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Lancaster County Growth Management Issues **January 18, 2005**

FYI

LANCASTER COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN GROWTH MANAGEMENT ELEMENT UPDATE -

The Lancaster County Planning Commission (LCPC) process to update the Growth Management Element of the Lancaster County Comprehensive Plan is underway. The current [Growth Management Program](#) was initiated by the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners in 1993 and reinforced through an Update in 1997. The Update will guide growth in Lancaster County through the year 2030.

To help lead this effort, LCPC appointed a 60-member [Task Force](#) in December, 2003. The Task Force is a microcosm of Lancaster County stakeholder groups and regions. It includes representatives of local government, business, industry, agriculture, banking, education, preservation, environmental interests, community-based organizations, social services, youth, health care, and utilities.

COME SHARE YOUR IDEAS
At a Three-Part Public Meeting Series
All Meetings are 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Part I	Part II	Part III
Growth Trends In Lancaster County	Strategies for Balancing Growth and Preservation	Developing a Preferred Land Use Scenario for Lancaster's Future

Monday, Jan. 24 Netherlands Inn Strasburg Borough	Monday, March 14 Willow Valley Resort W. Lampeter Township	Monday, April 25 Lancaster City Council Chambers Southern Market Ctr. - Lanc. City
Tuesday, January 25 Ephrata Public Library Ephrata Borough	Tuesday, March 15 Elizabethtown College Elizabethtown Borough	Tuesday, April 26 Bright Side Opportunities Center City of Lancaster
Thursday, January 27 Lancaster County Emergency Training Ctr. East Hempfield Township	Thursday, March 17 Yoder's Restaurant and Buffet New Holland Borough	Thursday, April 28 Quarryville Library Quarryville Borough

Help Fit the Pieces Together for the Right Balance

For more information visit the Lancaster County Planning Commission's home page at www.co.lancaster.pa.us/planning. Please click on "[Comp Plan Updates](#)" under "In the Spotlight" or contact Mary Frey at frey@co.lancaster.pa.us or (717) 299-8333.

Upcoming Events
[This Land Is Your Land – Three-Part Public Meeting Series – Growth Management Update Plan](#)

LIMC "Growing Together" Steering Committee Meeting – **Thursday, February 3rd**.
 Maple Grove Community Building in Lancaster Township – 7:00 p.m.

Agricultural Issues Forum – Why is Lancaster County the Source of High Sediment Yields to the Susquehanna River and Chesapeake Bay? – Thursday, February 10th.
 Eden Resort Inn & Conference Center, 7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
 RSVP to www.theagforum.com or e-mail: mike@mwbrubaker.com or call (717) 627-0440.

Interesting Websites/Reports

[Mayors' Institute on City Design](#)

[Space Available: The Realities of Convention Centers as Economic Development Strategy](#)
[Endangered by Sprawl](#)

[The Condemned – A Battle Over the Use of Eminent Domain](#)

[Initiative for A Competitive Inner City](#)

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