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Community Input needed on the Future of Van Wyck

Online Surveys Available for the Development of the Town's Comprehensive Plan

Van Wyck, SC. The Town of Van Wyck is developing its Comprehensive Plan and as a part of community outreach, electronic surveys are available for residents to complete. The short survey gives participants an opportunity to share their ideas on Van Wyck's challenges and its possibilities.

"We hope all Van Wyck residents, youth, community partners, and stakeholders engage in this process and help us plan the future of our Town. This is an opportunity for everyone to shape the future of our community," stated Sean Corcoran, Van Wyck Mayor. "With the involvement of our entire community, the Comprehensive Plan land use and community facilities elements will be based on a shared vision and that plan will positively impact the Town."

People interested in sharing ideas for the future of Van Wyck are encouraged to complete a survey before the end of June. Links to the survey can be found on Van Wyck's website www.townofvanwyck.net; and Catawba Regional Council of Governments' website www.catawbacog.org. Printed surveys are available calling 803.327.9041 or by emailing kdrane@catawbacog.org.

"The Van Wyck Planning Commission looks forward to seeing the feedback from everyone," stated Gabe Gregory, Planning Commission Chair. "Residents can view images of different types of development and indicate the types of development they would like to see in our Town. Their ideas on community values, development principles, and community needs will be incorporated into the Comprehensive Plan."

The Comprehensive Plan, mandated in the South Carolina Planning Act, is a reflection of local values. In addition to the land use and community facilities elements, the remaining elements of the plan include population, priority investment, housing, transportation, economic development, cultural resources and natural resources. Residents will have other means to actively participate in developing the Comprehensive Plan through community meetings and public hearings that will occur later in 2020.

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