



Greetings:

As Chair of the Broward County Planning Council (Council), I am pleased to share that the Council will be undertaking a holistic review of the BrowardNext – Broward County Land Use Plan (BrowardNext) as required by Policy 2.1.3 to occur at least every seven (7) years, including public outreach and participation.

You may recall that BrowardNext comprehensively reviewed and updated the County's land use planning program in 2017 within the context of meeting the challenges of Broward County's future and anticipated population growth. The BrowardNext process reoriented the Broward County Land Use Plan to setting regional priorities and parameters. After extensive public outreach, the result was a renewed land use planning and policy relationship between the County and its municipalities, to better ensure the County's focus on sustainable regional policies and enable municipalities to have appropriate and effective planning tools for the future.

While BrowardNext has been continuously updated to address topics such as resiliency planning and housing incentives since its initial adoption, the Planning Council anticipates that this review will focus on tools to further empower local governments to promote a sustainable future for its residents, including transportation, affordable housing, redevelopment and resiliency policies and solutions.

The Council's website is currently under construction to create a dedicated page for contacts, surveys, materials and meeting dates. In the coming months, Planning Council staff will be available for in person or virtual public outreach at your local government, chambers of commerce, homeowner's association, etc. meetings.

Detailed information regarding a kick-off meeting will be forthcoming. In the meantime, please feel free to contact Barbara Blake Boy, Executive Director to the Council, if you have any questions or would like additional information regarding the anticipated process. We look forward to your engagement and participation.

Respectfully,

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Thomas H. DiGiorgio, Chair
Broward County Planning Council

Sent via email on July 15, 2024