

Public Participation Plan Outline

- I. Six Methods being used for obtaining Public input on the comprehensive Plan update
 - A. Public Meetings
 1. Monthly Plan Commission Meetings
 2. Agendas and Minutes will be posted on the Village of Wales' Web site
 3. Time for public comment will be set-aside for each meeting
 - B. News Releases and Newsletters
 1. Use of Village's New letter to inform the public
 2. Publication in the newspaper of upcoming meetings and agendas
 - C. Citizen Survey
 1. 2000 survey was analyzed for the 2004 Master Plan
 2. Village of Wales will utilize the option of further surveys if needed
 - D. Open Houses
 1. First Open House on May 21 to educate the public on the Village's methodology and the "Smart Growth" law
 2. Second Open House will be in 2009 around March-June to educate the public on the updated comprehensive plan and obtain input before final adoption
 - E. Village of Wales Web site
 1. Approved draft chapters will be available on Web site for a minimum of 30 days
 2. It will also post any additional information the Village Plan Commission would like to see available for the public
 - F. Public Hearing
 1. Formal public hearing at a Plan Commission meeting will be held around August-September 2009 to receive final comments and public concerns.