of Purcellville, Virginia**

Purcellville is an award-winning town of nearly 8,300 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. It has been honored for its green initiatives, most recently with the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities. The Town has an elected Mayor and six Town Council members. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, Purcellville has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, entertainment, farmer’s markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at [www.purcellvilleva.gov](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov).

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