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**Planning Commission to Hold Public Hearings on St. Mary's 2050  
Comprehensive Plan & Land Use Change Requests**

**LEONARDTOWN, MD** – The St. Mary's County Planning Commission will conduct **two public hearings** as part of the St. Mary's 2050 planning process. The hearings will provide opportunities for community members to share feedback on the draft Comprehensive Plan and applicant-driven Land Use Category Change Requests.

The St. Mary's 2050 Comprehensive Plan will guide land use decisions through 2050 and help ensure the community grows responsibly while preserving its rural character, natural resources, and quality of life. Throughout the planning process, residents, businesses, and stakeholders have been invited to share their thoughts and ideas about the future of St. Mary's County.

**Public Hearing 1: Draft St. Mary's 2050 Comprehensive Plan (June 29)**

Community members are invited to provide feedback on the draft St. Mary's 2050 Comprehensive Plan. The hearing will take place on **Monday, June 29, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Commissioners Meeting Room, located at 41770 Baldrige St. in Leonardtown. A copy of the draft plan is available at [www.stmaryscountymd.gov/stmarys2050](http://www.stmaryscountymd.gov/stmarys2050).

**Public Hearing 2: Land Use Change Requests (July 7)**

Community members are invited to provide feedback on applicant-driven requests for Land Use Category changes associated with the St. Mary's 2050 planning process. The hearing will take place on **Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Commissioners Meeting Room, located at 41770 Baldrige St. in Leonardtown. Information regarding Land Use Category Change Requests is available at [www.stmaryscountymd.gov/stmarys2050](http://www.stmaryscountymd.gov/stmarys2050).

For more information or assistance, please contact the Department of Land Use & Growth Management (LUGM) at (301) 475-4200, ext. 1500, or via email to [St.Marys2050@stmaryscountymd.gov](mailto:St.Marys2050@stmaryscountymd.gov). Community members are also welcome to stop by the LUGM office to speak with a member of our team. Additional information, including office hours and location details, is available at [www.stmaryscountymd.gov/LUGM](http://www.stmaryscountymd.gov/LUGM).

**About St. Mary's 2050**

St. Mary's 2050: Charting Our Tomorrow is an update to the County's Comprehensive Plan that will guide future land use and development decisions while supporting economic vitality, environmental stewardship, and quality of life. Continued community engagement is a key component of creating a plan that reflects a shared vision for St. Mary's County's future.

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