

Long Range Planning – final September 2012

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
- Monitor development near town borders; I.5.B
- Review Strategic Plan progress; I.2.F.3
- Educate residents on county and state issues affecting Town.
- Oversee work of Purple Line Mitigation Advisory Group.
- Develop relationships with key people influencing regulations relevant to Town.

Special Tasks for '12-13

- Develop tasks under Principle 3, Goal 1, Strategy C “Create a Town environment to support an aging population.” Involve Community Relations and Public Services committees.
- Monitor Montgomery County zoning rewrite, in conjunction with Land Use Committee.
- Monitor specific development projects, such as Pearl Street, Elm Street Park, Chevy Chase Lake, Woodmont East.
- Hold Town forums to educate residents on county and state issues.