

# Final Vote on Greenville County Comp Plan TONIGHT

December 1, 2009

## **Greenville Members:**

The "Imagine Greenville County" Comprehensive Plan will come before County Council for a third and final vote TONIGHT at 6:00 p.m. While we at *Upstate Forever* had originally been concerned by the plan's weak implementation section, with recommendations by hardworking citizen committees relegated to an appendix (see [Action Alert 11/12/09](#)), we now understand that an extremely vocal group opposed to all land use planning may be pressuring Council to delete the appendix entirely.

We must not allow that to happen. The appendix is key, not only because it is an official record of the overwhelming support by citizen committee members and survey respondents for strong policies to manage growth in an environmentally and fiscally responsible way. For while the comprehensive plan is required by state law, its recommendations do not carry the force of law. It is only useful in that it provides guidance to our elected leaders and can be referred to by citizens in holding those leaders accountable for implementing the plan. Without the appendix, citizens will lack the specific language to use when following up with Council members.

**Call your County Council representative TODAY and urge him or her to pass the plan WITH the appendix's important policy recommendations intact.**

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The comprehensive plan documents can be accessed [here](#).