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CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RACE

Our District 2 candidates are as follows: Brian K. DiMaggio, Stephen Buettner, Haven Shoemaker, Julia Walsh Gouge and Crystal Lee Dembrow. Current candidate information can be found here at www.ourcarroll.com/election2010/elec_candidates.html

The League of Women Voters of Carroll County will host a forum for candidates for County Commissioner from District 2

on 8/16/2010. The forum will broadcast live and repeated on channel 19 and on the website: www.carrollcountytv.org. The public is invited to the taping which will take place at 7-8 p.m at Hampstead Town Hall.

On August 26th 7-9 PM, Waste Not! Carroll will host a Commissioner Candidate Forum for all 5 Districts, on one stage, in the Scott Center of Carroll Community College, in Westminster.

FINKSBURG CORRIDOR PLAN

A new draft Finksburg Corridor Plan was approved by the Planning Commission for public review at their July 20, 2010 meeting. It is available for review on this website: <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/compplan/finksburg/default.asp#drafts> and at the Finksburg Branch Library (2265 Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg) or Carroll County Department of Planning (Room 204, 225 N. Center Street, Westminster). This draft reflects changes that were requested by the Planning Commission at work sessions in December 2009, and January and June, 2010.

On Thursday, September 16, 2010 at 6:30 p.m., County Planning staff will be available to answer questions on the draft plan at a community information meeting to be held in the large meeting room of the Finksburg Library (2265 Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg).

A public hearing on the draft plan will be held by the Carroll County Planning and Zoning Commission on Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of Sandymount Elementary School (2222 Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg). Both written and verbal comments will be received by the Planning Commission at the public hearing. Written comments also may be mailed or emailed to the address shown below, but must be received by the close of the public hearing.

Please mail or email comments by October 12, 2010 to:

Carroll County Planning Commission c/o Daphne Daly, Planning Manager
225 North Center Street - Westminster, Maryland 21157
ddaly@ccg.carr.org

The Finksburg Corridor Plan has been in the making for over 10 years. There have been numerous changes, starts and stops along the way. The incredible journey and timeline of this plan is documented on our website.

“To promote a Finksburg Community, whose objective is to preserve the fundamental quality of life where farms, families and businesses may coexist in a manner beneficial to all.”

SHA TO IMPROVE MD 140 AND SANDYMOUNT RD INTERSECTION

Beginning Monday, July 19 the State Highway Administration (SHA) will begin a \$800,000 project to improve the intersection on MD 140 (Baltimore Boulevard) with Sandymount Road. SHA anticipates completing work this fall, weather permitting. SHA will lengthen the existing left-turn lanes on MD 140 in both directions. SHA will also improve stormwater management at the intersection. During construction SHA will temporarily close the crossover. The closure will provide ample room for equipment access. The crossover will be closed for approximately six weeks. Motorists on eastbound MD 140 planning to access Sandymount Road will be directed to the next intersection at Bethel Road to turn onto westbound MD 140 and proceed back to Sandymount Road. Motorists on westbound MD 140 planning to access Sandymount Road will be directed to the next intersection at Suffolk Road/ Green Mill Road to turn onto eastbound MD 140 and proceed back to Sandymount Road.

DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

There was a Finksburg project on the July 26 Technical review Committee (TRC) agenda. This is for a proposed 10,000 square foot addition to the Roll-Off Express facility. This project was reviewed July 26, 2010. The Bureau of Development Review can be reached at 410-386-2143, 1-888-302-8978

PLEASE PAY YOUR FPACC DUES

We ask you to please pay your membership dues for 2010. You can pay your dues online at <http://www.finksburg.org/Dues.htm>, at our meeting, or print a form on our website and mail it in. The annual cost is only \$10 for residents and \$25 for businesses. Thanks so much.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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General Council meetings are the 4th Thursday of the month at the Finksburg Branch of the Carroll County Public Library. Meetings begin at 7 PM. Board meetings are usually held on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Check our website to confirm meeting dates.

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

If you have any questions or any issues that you might want discussed at a future meeting, please contact mail.admin@finksburg.org.