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Citizen Participation Encouraged for Prince Frederick Master Plan and Zoning Ordinance Updating Process

‘Charrette’ Events Allow Residents to Share Ideas

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – May 17, 2013 – The Calvert County Department of Community Planning and Building is considering updates to the Prince Frederick Town Center Master Plan and Zoning Ordinance and invites the public to participate in the planning process.

A six-day public visioning and design process, or “charrette,” kicks off June 10 at 7 p.m. at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 25 Church Street, Prince Frederick. Additional sessions will be held June 11-14 and the public is invited to participate in the process daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A final presentation is scheduled for 7 p.m. June 18.

Particular emphasis will be given to the northern area of the town center from Dares Beach Road, including the former Calvert Middle School site, north to the area surrounding Calvert Memorial Hospital and the Edward T. Hall Aquatic Center.

Residents and interested parties are welcomed to drop in to discuss issues and view work in progress during the charrette. Additionally, every evening will feature a review and discussion of the day’s work at approximately 7 p.m., when the public can view and comment on designs that have been refined during each day based on comments from the prior day and evening. Citizen participation is fundamental to a good charrette and citizens are encouraged to attend as many activities as possible.

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The Prince Frederick Town Center website, www.co.cal.md.us/PFTC, will be updated daily for those who are unable to attend. Written comments are welcomed.

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