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P&Z COMMISSION TO HOLD PUBLIC INPUT SESSION FOR 2015 PLAN OF CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT

Hamden - The Hamden Planning and Zoning Commission will hold its first set of Public Input Sessions for the 2015 Town Plan of Conservation + Development (POCD) at 7:00pm on Tuesday, September 30th, Tuesday, October 7th and Tuesday, October 21st. These meetings will take place at Thornton Wilder Hall, Miller Memorial Library Complex, 2901 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT. Any changes in time or location will be posted on the Town's webpage, www.Hamden.com.

State statute requires that the Plan of Conservation + Development be updated every ten years.

The POCD documents the vision for the Town and helps guide public policy regarding conservation and development issues for the next decade.

In addition to these Public Input Sessions, the Planning Office will be launching a series of online questionnaires. Each questionnaire can be accessed via the Planning Office website:

<http://www.hamden.com/content/7089/7093/7091/7121/18344/default.aspx>. Look for the first questionnaire in early October. All information regarding the updating of Hamden's POCD is available on the Planning Office POCD website.

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The Planning Office is also collecting public comment on “The 5 Things You LIKE About Hamden”, and “The 5 Things You DON’T LIKE About Hamden”. Forms are currently available in the Planning Office. They will be available in all Town offices and each library branch by Friday, September 12th. Alternatively, you can email your “5 LIKES” and “5 DISLIKES” to lcreane@hamden.com.

Following the Public Input Process, the Planning Department and the P&Z Commission will develop an initial draft of the 2015 POCD for public review and comment. The draft will then be revised and reviewed, and submitted to the Legislative Council and the South Central Regional Council of Governments for comment and consideration. Finally, the POCD will be submitted to the Planning and Zoning Commission for final review and approval, which is expected to take place in mid- to late spring 2015.

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