

**NEW HANOVER COUNTY
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN POLICY RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE**

Members: 12 (6 at large appointed by Commissioners 3/24/14 & 6 theme members)

Purpose: Comprehensive Plan Policy Recommendation Committee is to review all draft policies and recommendations created from citizen-led theme committees, identify policy conflicts, and finalize recommendations to be presented to the Planning Board as part of the implementation strategy of the Comprehensive Plan. The document will be used as a guide that addresses the community’s current development trends, determines a vision for how the County should develop over the next 25 years, and determines a plan for how to achieve this vision. The Commissioners adopted a resolution on November 18, 2013 to establish the committee.

Six individual themes have been established and include; the Livable Built Environment, Harmony with Nature, Resilient Economy, Interwoven Equity, Healthy Community, and Responsible Regionalism. Citizen-led committees will review issues surrounding these themes, best management practices, and present policy recommendations to the Comprehensive Plan Policy Recommendation Committee. One representative from each theme committee will also serve on the Comprehensive Plan Policy Recommendation Committee.

The Citizen Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet 3 times for 2 hours each:

- August 2014 – First meeting to review all theme group recommendations
- September 2014 – Second meeting to identify potential conflicts
- October 2014 – Third meeting to determine recommended policies

The committee will meet during the fall of 2014 and should be available for questions and support through the duration of the plan. The plan will be completed by the summer of 2015, at which time the committee will cease.

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