



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Department shall hold an Open House for Comprehensive Plan Amendment Chapters including Historic Preservation, Recreation and Open Space, and Governmental Coordination on ~~Wednesday, April 22, 2026~~, at **5:30 PM Eastern Time** (US and Canada) in the **SRQ Media Studio, City Hall, 1565 First Street, Sarasota, FL 34236**.

May 11, 2026

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting.



CANCELLED

AGENDA

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OPEN HOUSE

Discussion of Upcoming Amendments to the *Sarasota City Plan* (Comprehensive Plan)

Meeting Date: ~~April 22, 2026~~ **May 11, 2026**

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: SRQ Media Studio, City Hall Annex Building
1565 First Street
Sarasota, FL 34236

- I. Introductions.
- II. Presentation – Overview of the Chapters and Proposed Revisions.
- III. Break-out sessions - Individual discussions of staff and citizens in attendance.
- IV. Adjournment at conclusion of break-out sessions and discussions.

The City of Sarasota is hosting an Open House to inform the public about upcoming amendments to three chapters of the *Sarasota City Plan*. The three chapters that will be discussed are the Historic Preservation Chapter, Recreation and Open Space Chapter, and Governmental Coordination Chapter.

The purpose of the **Historic Preservation Chapter** is to provide the comprehensive plan foundation for the protection and enhancement of the City of Sarasota's historic resources including buildings, structures, sites, districts, objects, and archaeological sites.

The purpose of the **Recreation and Open Space Chapter** is to provide and maintain a high quality and environmentally sensitive system of open spaces and recreation facilities which meet the needs of the community.

The purpose of **Governmental Coordination Chapter** is to provide direction for efficient and effective coordination between Sarasota City government and other governmental entities whose actions have mutual impacts. The Chapter provides coordination with the plans of the Sarasota County School Board, Southwest Florida Water Management District, and other units of local government such as Sarasota County.

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Proposed revisions are available at <https://www.sarasotafl.gov/Department-Pages/Planning/Proposed-Comprehensive-Plan-Updates>



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Every effort will be made to provide such aid or service to the extent that they are reasonable, do not result in undue financial or administrative burden, and do not alter the fundamental nature of the meeting. Consideration will be given to the individual's preferred aid or service. However, alternatives may be provided if in the City's determination such alternatives provide an effective means of communication. For the benefit of individuals utilizing hearing aids with a T-coil, the City Commission Chambers and SRQ Media Studio are outfitted with a Hearing Induction Loop for enhanced hearing assistance.

Proceedings will be electronically recorded. Should an individual feel that a verbatim transcription of the proceedings may later be needed, said individual has the burden and expense of arranging for same. Copies of the electronic recording may be purchased from the Office of the City Auditor and Clerk.

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City Auditor and Clerk