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Sarasota County holds workshop on comp plan changes

Staff from Sarasota County Planning Services will conduct a public workshop to discuss amendments to the county's comprehensive plan. The workshop will take place from 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, June 2, in the first floor training room, Sarasota County Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota.

Proposed amendments to the comprehensive plan for Englewood would expand the boundaries of the Englewood Town Center, the area along and surrounding Dearborn Street, as recommended by the Englewood Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board, the Chamber of Commerce and the Olde Englewood Village Association.

Other proposed changes to the comprehensive plan include:

- Identifying significant local roads and providing related general analysis data
- Adding new policies for transit services in addition to revising existing objectives and policies
- Amending policies, tables and maps for adopted roadway levels of service standards
- Adding new policies to deal with nonconforming residential densities with supporting data and analysis
- Adding new policies and maps to recognize the Lemon Bay/Myakka Trail Scenic Highway and the Tamiami Trail Scenic Highway

The purpose of the workshop is to explain the proposed amendments to the public and gather any comments or suggestions regarding the changes. Public hearings before the Sarasota County Planning Commission and the Sarasota County Commission on the proposed amendments will occur in late summer and fall.

For more information, call the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask for Planning Services.

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