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**CITY OF NEWARK HOLDS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN WORKSHOP  
FOCUSED ON LAND USE AND ANNEXATION**

**Newark, DE** (July 15, 2013) – The City of Newark Planning Commission is hosting a workshop to gather public input for updating the City’s Comprehensive Development Plan. The workshop will focus on land use and annexation, including analysis of existing land uses, future land uses, and surrounding land uses.

The workshop on **Land Use and Annexation** is on **Tuesday, July 30, 2013 at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Newark Municipal Building, 220 South Main Street**. The workshop will include exhibits and presentations from the Newark’s Planning and Development Department. After the presentations, the public is invited to discuss needs and policy preferences for current and future land uses, redevelopment, and annexation with Planning Commissioners and Newark’s public officials.

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 in 2012. 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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