

***Upstate Forever* ACTION ALERT:**

Greenville County Needs a Plan that Won't Gather Dust!

For more than 20 months, many ***Upstate Forever*** volunteers and staff members, as well as hundreds of other county residents, have been involved in the process of developing the "Imagine Greenville County" comprehensive plan. Overwhelmingly, citizen committees and survey respondents have expressed support for strong policies to manage growth by focusing new development in areas already served by infrastructure, limiting growth near sensitive areas, and keeping our air and water clean. Such policies will protect both our natural environment and our pocketbooks.

While the aims of the plan are excellent, its implementation section is pathetically weak. Without a strong and specific timeline for new and improved policies, the plan's recommendations are almost certainly doomed to gather dust on the shelf.

Read *Upstate Forever's* comments on the plan [here](#).

Greenville County Council has scheduled a public hearing, followed by a vote on the plan, on Tuesday, November 17 at 6:00 p.m. at Greenville County Square. Please attend and express your support for a strong plan.

We also urge you to **contact your County Council member** *before* Tuesday. Tell him or her that you agree with ***Upstate Forever's*** comments and that now is the time for leadership!

For Council Members and contact information:

www.greenvillecounty.org/County_Council/Members/Member_Information.asp.

Don't know which is your Council district? Here is a district map:

www.greenvilleforward.com/images/Assets/Image/Icons/Elected%20Officials/County%20Council%20Map.pdf.

Still not sure? You can find all your state-level representatives by typing in your address here:

www.congress.org/congressorg/state/main/?lvl=L&state=SC&view=myofficials.

(If you need to know your 9-digit zip code, click here: <http://zip4.usps.com/zip4/welcome.jsp>.)

Your County Council district number is usually the same as your State House of Representative district number. Once you have your district number, go back to

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The comprehensive plan documents can be accessed at

www.imaginegreenville.com/apps/directorylisting/default.aspx.