Invitation to the citizens of Biloxi to participate in Comprehensive Plan Workshops

The City of Biloxi currently is updating its Comprehensive Plan to guide its long-range development over the next 20-25 years. This update began in May 2008 and will be completed in approximately one year. Three initial workshops are scheduled, as detailed below, to gather public input about existing conditions, trends and key issues that may affect Biloxi’s future.

The agenda is the same for each workshop. Following a brief presentation, those in attendance will break into small groups to discuss specific topics identified by a group moderator. Moderators then will briefly present a summary of each group’s discussion to identify common issues and shared community goals. The meeting will conclude with a short discussion of the next steps in the planning process.

Date & Time          Location
Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 5:30 p.m. Biloxi Community Center, Howard Avenue
Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 5:30 p.m. Joppa Shrine, old Highway 67
Thursday, Sept. 18 at 8:30 a.m. Donal Snyder Community Center, Pass Road

Additional workshops and hearings will be conducted throughout development of the Comprehensive Plan document, including workshops specifically organized to encourage input from Biloxi’s non-English speaking citizens.

The City of Biloxi’s Comprehensive Plan is being funded by grants from the Mississippi Development Authority and is being prepared by the City of Biloxi with assistance from a team of consultants led by Wallace Roberts & Todd, LLC. More information about Biloxi’s Comprehensive Plan and its lead planning firm is available on the City’s website, www.biloxi.ms.us.