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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

<u>Charleston County Council</u> will hold a public hearing on the amendments to the Five-Year Review of the Charleston County <u>Comprehensive Plan</u> on <u>Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 6:30 PM</u> 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 <u>Public Comment Summary Report</u> are available <u>online</u>. Upon adoption of the Five-Year Review, the <u>Planning Commission and Zoning and Planning Department</u> 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 <u>Zoning and Planning Department's webpage</u> or follow the Department on <u>Facebook</u>. 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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