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## **CITY OF NEWARK HOLDS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN WORKSHOP FOCUSED ON HOUSING**

**Newark, DE** (February 19, 2013) – The City of Newark Planning Commission is hosting a Public Workshop to gather input for updating the City's Comprehensive Development Plan. The workshop will be focused on housing.

The workshop to **Help Shape the Future of Housing** in Newark will be held on **Tuesday, February 26, at 7 p.m.** at the **Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Drive, Newark, DE 19713**. The event is sponsored by the City of Newark Planning Commission to gather public input for the Newark Comprehensive Development Plan. Topics will include assessing housing needs, home owner characteristics, housing affordability, and housing goals and objectives. The public is invited to review a presentation on housing in Newark and to discuss with Planning Commissioners Newark's housing needs and policy preferences.

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, please contact Michael Fortner, Development Supervisor, at 302-366-7030 or e-mail: [mfortner@newark.de.us](mailto:mfortner@newark.de.us).

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