

# [PLAN]DC

## THE DC OFFICE OF PLANNING

### HOW-TO REVIEW THE DRAFT COMP PLAN UPDATE

The Comprehensive Plan (Comp Plan) is a high-level guiding document that sets a positive, long-term vision for the District, through the lens of its physical growth and change.



#### IF YOU HAVE A FEW MINUTES:

- Check out the **Comp Plan Overview**
  - A quick highlight on what the Comp Plan is all about.
- Review the **Major Themes and Updates**
  - Read about the major changes to the Comp Plan since it was last updated in 2011.
- Read **Element Summaries**
  - The Element Summaries give a high-level overview of Comp Plan sections and changes organized by theme.



#### IF YOU HAVE A HALF HOUR:

- Read all or parts of an **Element**, perhaps your **Area Element** or an area of interest, based on your review of the **Element Summaries**
  - Dive deeper! Take a look at the full chapter of your Area Element.
- Review the **Future Land Use Map** and **Generalized Policy Map**
  - The maps in the Comp Plan provide a glimpse into the future of DC.



#### IF YOU HAVE AN HOUR OR MORE:

- Read context elements, such as the **Introduction, Land Use Element, or Implementation**
  - These elements provide a detailed view into the scope and impact of the Comp Plan.
- Review any other **elements** you find interesting, based on your review of **Element Summaries**

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Feedback sent directly through the PlanDC website, to [plandc@dc.gov](mailto:plandc@dc.gov), by **January 10th** will be synthesized and included in the legislative package to Council.

We strongly encourage you to work with your ANC. For more information on connecting with your ANC, visit: [anc.dc.gov](http://anc.dc.gov). OP is committed to responding to feedback received through ANC resolutions. See reverse side for more detail.

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For more information and additional resources, visit [plandc.dc.gov](http://plandc.dc.gov).



Email us at [plandc@dc.gov](mailto:plandc@dc.gov).

On reverse: learn more about the ANC process 

# FALL 2019 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

OP will be hosting a community meeting in each Ward of the District to share information and updates about the Comp Plan. OP staff will be available to engage with stakeholders and answer questions. We hope that you'll join us!

Go to [plandc.dc.gov](http://plandc.dc.gov) to view materials and meeting locations.

WARD	DATE	
8	Saturday, November 2	Thurgood Marshall Academy
1	Wednesday, November 6	Columbia Heights Education Campus
6	Wednesday, November 13	St. Matthew's Lutheran Church
7	Saturday, November 16	Department of Employment Services

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4	Tuesday, November 19	Roosevelt High School
5	Saturday, November 23	Luke C. Moore High School
2	Tuesday, December 3	Garrison Elementary School
3	Saturday, December 7	Wilson High School

Office Hours for ANCs will be scheduled in December and January

Locations to be confirmed. Go to [plandc.dc.gov](http://plandc.dc.gov) for updates.

We asked the public for initial changes to the Comp Plan during Open Call in 2017. The Draft Comp Plan Update incorporated many of those public responses. This phase of review should be high-level responses to general themes, policies, and actions in the Draft Comp Plan Update.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR ANCs

In addition to the activities listed on the front, the following is recommended:

- Review Area Elements and sections of the Generalized Policy Map (GPM) and Future Land Use Map (FLUM) that correspond with your Planning Area
- Review Citywide Element Summaries
- Consider dividing up review across your ANC or with your ANC's land use or zoning committee
- Attend Ward meeting to hear feedback from your constituents. OP will share with ANCS a summary of feedback received during the Ward meetings.
- Send your Resolutions to [plandc@dc.gov](mailto:plandc@dc.gov) or upload onto the ANC portal at [resolutions.anc.dc.gov](http://resolutions.anc.dc.gov) by **February 14th**.

Official Actions in the form of resolutions must be undertaken at a publicly noticed meeting with a quorum. For more information, visit [anc.dc.gov](http://anc.dc.gov).

In addition to Ward meetings, OP will be available to ANCs for technical assistance in December and January.

ANCs who would like more guidance on this process should email OP at [plandc@dc.gov](mailto:plandc@dc.gov).



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