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City Hosts Open House to Showcase Comprehensive Plan

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg's Planning and Community Development Department invites members of the public to view the updated draft chapters of the comprehensive plan.

On **Wednesday, August 15 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.** the community is invited to provide feedback on portions of the city's comprehensive plan. The open house will be held in the atrium at City Hall, 409 S. Main St.

Virginia State Code requires planning commissions to review comprehensive plans once every five years. In June 2016, Planning Commission determined that the existing 2011 comprehensive plan should be updated. Since that time, Planning Commission and the Department of Planning and Community Development has been working with city departments, advisory committees, and receiving input from the community to update the 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 and community leaders with setting policies and decision making.

To review additional information on the upcoming workshops 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 almost 55,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.*

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