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**PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE TOWN OF PURCELLVILLE 2030 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020 HAS BEEN POSTPONED**

PURCELLVILLE, Va., February 3, 2020 – With the goal of resetting the 90-day review and comment clock established by state law, and to ensure that the general public has a full complete and revised document with corresponding future land use maps, the Town Council has postponed the scheduled public hearing, which was to take place on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 7:00 PM. It is anticipated that a new public hearing will be scheduled some time in the late spring of 2020.

Completing a five year effort, the Planning Commission forwarded its final recommendations of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan to the Town Council setting a 90-day Council review in the fall and again in the winter of 2019. Over this period, the Town Council has combed through each page, text, map, and illustration of the plan document to review and provide Council commentary of the Planning Commission’s recommendations.

This Town Council effort created 342 individual comments as submitted from each of our seven Council members. The comments ranged from editorial to substantive and suggested amendments to policy recommendations and future land use designations.

In the month of January 2020, the Council held seven special work sessions and entertained comments from landowners and the general public to further refine their commentary. In addition, the Council received advice and counsel from key members of the management team including the Town Manager, Town Attorney, Director of Community Development and Senior Planner. Following this process, the Council successfully adjudicated all comments and reached a general consensus giving clear direction to staff to amend, append and revise a final document.

In an effort to ensure that all parties have a clear, readable copy of the final document, the Council consensus will be forwarded to the Town’s planning consultant requesting them to incorporate all agreed changes into the final document. Once the final document is received, the Town will reschedule a public hearing, affording residents, landowners and interested parties the ability to review the final document online or by hard copy available at Town Hall.

Please continue to follow www.planpurcellville.com for updated information.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

“Purcellville-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper,” is an award-winning town of over 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for its green initiatives with most recently being the Tree City USA recipient for the 12th year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is recognized as one of the safest towns in Virginia. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, which has been converted to a multi-use trail from Alexandria, VA to Purcellville, the Town 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, equestrian activities, farmer’s markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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