

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Comprehensive Plan: A “vision board” for the future of Haverford Township.

Much like a personal vision board, a municipal Comprehensive Plan identifies goals for future growth and development, outlines challenges facing the community, identifies potential solutions, and provides guidance on future community planning-related decisions.

Our township is substantially developed, and the public input that we’ve received (by way of questionnaires, surveys, public workshops and public meetings) found that many residents do not want to see any changes to their neighborhoods. Therefore, the Plan recommends to preserve our residential areas, and emphasizes a few areas in the township that are most subject to change.

These recommendations include the revitalization of older business areas (such as Haverford Road and Eagle Road), protecting important natural features, promoting environmental sustainability, preserving important historic buildings, and becoming more bicycle-friendly and walkable. No condemnation is proposed.

When completed, this document is intended to help guide future regulations. Adoption of the Plan does not result in any changes to the Zoning Map, Zoning Ordinance, and/or Land Development Ordinance. Any proposed amendments will be subject to a similar process including public meetings before the Planning Commission, public hearings before the Board of Commissioners, and eventual public vote for adoption by the Board of Commissioners.

The Planning Commission has finalized their recommendations regarding the Comprehensive Plan and has forward their comments to the Board of Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing and accept public comment prior to consideration. The date of the hearing has not been determined at the time of this writing, however, we anticipate the matter will be heard in January 2023.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE?

The Comprehensive Plan has its own page on the Township’s website. Here you can find out when upcoming meetings are taking place, articles, documentation and so much more! This page is updated frequently so check back often.

Sign up! Under the sign up link on the web page you can sign up for different Township emails that are sent out weekly, monthly and also sign up for Ward specific emails. If you do social media, follow Haverford Township on your favorite platform.

Missed a meeting? No worries. You can see all the meetings on the Haverford Township Comprehensive playlist located on the bottom of the web page.

Any questions? Always feel free to reach out to the Township via email at compplan@havtwp.org

WWW.HAVTWP.ORG/COMPREHENSIVE_PLAN_UPDATES.HTML

SINGLE-USE PLASTIC

The purpose of this Ordinance is to reduce the impact of single-use plastics bags, straws and stirrers on our environment. This small change can be very impactful to the health of our local parks, streets, streams, rivers and waterways. Starting January 2, 2023, bring re-useable (or otherwise compliant) bags when shopping in the Township or businesses are required to assess a “per bag” fee to supply the customer with a compliant bag.

For more details, please visit the township website at www.havtwp.org/Plastic_Free.html or

