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FAIRHOPE, Alabama – The City of Fairhope's Comprehensive Land Use Plan neighborhood meetings begin next week in Fairhope.

The October meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, October 21st, at the Quail Creek Clubhouse and at 10 a.m. Friday, October 22nd, at the Fairhope Civic Center. The public is invited to attend.

The Comprehensive Plan team and City staff will be on hand at each meeting to explain the process and gather feedback from residents. The project involves the creation of a community-driven comprehensive land use plan for the City of Fairhope to address growth with an emphasis on environmental stewardship and legal foundation for implementation. The feedback gathered during the community engagement portion of the project will be key in helping drive the development of the plan.

"Your feedback is critical to the development of a successful plan that is truly community-driven," said Mayor Sherry Sullivan. "I strongly encourage you to attend one of these or future neighborhood meetings to make sure your voice is heard. This is your chance to have your opinions counted."

Future engagement meetings are set for 6 p.m. November 4th at the Rotary Youth Club; 10 a.m. November 5th at the James P. Nix Center; 10 a.m. December 2nd at Homestead Village; and 6 p.m. December 2nd at the Thompson Hall Fire Station. Meetings will also be held in January, February and March. Throughout the process, residents can visit www.PlanFairhope.com or email CompPlan@FairhopeAL.gov for more information.

The project is sponsored by the RESTORE Council in cooperation with the State of Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.