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**CITY OF NEWARK HOLDS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN WORKSHOP  
FOCUSED ON VISIONING AND ASPIRATIONS**

**Newark, DE** (August 7, 2013) – The City of Newark Planning Commission is hosting a workshop to gather public input for updating Newark’s Comprehensive Development Plan. The workshop will focus on visioning and aspirations to identify current and future needs facing the Newark.

The workshop on **Visioning and Aspirations** is on **Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Newark Municipal Building, 220 South Main Street**. Exhibits and presentations are provided by Newark’s Planning and Development Department. After the presentations, the public will be invited to discuss with Planning Commissioners and public officials Newark’s needs and policy preferences for current and future land uses, economic development, housing, transportation, and environmental quality.

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 by e-mail at [mfortner@newark.de.us](mailto:mfortner@newark.de.us).

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