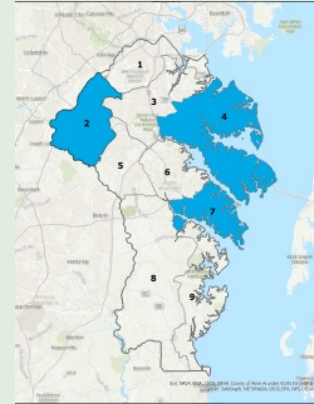
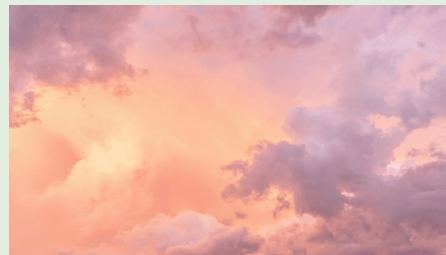


**Regions 1, 3, and 9
seek SAC members
and initiate activity**



**Regions 2, 4, and 7
are releasing
Comprehensive
Rezoning draft**

Planning begins in Regions 1, 3, and 9.

A Feedback map and Community Questionnaire for Regions 1, 3, and 9 has been posted on the [Regional Planning Hub](#) website. These will be available for public input until June 30. Applications for the Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) will be open from May 16 to July 11. Application materials will be made available at the above website.

It is essential that SAC members are empathetic with the needs of the communities that they represent, and do not carry conflicts of interest that would interfere with their ability to voice the general wishes of their community.

Moving toward Comprehensive Rezoning in Regions 2, 4, and 7

For Regions 2, 4, and 7, zoning change applications and public review of proposed zoning changes will be possible from May 1 to June 1. A virtual public meeting on review of proposed comprehensive rezoning and submission of zoning change applications was held on April 27. Meeting recordings are available [here](#). County staff will also be available for three drop-in sessions at County libraries on May 3, May 16, and May 23. Printed copies of draft zoning maps will be available at these sessions. More information is available at the [Regional Planning Hub](#).

Participate and advocate!

Regional planning steers land use and provides rezoning recommendations to the County Council for approval. It is extremely important for communities to engage with County planners and the Stakeholder Advisory Committee members, because land use has a powerful influence on quality of life. **We cannot afford to be uninvolved if we value our**

future.

GAN Meetings with Councilmembers

On April 14 the GAN Board met virtually with Councilwoman Amanda Fiedler. Topics of discussion included goals for the coming session, redevelopment, the influence of the Magothy river, EV charging at gas stations, HOA requirements, and nitrogen release into waterways.

On April 18 the GAN Board met virtually with Councilwoman Allison Pickard.

Discussion topics included second term goals, Ft. Meade-related housing and transportation issues, redevelopment, Moderately Priced Dwelling Units (MPDU's), Planning Commissions, stormwater, and other issues.

On April 21 the GAN Board met virtually with Councilman Nathan Volke. Agenda

items included priorities for the second term, stormwater and HOA's, expansion of Planning Advisory Board responsibilities, including MPDU's in new major developments, requiring discussion of all bills in work sessions, and other topics.

All GAN members were invited to observe the meetings and submit questions through the chat function. Meeting notes will be distributed to all members.

GAN Dues

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