

Workshop and Webinar Set to Discuss Plans for Polk County's Future Growth

February 16, 2010 (Bartow) -The Polk County Long Range Planning Division will hold a public workshop to discuss proposed updates to the Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan is a blueprint for future growth in Polk County resulting from the recent evaluation of the plan. The meeting will be held at the USF Poly-Tech Campus in the Technology Building (3433 Winter Lake Road, Lakeland) on Thursday, February 25, 2010, at 6pm. The public is encouraged to attend.

The workshop will also be offered as a webinar for residents that would prefer to stay home and watch from their computer. Residents can also email questions to the workshop leaders to be discussed during the workshop. The webinar is free and requires no pre-registration or enrollment. Anyone interested in participating can log on at any of the following host sites: www.theledger.com/pgtv, www.newschief.com, www.myfoxtampabay.com, www.wpcv.com, and www.max983fm.com.

The County will discuss the proposed plans identified by residents and the Urban Form Focus Group during the Evaluation and Appraisal Report process. Polk Vision is also a partner in this process with the County's Long Range Planning Division. The proposed changes are intended to make certain the Comprehensive Plan goals and plans deal with these issues. The Comprehensive Plan is required to be updated every seven years.

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