



NEWS RELEASE - **CORRECTED**

Community Engagement Events For Strategic Plan Start Jan. 7

(Address correction for Jan. 12 event)

FREDERICK, MD – Dec. 28, 2018: The [2030 Strategic Plan](#) community engagement events begin Jan. 7: The first one will be at Monocacy Middle School.

The Plan will be developed in 2019, a strategy for driving future improvements to the City, with opportunity for active public participation. The 10-year plan will build on the foundation laid by reports from the Mayor's Strategic Opportunities Advisory Team in 2018. The final plan will be used to guide budgeting, set priorities for City government, and assign actions to specific City departments.

Five community engagement events in January will feature large and small group discussions, information gathering, activities and light refreshments. An online survey, and comment options will also be developed.

“To produce a meaningful long-range plan, the whole community must be engaged in the process,” Mayor Michael O'Connor said. “I want everyone to have a voice as we proceed to develop this 10-year plan.”

Engagement events are scheduled at different times and locations so everyone might find a time and place that is convenient to participate. An RSVP is not required, but if you know which meeting you plan to attend, please let us know, to help us prepare adequate supplies. [RSVP](#) to: <http://www.cityoffrederick.com/FormCenter/Mayors-Office-30/Strategic-Plan-RSVP-95>.

To stay informed and offer ideas, check the City [website](#) and attend one of the outreach events:

- **7 p.m., Jan. 7:** Monocacy Middle School AV Room, 8009 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick
- **7 p.m., Jan. 8:** Butterfly Ridge Elementary School Cafeteria, 601 Contender Way, Frederick
- **9 a.m., Jan. 12:** AOPA, **411 Aviation Way**, Frederick

- **7 p.m., Jan. 15:** Bernard Brown Community Center Community Room, 629 N. Market St, Frederick
- **7 p.m., Jan. 22:** Burck Street Community Center Community Room, 413 Burck St., Frederick

Jan. 28 and 29 are alternate dates in case of inclement weather. For additional information, please contact Marc DeOcampo, executive assistant for administration, at 301-600-1184.

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