

DUMFRIES, VIRGINIA Virginia's Oldest Continuously Chartered Town CHARTERED 1749 INCORPORATED 1961

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Town of Dumfries Begins the Comprehensive Plan Update Process for 2024

In accordance with the Code of Virginia, the Town of Dumfries has begun the review and update process of its Comprehensive Plan. The Dumfries Comprehensive Plan includes the vision and goals of the town for the next twenty years and a list of actions and policies to achieve those goals. Topics covered by the Comprehensive Plan include, but are not limited to, land use, economic growth, transportation, and community services.

"Today marks a pivotal moment in our journey. Our comprehensive plan update isn't just a strategy on paper—it's a dynamic blueprint for innovation, resilience, and sustainable growth. As we navigate the ever-evolving landscape, this plan is our compass, guiding us towards success and ensuring that every step forward is a step towards a brighter future for our town and the communities we serve," said Town Manager Tangela Innis.

The Town of Dumfries will begin the public engagement process in January, starting with stakeholder focus group discussions, followed by a series of public pop-up sessions around town, several public meetings, and an online survey. Public feedback will directly shape the policies included in the plan.

Tune in to the January 9 Town Council Meeting to learn more. Stay up to date with the Comprehensive Plan update and upcoming engagement opportunities through the Plan update webpage on the Town's Website at: www.dumfriesva.gov. The previous Comprehensive Plan can be viewed through the Town's website on the Department of Planning and Economic Development page.

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