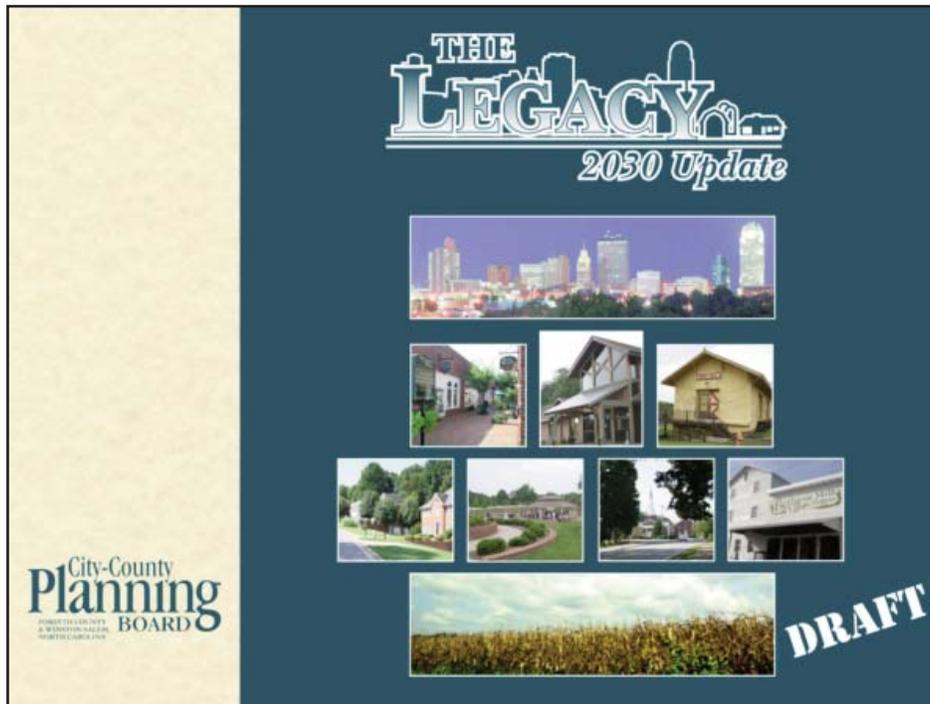




Legacy 2030 Public Hearing Scheduled



A little more than a year after the start of the *Legacy 2030* public input process, the final draft of the update to our community's comprehensive plan is ready for the Planning Board's July 26 public hearing. *Legacy 2030* is the update of *Legacy*, which was adopted in 2001. *Legacy 2030* is built on the nearly 700 comments and ideas that local residents contributed through the Legacy2030.com web site and during the plan's many community meetings. More than 350 people attended these initial meetings and the web site has received more than 20,000 page views.

Legacy 2030 not only incorporates comments from local citizens, but also considers relevant national and local trends and the ways other

communities are responding to the challenges of their growth and the demands of the new economy. In addition to addressing traditional planning matters, such as growth management, transportation, and economic development, *Legacy 2030* also focuses on the positive relationships between good planning and matters of public health and fiscal responsibility.

In May 2012, the Planning Board held seven meetings throughout the county in an effort to provide the public with a detailed look at *Legacy 2030*'s recommendations. About 100 people attended these meetings with 21 providing comments on the draft document. Overall, these comments were very positive and Planning staff

has again used the input to make *Legacy 2030* a better plan. These comments and responses, as well as a draft of the plan, can be viewed at Legacy2030.com. In the meantime, the Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission, the Community Appearance Commission, the City of Winston-Salem Sustainability Committee, and the Creative Corridors Coalition have all endorsed the plan.

The Planning Board's public hearing on *Legacy 2030* will be at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, July 26, in the 5th floor Public Meeting Room of the Bryce A. Stuart Municipal Building, 100 E. First St.

2012 Community Appearance Awards



2012 Community Appearance Award winners

On April 30, 2012, the Community Appearance Commission held the 2012 Community Appearance Awards in the James A. Gray Auditorium at the Old Salem Museums & Gardens Visitor Center. The Community Appearance Commission sponsors a biennial Awards Program to honor the efforts of businesses, individuals, and community groups that have had a positive impact on the appearance of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County.



Council Member Vivian Burke with attendee



Pratt Cassity Jr., keynote speaker

Approximately 100 people were in attendance to hear keynote speaker, Mr. Pratt Cassity Jr., speak on negotiating change in historical districts. Mr. Cassity is the Director of the Center of Community Design and Preservation at the University of Georgia, in Athens, GA. He noted

that, when allowing for urban growth and community improvement, both the context and potential outcome of the project need to be considered prior to moving forward.

A total of fourteen awards were presented to area businesses, individuals, and community groups. The 2012 Community Appearance Award winners are:

Count Zinzendorf Award
Downtown School Addition

Joseph Winston Award
Reynolda Building
Quality Oil Company Building

City Council Award
Ronald McDonald House

Mayor's Award
BB&T Ballpark

County Commissioners' Award
Beverage-Air Company Headquarters

Benjamin Forsyth Award
Entrance Garden and Waterfall at William G. White Jr. Family YMCA
Eco-friendly Outdoor Learning Centers at Sedge Garden Elementary School

Flora Ann Bynum Award
Brookberry Farm Village Center

George Black Award
Dwight Love

AIA Award
Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts

Community Appearance Commission Award
West Salem Tree Project, West Salem Neighborhood Association
Winston-Salem Vegetation Management Department

Classic Award
North Cherry Neighborhood Revitalization Project.

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