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**Augusta Planning and Development Department to host kick-off meeting for the Envision Augusta Comprehensive Plan 5-Year Update**

**AUGUSTA, GA (May 3, 2023)** – The Augusta Planning and Development Department invites the community to attend a kick-off meeting for the Envision Augusta Comprehensive Plan 5-Year Update.

**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023

**Time:** 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm

**Location:** Augusta Municipal Building Linda Beazley Rm (1st floor) 535 Telfair St.

Local government uses the Comprehensive Plan to identify the needs of the community and businesses in Augusta-Richmond County about growth and sustainability. The meeting is for the sharing of ideas for the future development of the county and the process for business owners and stakeholders to provide feedback on the city's long-term goals.

All residents and business owners are encouraged to attend and assist in the county's growth. Proceeding meetings will be announced at a later time.

**Online Community Survey**

Residents can visit [Augusta, Georgia's Planning and Development website](#) to fill out the community questionnaire and help the local government gain an understanding of their perception and understand the needs of the Augusta-Richmond County community.

Media interested in covering this event should contact Janell Williams, Planning Projects Coordinator, at 706-821-1131 or [jwilliams5@augustaga.gov](mailto:jwilliams5@augustaga.gov).

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