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MANASSAS COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Community Conversation – Infrastructure

August 9, 2018

Tonight's Agenda



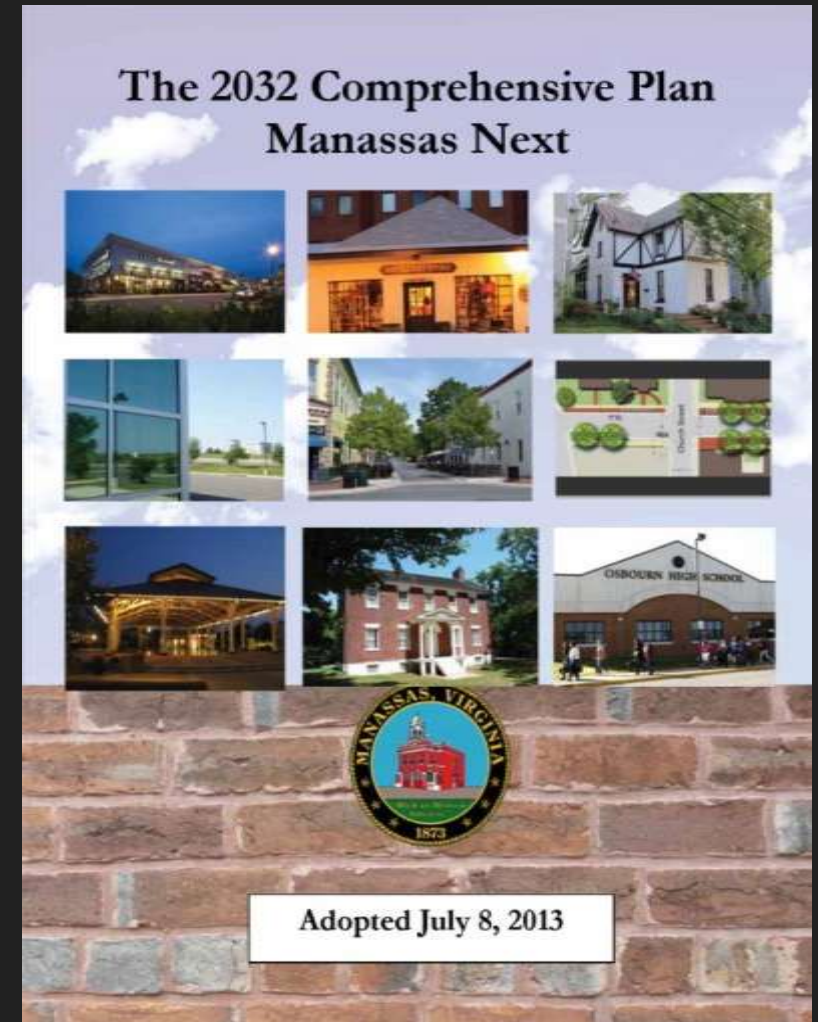
- **Overview of the Comprehensive Plan**
- **Review input from the first round of Community Conversations**
- **Overview from Utility Director**
- **Overview from Refuse & Recycling Coordinator**
- **Table Talk Exercise**



What is the Comprehensive Plan?



- **“The 2032 Comprehensive Plan: Manassas Next”** (2013) is a guide to decision-making regarding the future of Manassas.
- The Comprehensive Plan does not regulate land use, but does provide guidance for rezonings.
- The Comprehensive Plan must be reviewed every five years. The City is updating the Plan this year.



What will the update do?



- Build on strengths of existing Plan
- Validate existing goals and strategies and correct deficiencies
- Incorporate recommendations from recent studies
- Address new policy directions identified through Community Conversations



Round 1 – Utilities & Infrastructure



Ideas and Issues:

- Near universal satisfaction with utilities
- Preserve quality of infrastructure
- Continue undergrounding utilities
- Increase support of solar energy
- Develop a community energy plan



Discussion



- Small group discussions (60 mins.)
- We will record notes, and groups will report out at the end
- Ground rules
 - One person talks at a time
 - Everyone has a chance to chime in
 - No side conversations
 - Debate ideas – not people
 - Let's focus on the future
 - Have fun!



Upcoming Conversations



Culture & Historic Resources Community Conversation

hosted by the Historic Resources Board

Tuesday, September 4th – 7 PM @ Manassas Museum, 9101 Prince William St.

Land Use & Transportation Town Hall

hosted by the Manassas City Council

Monday, September 17th – 7 PM @ City Hall