
Introduction

The Comprehensive Plan provides a guiding vision for the physical development of a locality. All Virginia localities are required to adopt a Comprehensive Plan and to review the plan for necessary updates every five years. For more about the process, visit the project website at: <https://www.dinwiddieva.us/1323/Comprehensive-Land-Use-Plan-Update-2021>

Agenda

1. Progress Update
2. Draft Review
 - a. Chapter 1: About the Plan
 - b. Chapter 2: About the County
 - c. Chapter 3: Natural Environment
3. Next Steps
 - a. Planning Commission Strategy Review

Draft Chapter Summary

1. About the Plan

Chapter 1 provides an overview to the Comprehensive Plan and public input process. The chapter outlines the legal basis of the Comprehensive Plan, discusses the purpose and context of the Plan, and provides a summary of the public input collected through the workshop and the community survey.

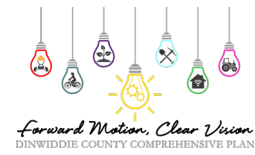
2. About the County

Chapter 2 provides a community overview of the County's history, geography, and demographics. The demographics information serves an important role in informing the needs and policy recommendations that will follow in the remaining sections of the Plan. This chapter also identifies key areas of focus and a vision statement for the future.

3. Natural Environment

Chapter 3 highlights the features of the natural environment that are essential to the health and quality of life of residents, such as, climate, topography, sensitive landscapes, and water resources. The strategies for this section address protection of valuable environmental resources, sustainable development, and planning for natural hazards. The text updates and expands on the information from the previous Comprehensive Plan, and the chapter includes a new goal statement and strategies to ensure harmony with nature.

Dinwiddie County Comprehensive Plan Update
 Planning Commission Worksession #2
 April 13, 2022



Schedule

The following tentative schedule is planned for the Dinwiddie County Comprehensive Plan Update.

2021	Date	Topics/Actions
October	5	Joint Kickoff with Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission
	27	Public Workshop #1
November	10/16-	Community Survey (paper and online) –
	12/19	9 Public Workshop #2 & Stakeholder Meetings
December	16	Public Workshop #3 & Stakeholder Meetings
2022		
February	9	Worksession #2 – Engagement & Diagnostic Review
March	-	Drafting of Plan
April	13	Worksession #3 – About the Plan; About the Community; Natural Environment
May	-	Drafting of Plan
June	8	Worksession #4 – Chapter Review
July	-	Drafting of Plan
August	*	Worksession #5 – Chapter Review
September	-	Drafting of Plan
October	*	Worksession #6 – Final Review & Wrap Up
November	*	Public Open House #1
December	*	Public Open House #2
2022		
January	*	Worksession #7 – Final Review & Revisions
February	*	Final Revisions
March	*	Planning Commission Public Hearing
April		Board of Supervisors Public Hearing

*Dates to be determined