# INSIGHT



**MARCH 2019** 



## SHAPE OUR FUTURE

We need your input on updates to the Land Use and Mobility elements of the Tallahassee-Leon County Comprehensive Plan, which provides the blueprint for growth and development. Residents can provide feedback online through a Digital Workshop at Talgov.com/LandUseUpdate.

Additionally, a series of meetings and deep dive workshops is taking place throughout March and into early April to gather input. Learn more at Talgov.com/LandUseUpdate.

The Land Use Element Update Project is an effort to update the local public policy related to land use and transportation in our community. This policy addresses how and where development occurs, how natural resources are preserved and protected, and how places are connected with roads, sidewalks, bike lanes and trails.

Planning staff will use feedback gathered through the open houses, digital workshop and deep dives to refine and revise the proposed objectives. Staff will then take the revised objectives to the City and County Commissions for further consideration later this year.

## **WORK WITH US**

When you ask residents what they love about living in Tallahassee, there's a good chance you'll hear the word "community." Whether it's within our active neighborhoods, thriving business sector or government offices, the spirit of goodwill and cooperation gives Tallahassee a special feeling. At the City, we couldn't agree more.

For the City of Tallahassee's nearly 3,000 employees, our city is our home. We take pride in keeping the community safe and beautiful while ensuring residents receive reliable, affordable services. Maintaining medians, clearing storm drains, repairing sidewalks - the details matter to us! City employees work hard to provide highquality municipal services because they care about this community and the people who live here. There are employees working around the clock every day of the year to make Tallahassee a place we're all proud to call home.

If you love Tallahassee and are looking for a career with community impact, join our team. Visit Talgov.com to view open positions.



LEMOYNE ARTS FESTIVAL

**APRIL 27 & 28, 2019** 

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

#### **MEETINGS IN APRIL**

**Apr 10** City Commission Workshop at 1 pm

**Apr 10** Regular City Commission meeting at 4 pm

**Apr 16** Capital Region **Transportation Planning** Agency Board retreat/ workshop at 9 am. Location TBD.

**Apr 24** Regular City Commission meeting at 4 pm

All meetings are held in the City Commission Chambers, located on the second floor of City Hall (300 S. Adams St.), unless noted Meeting otherwise. times and locations are subject to change. City Commission meetings are shown live and rebroadcast on WCOT, the City's government access channel (Comcast Cable and CenturyLink channel 13). City Commission meetings are also streamed live online and are indexed and posted for viewing on Talgov.com. the Department Communications at 891-8533 for more information or view the current City Commission agvenda online at Talgov.com. Follow @COTNews on Twitter for City

#### **INSIGHT ON INSIGHT**

Your insight is needed on Insight. Please read following questions email your answers to COTNews@Talgov.com. You can also mail responses to City Communications Department, 300 S. Adams St., Tallahassee, FL 32301.

- 1. What topics do you like reading about in Insight?
- 2. What do you want to see more of in Insight?
- 3. If you could change one thing about Insight, what would it be?
- 4. Do you read Insight in print or online?



#### **TENNIS CHALLENGER RETURNS**

From April 22–28, the City's Forestmeadows Tennis Complex, 4750 N. Meridan Road, will be home to the Tallahassee Tennis Challenger. This men's professional USTA/ATP Challenger Tour event benefits the D. Mark Vogter M.D. Memorial Endowment for Neuro-Intensive Care at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital and the City's tennis facilities through the Friends of Our Parks Foundation's Maria Yealdhall Challenger Tennis Fund. This is your opportunity to watch world-class competitors right here in Tallahassee. Learn more at TallahasseeChallenger.com.



### **CASH FOR TRASH RETURNS**

Cash for Trash will be held on Saturday, April 20, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for residential customers. The event will take place at the City's Community Beautification and Waste Management facility, 2727 Municipal Way. As a thank you for participating, City residential utility customers with active garbage service will receive a \$5 credit toward their utility bill. Customers may bring large bulky items such as furniture, appliances, large toys, batteries, fluorescent lamps, computers and automobile tires (limit of four per customer; no commercial tires) for disposal or recycling. Visit *Talgov.com/YOU* for more information.



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#### **LEARN RAD**

To help women develop techniques to protect themselves, the Tallahassee Police Department proudly offers free R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense) classes. The R.A.D. System is a comprehensive, women-only course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and risk avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training. There are opportunities to take this free two-day training in April, June, August, October and December. Learn more at *Talgov.com*.



Spring is a good season for home energy improvement projects. Schedule a free energy audit by calling 891-4968 if you'd like helpful information on solar, air conditioning, windows, insulation or water heating!



### **LUNCH WITH EASE**

Starting March 4, the free lunchtime trolley once again hits the streets to help residents and visitors alike easily travel between College Town, downtown and Midtown at midday. Due to construction around town, there are changes to this year's route. Visit *Talgov.com/StarMetro* to learn more.