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Thrive Montgomery 2050 Worksession No. 10: Actions List, and revised drafts (track changes) of Complete Communities and Parks and Recreation chapters.

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Introduction

The main topic of discussion for today's worksession and approval by the Planning Board is the Actions List, which will be published as a separate, supporting document (ATTACHMENT 1), and the revised (track changes) drafts of the Complete Communities and Parks and Recreation chapters (ATTACHMENT 2).

This is the last worksession for the draft Thrive Montgomery 2050 Plan. After approval of the revised drafts of the two chapters today, staff will put together the Planning Board Draft Plan with additional graphics and photos to make the document visually more interesting. These additions and changes are not substantive and will not affect the main text of the Plan as approved by the Planning Board during the worksessions.

Staff will also update the standard boilerplate language in the draft Plan such as the *Abstract*, and *The Plan Process* on page 2 and page 166 of the Public Hearing Draft Plan, respectively. The four appendices in the current Public Hearing Draft (starting on page 137) will be revised as follows:

- Appendix A: Planning history, how we got here*, will be removed from the draft Plan and published as a blog post;
- Appendix B: A plan based on community input*, will be incorporated into an updated [Thrive Montgomery 2050 Engagement and Outreach](#) published as a separate document;
- Appendix C: Compliance with the State Law Requirements*, will be updated and renamed Appendix A; and
- Appendix D: Glossary*, will be updated and renamed Appendix B.

Staff is planning to publish the Planning Board Draft Plan on April 1, 2021 for the Board's review and approval on April 8, 2021. Upon Planning Board's approval, staff will transmit the Planning Board Draft of Thrive Montgomery 2050 to the County Executive and the County Council.

The ten worksessions of the draft Thrive Montgomery 2050 Plan were conducted as follows:

Date	Worksession	Worksession topic
12/17/20	Worksession 1	Summary of public hearing and written testimonies.
1/7/21	Worksession 2	Section 1: Why we need a new comprehensive plan for the county.
1/14/21	Worksession 3	Affordable and attainable housing: more of everything. Briefing on Residential Development Capacity Analysis.
1/21/21	Worksession 4	Transportation and communication networks: connecting people, places and ideas. Briefing on Transportation Modeling Analysis.
1/28/21	Worksession 5	Compact growth: corridor-focused development.
2/4/21	Worksession 6	Design, arts and culture: adding value and building community. Briefing on coordination with the Climate Action Plan.
2/11/21	Worksession 7	Parks and recreation for an increasingly urban and diverse community: active and social. Revised (track changes) drafts of the Introduction, Housing, and Transportation chapters. Briefing on Equity Focused Areas analysis.
2/18/21	Worksession 8	Complete communities: mix of uses and forms. Revised (track changes) drafts of the Design, Arts and Culture, and Compact Growth chapters.
2/25/21	Worksession 9	Section 3: Conclusion.
3/4/21	Worksession 10	Actions List (to be published as a separate document). Revised (track changes) drafts of the Complete Communities and Parks and Recreation chapters.

Attachments

ATTACHMENT 1 is the Actions List, which will be published as a separate, supporting document.

ATTACHMENT 2 contains the revised (track changes) drafts of the Complete Communities and Parks and Recreation chapters.

The transcript of the November 19, 2020 public hearing can be accessed [here](#).

All written testimonies submitted by December 10, 2020 can be accessed here: [Part 1](#), [Part 2](#), [Part 3](#), [Part 4](#)