

PRESS RELEASE

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The Dalton City Council is in the final review of their amendments to the Comprehensive Plan. Some of the changes that are being considered are creating a new Light Industrial designation for the area along Government Way and Aqua Circle, exploring sewer options in the Commercial and Light Industrial areas, creating a Rural Residential designation of two to five acre parcels for the impact area adjacent to the City, envisioning additional bike paths and trails along streets, proposing parking and circulation standards for non-residential uses in the Residential district, proposing regulations that limit the enrollment capacity of the elementary school without mitigation, proposing a future ordinance on limiting lighting in the residential district, and proposing future regulations on design, signage and landscaping standards in the Commercial and Light Industrial areas.

The Planning Commission has drafted this amendment and has held public hearings throughout the past year and made their final recommendation to the Council on August 11, 2009. The City Council held a public hearing on October 1, 2009, however there was little public attendance and no comments on the Plan. Mayor Dan Franklin encourages the citizens to participate. "I want to hear from the residents of Dalton Gardens on the Plan before we adopt this future direction". The next public hearing of the recommendation will be held in front of the City Council. That public hearing is November 5, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Dalton Gardens City Hall. Copies of the Ordinance can be found online at www.daltongardens.com or can be obtained by contacting City Hall at 208-772-3698. City Hall is located at 6360 N. 4th Street in Dalton Gardens.