

PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Port Wentworth will be holding a Public Hearing in connection with the City's efforts to prepare its 2016 Comprehensive Plan (Comp Plan). The Public Meeting will be held at 6:00 PM on Thursday, August 27, 2015 at Port Wentworth City Hall, located at 305 South Coastal Highway, Port Wentworth, GA 31407.

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs requires that communities throughout the state complete and maintain a Comprehensive Plan to direct future growth and development. The Comprehensive Plan is required to address a set of minimum requirements that include the identification of community goals, needs and opportunities within the community, and a community short term work program, which identifies the specific action items the City plans to undertake to achieve the established goals, address needs, and maximize opportunities for community success.

The City recognizes the importance of having a Comprehensive Plan that enhances the quality of life of its residents and businesses within the community while at the same time provides guidance for future growth. The City also understands that existing character and future growth plans must be balanced to address the different visions that individual stakeholders have for the future of the City. It is the City's intent to build upon the process utilized for the 2008 Comprehensive Plan, and other recently developed data, to produce an updated Plan that recognizes the changing dynamics within the City. We anticipate that by holding this Public Hearing and by offering other avenues for citizen engagement, the City staff and elected officials will have a better understanding of the community's overall vision and perspective.