

Long Range Planning Committee – final October 2013

Mission Statement:

The Long-Range Planning Committee identifies monitors and analyzes emerging trends and local, county and state activities that could affect the Town's quality of life and recommends appropriate Council actions. It also monitors implementation of the Town's Strategic Plan.

Completed

- Develop orientation for new Town Council members in conjunction with Council and Town Manager; I.6.C.1,2,5,6
- Establish a process to monitor the implementation of the Strategic Plan; I.2.F.1-2
- Complete halfway update of the Strategic Plan.

On-going

- Monitor emerging/best community practices; II.5.A.1-2
- Monitor county and state affairs for emerging issues & strategize for Town response; I.5.A.1-2
 - Educate residents on county and state issues affecting Town.
 - Develop relationships with key people influencing regulations relevant to Town.
- Review Strategic Plan progress; I.2.F.3
- Monitor development near Town borders; I.5.B
 - Oversee work of Purple Line Mitigation Advisory Group.

Special Tasks for '13-'14

- Monitor Montgomery County zoning rewrite, in conjunction with Land Use Committee.
- Monitor Bethesda Chevy Chase Sector Plan development.
- Monitor the County's Rapid Transit Vehicle legislation.
- Hold forums/debates to educate residents on county and state upcoming elections.
- Hold community forum on use of Town reserves.