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THE NEXT 45 OF THE RESTON COMMUNITY BEGINS ON DECEMBER FIRST

RESTON, Va. –Meetings about something called a “Master Plan Study” don’t usually garner much public support. People don’t wait in long lines to get in and hosts don’t usually play to standing room only crowds. However, when the outcome of the process affects how people live, work and play, the meetings become more than routine.

With a kick off meeting on Dec. 1, 2009, Fairfax County is beginning the process of updating the 45-year-old master plan for the Reston community. (“Yawn,” you say.) But just listen to some of the questions and the process that begins on Tuesday evening suddenly becomes personal.

What will the Reston community be like in 45 years? Will the community be able to retain its amenities and quality of life? What will traffic Will the open spaces remain? be like? Where will the future businesses, homes and roadways be located?

Supervisor Hudgins is creating a community task force that will work on the Master Plan Study.

Kickoff Meeting: Tuesday, December 1, 2009, 7 p.m., at South Lakes High School, 11400 South Lakes Drive, Reston. This meeting will cover 1) description of the study approach, 2) description of the study schedule, 3) discussion of the review process for deferred APR items, 4) introduce Task Force, 5) release current conditions report, and 6) discussion of general planning principals for Reston.

Task Force Meeting: Tuesday, December 8, 2009, 7 p.m. at Reston Community Center at Lake Anne, 1609A Washington Plaza, Reston. On the agenda is 1) discussion of task force policies, procedures and ground rules, 2) presentation of special study scope and schedule, and 3) overview of task force responsibilities.

ABOUT RESTON ASSOCIATION

An elected board of nine directors –one from each of four districts, four at-large and one representing owners of multi-family dwellings oversee the community of Reston. The community is: 62,000 residents. 55 miles of trails. 48 outdoor tennis courts. 15 pools. Hundreds of volunteers.

There is a place where life hearkens to simple pleasures - a walk around the lakes - the laughter of children in the pool - a tennis match with new friends - a nature walk along one of the community's trails. Meet your neighbors and get involved.

For more than four decades, Reston, Virginia has been that place. One of the first “new towns” founded in the mid-1960s, the Reston community has held tightly to its founding principles - of “Live, Work, Play and Get Involved.” It is a place where everything you need is just outside your back door. You will find more than a home in Reston. You will find a way of life.

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