

City of Petersburg  
 Comprehensive Plan Update  
**Worksession 1 Agenda**  
**Tuesday, March 28, 2023**



**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 review it for necessary updates every five years. For more about the project and update process, visit the project website at [www.petersburgvanext.com](http://www.petersburgvanext.com).

**Agenda**

1. What is a Comprehensive Plan? (10 min.)
2. Public Engagement Review and Discussion (20 min.)
3. Chapter 1 Review and Discussion (35 min.)
4. Chapter 2 Review and Discussion (35 min.)
5. Next Steps (5 min.)

**Attachments**

- Attachment A: Project Progress and Schedule
- Attachment B: Berkley Group Guide to Comprehensive Planning
- Attachment C: PetersburgNEXT Engagement Summary
- Attachment D: Chapter 1 – About the Plan
- Attachment E: Chapter 2 – Identity

**Project Schedule**

The following schedule is planned for the City of Petersburg Comprehensive Plan update. Topics and dates may be subject to change.

2023	Date	Topics/Actions
May	23	Worksession #2 – Economic Development; Housing and Neighborhoods
July	25	Worksession #3 – Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation; Public Safety; Community Facilities and Infrastructure
September	26	Worksession #4 – Environmental Stewardship; Mobility and Transportation
November	28	Worksession #5 – Land Use (Joint Meeting)
2024	Date	Topics/Actions
January	TBD	Public Draft Review and Open House
February	TBD	Final Review Work Session (Joint Meeting)
April	TBD	Planning Commission Public Hearing for Plan Adoption
May	TBD	City Council Public Hearing for Plan Adoption