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Re: Murfreesboro 2035: Our Future Begins Now

As we begin the process of drafting a new Comprehensive Plan, the City of Murfreesboro is hosting a series of listening sessions (“focus groups”), geared toward illuminating for the consultant team the range of issues, challenges, concerns and opportunities facing the City in the years to come. The sessions will be facilitated by Kendig Keast Collaborative, our planning consultant, to address the growth and enhancement of our community over the next 20 years and beyond. These gatherings will provide the consultants an opportunity to talk with and hear from a cross section of the community’s public and private leadership early in the planning process. You do not need to prepare or bring anything to participate, just your awareness of our community’s major assets and challenges.

Four small group listening sessions will be conducted. Sessions 1 and 2 are scheduled for **August 19, 2014**. Sessions will be organized as follows:
Listening Sessions 1 and 2 -

- Developers, landowners, realtors, bankers / lending institutions
- Builders, design professionals engineers, architects, surveyors, building inspectors, code enforcement

We invite you to attend the topical session addressing developers, landowners, realtors, and bankers/lending institutions. Each session will last approximately 70-75 minutes with your session beginning at **2:00 PM**. We hope you are able to participate in this very important future planning project.

We appreciate your interest in the future of Murfreesboro. If you are unable to participate in this activity on **August 19 at 2:00 PM**, other public involvement activities will occur in the coming months. If you have questions about this invitation, please call the City Manager’s Office at 615-849-2629 if you have any questions. As we near the date of your listening session we will either call or send you an email reminder. Thank you for your time. It means a lot to us as we develop the comprehensive plan for our City.

Sincerely,

Shane McFarland
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