

Public Participation Plan Outline

- I. Six Methods being used for obtaining Public input on the comprehensive Plan update
 - A. Public Meetings
 - 1. Monthly Plan Commission Meetings
 - 2. Agendas and Minutes will be posted on the Village of Wales' Web site
 - 3. Time for public comment will be set-aside for each meeting
 - B. News Releases and Newsletters
 - 1. Use of Village's New letter to inform the public
 - 2. Publication in the newspaper of upcoming meetings and agendas
 - C. Citizen Survey
 - 1. 2000 survey was analyzed for the 2004 Master Plan
 - 2. Village of Wales will utilize the option of further surveys if needed
 - D. Open Houses
 - 1. First Open House on May 21 to educate the public on the Village's methodology and the "Smart Growth" law
 - 2. Second Open House will be in 2009 around March-June to educate the public on the updated comprehensive plan and obtain input before final adoption
 - E. Village of Wales Web site
 - 1. Approved draft chapters will be available on Web site for a minimum of 30 days
 - 2. It will also post any additional information the Village Plan Commission would like to see available for the public
 - F. Public Hearing
 - 1. Formal public hearing at a Plan Commission meeting will be held around August-September 2009 to receive final comments and public concerns.