

## Proposed Format- Lancaster County Public Input meetings

1. OPEN THE MEETING – Planning District Commissioner. (2 – 3 minutes)
  - Welcome and introduction
  - Purpose of project and meeting
  - Charge to the Group (Be positive, provide constructive comments)
  
2. POWERPOINT PRESENTATION (5 minutes)
  - Project purpose
  - Overview of study process - future steps and schedule
  - Population Trends
  - Development Trends (Residential and Commercial)
  - Highlights of existing Future Land Use Plan
  - Study process
  - Discussion questions
  
3. BREAK OUT SESSION (45 minutes)
  - Attendees will gather around the tables for a facilitated discussion of their vision of the future of Lancaster County. Volunteers will be asked to record group comments on a flip chart. Each table will have a large County map on which to draw or indicate any location-specific issues or strategies. The LandDesign facilitation team will rove around the room ensuring that each group is working constructively.

### Discussion Questions (Four questions)

IceBreaker – Attendees will be asked to respond to the first question in a quick round-robin session.

- What word or phrase do you think best describes Lancaster County?

In a future Vision for the county,

- What are the things that you like most about the County that should be preserved?
- Are there any changes you would like to see?

- What should the County do to preserve what you like and make the changes you want?

5. LARGE GROUP DEBRIEF (30 to 45 minutes)

- Each group reports out their comments
- Post their flip chart notes on the walls

With any remaining time, individuals will be encouraged to walk around the room and add their comments on the flip chart sheets.

6. CLOSING THE MEETING (~~2 to 3 minutes~~)

The District Planning Commissioner will end the meeting and thank everyone for attending. He or she will outline other ways that citizens can be kept informed about this planning process and where they can find the summaries of the public input meetings.