



Day One Agenda: Confirm Workshop Goals

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Some 80 people filled the Thompson's Station Community Center on Monday night, March 9, to help the consultant project team refine goals for the four-day workshop. Attendees represented an impressive cross-section of business people, elected officials, citizen board members and residents.

Judging from the Monday night discussions, one overarching principle for the town's new zoning ordinance was confirmed: Retain the rural character of Thompson's Station no matter what — a message received loud and clear by city leadership and staff.

Among the more complex tasks ahead: Resolve differences of opinion about where and how future development can best absorb projected commercial and residential growth without violating the rural preservation principle.

The evening discussion began with a brief overview of options, then intensive discussions at 10 tables. Using maps, community members talked among one another about where within town limits future development seemed most appropriate and where landscapes might be preserved.

The team will review all the notes and respond with work-in-progress ideas on Wednesday. And on Thursday evening, they'll present conclusions based on input from throughout the week.

On Tuesday, March 10, there will be focused meetings on business and neighborhood issues. And for an overview of the project's history and its intended products, check out the [FAQ here](#).

The week's schedule and meeting location can be found [here](#). Pick out times when you can join us. But if you can't make it in person, follow progress in this space on the website. We'll be posting workshop news every day through Friday, March 13.

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