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PUBLIC HEARING ON COMMUNITY PLAN JULY 7

WAKE FOREST, NC – June 26, 2009 – The Town of Wake Forest will hold a public hearing on the [Wake Forest Community Plan](#) on July 7, 2009. The hearing will begin at 7:30 pm and will be held in the Board Chambers at the Wake Forest Town Hall, located at 401 Elm Ave.

The July 7 public hearing will mark the beginning of the public review process of the draft Community Plan. Wake Forest residents can view or download the plan and track its progress by visiting the Community Plan blog on the Town's website at www.wakeforestnc.gov/communityplan_blog.aspx.

For nearly two years Wake Forest has been in the process of preparing a new Community Plan. Upon adoption, the initiative will influence decisions about commercial development, arts and culture, parks, recreation and open space, transportation improvements, and community appearance - just to name a few.

Developed by the Community Plan Steering Committee, the draft plan includes vision statements and polices to promote the following:

- Keeping a small town feeling and identity
- Promoting a more walkable and bikeable community
- Creating an expanded park and open space system
- Directing balanced, compatible commercial development
- Encouraging affordable, quality residential development
- Enhancing Wake Forest as a destination for arts and culture
- Facilitating a vibrant, pedestrian friendly downtown

For more information about the Wake Forest Community Plan, contact Wake Forest Planning Director Chip Russell at (919) 554-6142 or visit the Town's website at www.wakeforestnc.gov/communityplan.aspx.

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