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**CITY OF NEWARK HOSTS THREE COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT
PLAN UPDATE WORKSHOPS**

Seeking public input

Newark, DE (January 7, 2013) – The City of Newark Planning Commission is hosting two workshops to gather public input for updating the City’s Comprehensive Development Plan specifically relating to neighborhood planning.

North Neighborhoods Workshop will be on **Thursday, January 17 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.** at the **George Wilson Center, 303 New London Road**. The workshop will include Planning Sections A, B, and K, or all parts of Newark north of West Main Street/Nottingham Road and north of the CSX railroad parallel to Cleveland Avenue.

South Neighborhoods Workshop will be on **Tuesday, January 22 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.** at the **Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Drive**. The workshop will include Planning Sections E, F, G, and H, or all parts of Newark south of the Amtrak railroad.

Central Neighborhoods Workshop will be on **Wednesday, January 23 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.** at the **Newark Free Library, 750 Library Avenue**. The workshop will include Planning Sections C, D, and J, or all parts of Newark south of West Main Street/Nottingham Road and the CSX railroad and North of the Amtrak railroad.

The public is invited to “drop in” to review exhibits, vote on community needs and policy preferences, and to discuss Newark’s strengths, challenges, and opportunities with City staff and community members to help craft goals for the future of the community. There is no formal presentation scheduled for the open house.

The intent of the comprehensive development planning process is to develop and integrate Newark’s plan for land use, annexation, redevelopment, economic development, housing, transportation, infrastructure, natural and cultural resources, and intergovernmental coordination.

The 18-month planning process effort began at Newark Day this past June. It includes a series of public workshops and meetings sponsored by the Newark Planning Commission. Public feedback from these meetings assists the Planning Commission in developing a recommendation to City Council for their adoption.

For more information about the City of Newark’s Comprehensive Development Plan project, contact Michael Fortner, Development Supervisor, at 302-366-7030 or e-mail: mfortner@newark.de.us.

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