Public Hearing Scheduled for Charleston County Comprehensive Plan Amendments to Implement the Five-Year Review

Public Hearing scheduled for Tuesday, November 18 at 6:30 PM

Charleston County Council will hold a public hearing on the amendments to the Five-Year Review of the Charleston County Comprehensive Plan on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 6:30 PM in Council Chambers located on the second floor of the Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building at 4045 Bridge View Drive in North Charleston. The draft Plan amendments and Public Comment Summary Report are available online. Upon adoption of the Five-Year Review, the Planning Commission and Zoning and Planning Department staff will begin implementing the Annual Work Program.

On Oct. 13, 2014, following a public input campaign that included five workshops, held in five different areas of Charleston County, the Charleston County Planning Commission made a recommendation to County Council to adopt the recommended Comprehensive Plan amendments to implement the Five-Year Review. The Planning Commission initially adopted a resolution completing the Five-Year Review of the Comprehensive Plan on Oct. 14, 2013. The Plan’s amendments focus on the following objectives:

- Reviewing and revising the location of the Urban Growth Boundary for consistency with the Urban Growth Boundaries adopted by the City of Charleston and Town of Mount Pleasant.
- Reviewing and revising the Future Land Use designations, and goals, needs, and strategies of all 10 Plan elements.
- Updating the Annual Work Program and existing conditions and maps of all Plan elements utilizing updated demographic, statistical and GIS data.

To stay involved in the process, visit the Zoning and Planning Department’s webpage or follow the Department on Facebook. Visit http://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/zoning-planning/comp-plan.php for a direct link to public meeting notices, agendas, presentations, and up-to-date news and information about the Charleston County Comprehensive Plan Five-Year Review.

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