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HUNTINGTON – The City of Huntington’s Planning Office will kick off a series of community meetings this week to receive input on Huntington’s next comprehensive plan.

A comprehensive plan is a document that addresses the City of Huntington's land-use policy and development for the next 10 years. Specifically, the plan will address current development trends, determine a vision for how the community would like to see the city develop and provide a plan to achieve this vision.

As the blueprint for development in Huntington, the comprehensive plan will impact neighborhoods, businesses, traffic and the environment. With input from residents, the plan also is meant to reflect the vision and priorities of residents and the neighborhoods in which they live.

West Virginia requires cities and counties to update their comprehensive plans every 10 years. This provides an opportunity to revise population and employment growth forecasts with the most up-to-date data, review existing policies to ensure they make sense for the communities they serve and write new policies that reflect priorities.

Huntington’s last comprehensive plan, Plan2025, was completed in 2013. This update will plan for the next 10 years of population and employment changes through the year 2034.

The first community meeting to receive input is set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13, at Crossroads United Methodist Church, 3146 Saltwell Road. It is intended for residents of Gallaher Village, Forest Hills, Chancellor Hills, Southeast Hills, Stamford Park and Arlington Park.

Additional scheduled community meetings include:

- Westmoreland, 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 17, at the Westmoreland Women’s Club, 2962 Bradley Road.
- Guyandotte and Altizer, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, at VFW Post 9738, 227 Main St. in Guyandotte.
- Fairfield, 7 p.m. Thursday, July 27, at the A.D. Lewis Community Center, 1450 A.D. Lewis Ave.



- Southside/Enslow Park, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, at Enslow Park Presbyterian Church, 1338 Enslow Blvd.
- Highlawn, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, at Community of Grace United Methodist Church, 225 28th St.
- Downtown and Marshall University area, 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, at Huntington's Kitchen, 911 3rd Ave.
- West Huntington and Harveytown, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, location to be announced.

For more information and updates, visit <https://www.cityofhuntington.com/residents/comprehensive-plan-update/>.

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