

July 11, 2017

Greetings District Stakeholders,

The Open Call period for collecting Comprehensive Plan amendments closed on June 23. I want to thank you for participating in our Plan DC process and submitting amendment proposals. Your input is a clear sign of how engaged our residents are and reflects our DC values as an inclusive city.

The DC Office of Planning (OP) has received approximately 3,000 proposed amendments to the District Comprehensive Plan from a broad range of stakeholders across all eight Wards, including Advisory Neighborhood Commissions, civic associations, advocacy organizations and individual residents. This number represents a significant increase from the last time the plan was amended in 2010, when approximately 200 amendments were proposed.

In addition to the proposed amendments, we have received comments, resolutions and other correspondence via email, telephone and mail. We are in the process of reviewing these submissions, and expect this effort to take us some time.

Three types of amendments are being considered for incorporation into the plan:

- Updates to facts and figures;
- Those that incorporate completed plans, policy documents, and/or proven best practices; and
- New content that clearly strengthens “Inclusive City” principles and policies.

Frequently asked questions, the evaluation framework, and additional support materials are available for download/review at plandc.dc.gov. We also provide updates on the work of the Office of Planning and on amending the Comprehensive Plan at planning.dc.gov and on Twitter [@OPinDC](https://twitter.com/OPinDC).

We will share news about the next steps in the amendment process as soon as possible. Please continue your commitment to this important endeavor!

Sincerely,

Eric D. Shaw

Reference Links: [Comprehensive Plan Amendments Process and Timeline](#)
[Evaluation Framework](#)