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# Imagine Madison, the City of Madison's Comprehensive Plan Update, to Host Community Meetings

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Imagine Madison, the process to update the City of Madison's Comprehensive Plan Update will hold four public community meetings across the city to gather community input on strategies to achieve community goals and discuss how Madison should develop.

Public community meetings will be held on:

- Tuesday, April 25, at Warner Park Community Recreation Center (1625 Northport Dr.)
- Thursday, April 27, at Cherokee Heights Middle School (4301 Cherokee Dr.)
- Monday, May 1, at Central Library (201 W Mifflin St.)
- Wednesday, May 3, at La Follette High School (702 Pflaum Rd.)

The agenda and schedules for all four meetings will be identical. The events will start with an open house from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. An interactive presentation and small group activities will take place from 6:30-7:45 p.m. Community members will be asked to identify the strategies the City should pursue to accomplish the <u>community goals</u> identified in Phase 1 of Imagine Madison. Meeting participants will also be able to see recommendations for an updated Future Land Use Map and offer input on how the city should grow and develop.

Refreshments and childcare will be provided. Spanish and Hmong interpreters will be at each meeting.

Visit <u>imaginemadisonwi.com</u> for more information and to participate in the Imagine Madison process. Residents can also follow the process and participate in the conversation on Facebook at <u>facebook.com/ImagineMadison/</u> or on Twitter <u>@ImagineMsnWI.</u>

## For more information:

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#### **About Imagine Madison:**

*Imagine Madison* is a public-listening campaign designed to reach, listen to, and record the ideas of a broad and diverse cross section of the public, on topics including housing, transportation, racial equity, sustainability and others. The input collected by the City of Madison's Planning Division through *Imagine Madison* will be used to update Madison's Comprehensive Plan, the City's action plan for the future.

## **About the City of Madison Planning Division:**

The City of Madison Planning Division is responsible for the City's long range comprehensive planning, neighborhood planning, development review process, preservation planning, urban design and CitiArts program and collaborates with other City agencies on transportation planning.