

Long Range Planning -- Final distributed December 2010

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.

On-going

Monitor emerging/best community practices	II.5.A.1-2
Monitor county and state affairs for emerging issues & strategize for Town response (e.g. zoning rewrite)	I.5.A.1-2
Monitor development near town borders (e.g. Pearl Street, Elm Street Park, Chevy Chase Lake)	I.5.B
Annual review of strategic plan progress	I.2.F.3
Hold Town forums to educate residents on county and state issues affecting Town	
Establish a process to monitor the implementation of the Strategic Plan (completed; to be presented to Council)	I.2.F.1-2
Oversee work of Purple Line Mitigation Advisory Group	

Priority Tasks for '10-'11

Update Strategic Plan	
Develop orientation for new Town Council members in conjunction with Council and Town Manager	I.6.C.1,2,5,6
Develop relationships with key people influencing regulations relevant to Town (e.g., Planning Board, County Council, Bethesda Chevy Chase Regional Services)	
Utilize technical assistance of outside professionals as necessary to address complex issues facing the Town	
Work with Town Manager to review current Town management best practices and make recommendations to Council	