

***Planning Commission Roundtable***  
**Fairfax County Cable Channel 16**

**Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m. and Wednesdays @ 10:30 p.m. (when PC is not in session)**

Every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. (if the Planning Commission is not in session), Fairfax County Cable Channel 16 broadcasts the *Planning Commission Roundtable*, a 30-minute program for citizens, land owners, civic associations and developers who wish to gain a better understanding of the Fairfax County Planning Commission's role in land use planning and development in the county. Each program is moderated by Peter F. Murphy, Planning Commission Chairman and Springfield District Commissioner. Discussion topics and guests change on a monthly basis.

Viewers can submit questions of general interest on the land use process by mail or e-mail to be addressed in future programs.

**Current Program**

**Fire and Rescue Training & Animal Shelter Expansion** – *Broadcast in January/February 2012*

This latest edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* features a discussion of the Planning Commission's role in providing for the Fire and Rescue Department's training needs as well as the expansion plans for the Animal Shelter. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy for this discussion are his guests: Deputy Fire Chief Michael Reilly, Chief Training Officer, Fairfax County's Fire and Rescue Academy and Karen Diviney, Director, Fairfax County's Animal Shelter.

**Previous Episodes**

(Below are brief descriptions of all former broadcasts, beginning with the most recent)

**The Tysons Partnership – What is it?** – *Broadcast in November/December 2011*

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured a discussion of the role of the Tysons Partnership in implementing the Tysons Plan. Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy was joined by guests: At-Large Planning Commissioner Walter Alcorn, Vice-Chairman of the Commission and Chairman of the Tysons Corner Committee; Keith Turner, Vice President, Cityline Partners LLC; and Sol Glasner, Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary at MITRE Corporation as they discussed how this entity will help implement the Tysons Plan.

**Tysons Plan Implementation Process** – *Broadcast in October 2011*

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured an update on the Tysons Plan and its implementation process. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were his guests: At-Large Planning Commissioner Walter Alcorn, Commission Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Tysons Corner Committee; Fred Selden, Director, Department of Planning and Zoning; and Dan Rathbone, Chief, Transportation Planning Division, Department of Transportation, as they discussed implementing the Tysons Plan and the process for recommending a transportation financing plan.

**National Museum of the U.S. Army** – *Broadcast in September 2011*

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured an update on the planned National Museum of the United States Army to be located at Fort Belvoir. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were his guests: Brigadier General Creighton Abrams, U.S. Army Retired, Executive Director of the Army Historical Foundation; Jeb Bennett, Project Director of the National Museum of the  
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United States Army; and Colonel David Fabian, U.S. Army Retired, Director of Communications and Public Affairs, Army Historical Foundation, as they discussed the type of exhibits that patrons can expect, and fundraising tools being implemented to pay for this first-ever US Army Museum.

**West Ox Road Public Safety Complex – Broadcast in July/August 2011**

This edition of the Planning Commission Roundtable featured an update of the various State and County components currently operating at the West Ox Road Public Safety Complex. Joining Commission Chairman Pete Murphy for this discussion were: Tracy Shelton, General Manager for the McConnell Public Safety and Transportation Operations Center, Steve Souder, Director, Department of Public Safety Communications, and Dave McKernan, Coordinator of the Office of Emergency Management.

**Comprehensive Plan/Area Plan Review Process Update – Broadcast in June 2011**

This *Planning Commission Roundtable* provided an update on the Comprehensive Plan review process underway in the county. Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy was joined by his guests from the Planning Division, Department of Planning and Zoning: Meghan Van Dam, County Planner III; Kim Rybold, County Planner II; and Jennifer Lai, County Planner II as they discussed the Comprehensive Plan and overall APR process, and the value of continued citizen participation in the land use process.

**Role of At-Large Members/PC Mailbag - Broadcast in May 2011**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured a discussion of the roles of At-Large members of the Planning Commission and answered some questions received in the “PC mailbag.” Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy was joined by his guests, At-Large Commissioner Walter Alcorn, Vice Chairman and Tysons Corner Committee Chairman, and Jim Hart, At-Large Commissioner and Chairman of the Environment Committee.

**DPZ IT Innovations – Broadcast in April 2011**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* focused on the latest innovations and materials now available to the public on the Department of Planning and Zoning (DPZ) website. Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy was joined by his guest, Greg Chase, Web Content Manager, Internet/Intranet Architect II, DPZ, as they discussed how this updated technology allows users to research and find both current and dated land use information.

**Fort Belvoir/BRAC Update – Broadcast in February/March 2011**

This edition of the *PC Roundtable* featured an update on the Department of Defense’s Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) implementation plans at Ft. Belvoir. Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy was joined by Colonel John Strycula, Fort Belvoir Garrison Commander, who provided information on the latest implementation activities occurring at Ft. Belvoir related to BRAC.

**Telecommunication Facilities and Safety Issues (Part 2) – Broadcast in January 2011**

This edition of the *PC Roundtable* continued discussion on telecommunication facilities built in the County, along with the Federal and State rules governing construction, safety, and health considerations. Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy was joined once again by his guests: Jeffrey Steinberg, Deputy Chief of the Spectrum and Competition Policy Division at the FCC; Dominick Arcuri, Senior Vice President, Mid-Atlantic, Midwest and Southeast Regions, RCC Consultants; and David Marshall, Chief, Facilities Planning Branch, Planning Division, in the Department of Planning and Zoning.

**Telecommunication Facilities and Safety Issues (Part 1) – Broadcast in December 2010**

This edition of the *PC Roundtable* focused discussion on telecommunication facilities built in the County, along with the Federal and State rules governing that construction, and safety considerations. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy are his guests: Jeffrey Steinberg, Deputy Chief of the  
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Spectrum and Competition Policy Division at the FCC; Dominick Arcuri, Senior Vice President, Mid-Atlantic, Midwest and Southeast Regions, RCC Consultants; and David Marshall, Chief, Facilities Planning Branch, Planning Division, in the Department of Planning and Zoning.

**“Virtual Fairfax”** – *Broadcast in October/November 2010*

This edition of the *PC Roundtable* showed viewers how to navigate the County in 3-D via the “Virtual Fairfax” link on the county’s website. Users can view buildings in key county areas in 3-D; determine terrain and building elevations; evaluate the shadow impact of buildings; add their own 3-D building models; view their impact, print maps/views, create links or snapshots of specific locations, and turn on parcel outlines and road information. “Virtual Fairfax” also links to key county systems containing assessment information, nearby zoning and building activity, as well as school districts, elected officials, parks and calls for police service. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were his guests: Vice Chairman and At-Large Planning Commissioner Walter Alcorn; GIS and Mapping Services Branch Manager Thomas Conry, and Michael Liddle, GIS Customer Services Supervisor, both with the Enterprise Services Division of the Department of Information Technology.

**Laurel Hill Adaptive Resource Project** – *Broadcast in September 2010*

This edition gave viewers an update on the Laurel Hill Adaptive Reuse Project. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were his guests: At-Large Planning Commissioner Timothy Sargeant, Chairman of the Laurel Hill Project; and Chris Caperton, the Laurel Hill Project Coordinator, Department of Planning and Zoning, as they discussed how the former Lorton prison facility is being transformed into a vibrant community featuring shops, residences, and park facilities.

**Tysons Transportation Needs** – *Broadcast in July/August 2010*

This edition focused on transportation needs in the planned redevelopment of the Tysons Corner area. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were his guests: At-Large Planning Commissioner Walter Alcorn, Vice Chairman of the Commission and Chairman of the Tysons Corner Committee; Daniel Rathbone, Chief of the Department of Transportation’s (DOT) Transportation Planning Division; and Leonard Wolfenstein, Chief of DOT’s Transportation Planning Section as they provide an overview of the transportation needs in the planned redevelopment of the Tysons area. The overall transportation strategy includes a multi-modal transportation system as well as a grid of streets that will meet the needs of those who live and work in that area.

**How to Implement the Tysons Adopted Comprehensive Plan** – *Broadcast in June 2010*

This edition of *PC Roundtable* focused on the proposed redevelopment of the Tysons area, and methods that could be utilized by an Implementation entity to guide the adopted Comprehensive Plan for that area of the County. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were his guests: At-Large Planning Commissioner Walter Alcorn, Vice Chairman of the Commission and Chairman of the Tysons Corner Committee; John Harrison, Vice President of Development, The Macerich Company; and Barbara Byron, Director, Office of Community Revitalization and Reinvestment, as they discussed the opportunities and challenges that the County faces in Tysons’ redevelopment future.

**South County Area Plan Review** – *Broadcast in May 2010*

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* highlighted the current Area Plan Review process now underway which focuses on proposed nominations in the southern portion of Fairfax County (Braddock, Lee, Mason, Mount Vernon, and Springfield Districts). Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were his guests: Marianne Gardner, Chief, Policy and Plans Branch of the Planning Division in the Department of Planning and Zoning; and Clara Quintero Johnson, Senior Planner with the Planning Division in the Department of Planning and Zoning, as they discussed the South County APR process, work of the task forces, and upcoming public hearings.

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**Strike Teams Revisited** – *Broadcast in March/April 2010*

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* continued a previous discussion on the Fairfax County's Enhanced Strike Teams. Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy was joined by his guests: Jeff Blackford, Strike Team Operations Chief, Department of Public Works and Environmental Services; Rachael Perrott, Environmental Health Specialist II and the Strike Team 2 Supervisor, Fairfax County Health Department; and Leo Conrad, Senior Zoning Inspector, Strike Team 1. The discussion centered on how the Strike Teams help to maintain the health, safety, and welfare of our local neighborhoods.

**BRAC Update** – *Broadcast in February 2010*

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* focused on the status of the Department of Defense's Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) implementation plans at Fort Belvoir. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were his guests: Colonel Mark Moffatt, Fort Belvoir Deputy Garrison Commander; and Colonel Chuck Callahan, DeWitt Army Community Hospital Commander as they discussed the latest activities related to the BRAC move.

**Tysons Committee Update** – *Broadcast December 2009-January 2010*

This edition focused on the most recent activities of the Commission's Tysons Committee, and how that group is working to revise the Comprehensive Plan language for future redevelopment of the Tysons area. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were his guests: At-Large Planning Commissioner Walter Alcorn, Chairman, Tysons Corner Committee; and Fred Selden, Director of the Planning Division, Department of Planning and Zoning, as they discussed this continuing process and how citizens can continue to play a role in planning the future of Tysons.

**Springfield Mall Revitalization Project** – *Broadcast in November 2009*

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* focused on the recently-approved Springfield Mall project, and its potential to help revitalize the entire Greater Springfield business area. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were his guests: Tracy Betts, Member, Springfield Chamber of Commerce; St. Clair Williams, Senior Planner, Zoning Evaluation Division, Department of Planning and Zoning; and Rodney Lusk, the Lee District Commissioner, as they discussed the positive impact this recently approved project will have on surrounding business and residential communities.

**District Land Use Committees – Sully Style** – *Broadcast in October 2009*

This edition focused on Land Use Committees in the Sully District: how they operate and their role in the County's Land Use process. Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy was joined by guests: Jim Katcham, Chairman of the Western Fairfax County Citizen Association's Land Use Committee; Jeff Parnes, Land Use and Transportation Chairman, Sully District Council; and John Litzenberger, Sully District Commissioner, as they discussed how the land use review process is handled in the Sully District.

**Tysons Demonstration Project** – *Broadcast in September 2009*

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* highlighted the recently-authorized Tysons Demonstration Project: what it is, why it is being done, and how it might impact future planning for Tysons Corner. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were his guests: Aaron Georgelas, Partner with The Georgelas Group; Jim Zook, Director, Department of Planning and Zoning; and Ken Lawrence, the Providence District Commissioner, as they discussed a proposed mixed-use, transit-oriented development project for the Tysons area.

**County's Enhanced Strike Team** – *Broadcast July-August 2009*

This edition focused on Fairfax County's Enhanced Strike Team, a program that protects against unsafe living conditions in local neighborhoods. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were his  
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guests: Jeff Blackford, the Strike Team's Operations Chief; and Rachael Perrott, an Environmental Health Specialist and Strike Team Leader, as they discussed how the county is maintaining the health, safety and welfare of local neighborhoods and what you can do to help.

**The Land Use Application Process – Broadcast in June 2009**

This edition focused on Fairfax County's Land Use Application Review Process and how it works. Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy was joined by guests: Regina Coyle, Director, Zoning Evaluation Division, Department of Planning and Zoning; Jay Donahue, Dranesville District Commissioner; and Ken Lawrence, Providence District Commissioner, as they discussed the process for application review, and the role government and citizens play in land use decisions.

**PC Mailbag Responses – Broadcast in May 2009**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* provided responses to some of the questions that had been received in the PC Roundtable mailbag on either previous programs or general land use. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were his guests: At-Large Planning Commissioner Walter Alcorn, Commission Vice Chairman; Frank de la Fe, Commissioner from the Hunter Mill District; and Ken Lawrence, the Providence District Commissioner.

**The PC Tysons Corner Committee – Broadcast in April 2009**

This edition explored the activities of the Planning Commission's Tysons Corner Committee which has been tasked to develop revised Comprehensive Plan language to guide future redevelopment in the Tysons area. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were his guests: At-Large Planning Commissioner Walter Alcorn, Chairman of the Commission's Tysons Corner Committee; Frank de la Fe, Commissioner from the Hunter Mill District; and Ken Lawrence, the Providence District Commissioner, as they discussed future plans for Tysons Corner and the work of this committee.

**Redevelopment and Housing Authority Land Use Issues – Broadcast in March 2009**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* focused on various housing issues, such as affordable dwelling units and universal design projects, which have wider County land use implications. Joining Chairman Pete Murphy were his guests: Lee Rau, Vice-Chairman of the Redevelopment and Housing Authority; John Payne, Deputy Director of Real Estate in the Department of Housing and Community Development; and Rodney Lusk, who represents the Lee District and serves as the Commission's Chairman of the joint Redevelopment and Housing Committee.

**BRAC and North County Area Plan Reviews – Broadcast in February 2009**

This edition highlighted the current Area Plan Reviews underway in the county, and focuses on the BRAC and North County reviews in particular. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were his guests: Marianne Gardner, Chief, Policy and Plans Branch, Planning Division, Department of Planning and Zoning; and Lindsay Mason, Senior Planner, Planning Division, Department of Planning and Zoning, as they discussed the BRAC and North County APR processes, and possible impacts on the citizens of Fairfax County.

**Commercial Revitalization Efforts – Broadcast November 2008 – January 2009**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* highlighted activities of the recently-established Office of Community Revitalization and Reinvestment, and its Board-appointed Advisory Group, including plans to make Fairfax County's older commercial centers new again. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were his guests: Barbara Byron, Director of the Office of Community Revitalization and Reinvestment; Dan McKinnon, Chairman of the Community Revitalization and Reinvestment Advisory Group; and Rodney Lusk, Lee District Planning Commissioner, for a discussion on the five Board-established Commercial Revitalization Districts and the  
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two Revitalization areas set to undergo, or currently undergoing, revitalization efforts.

**Tysons Land Use Task Force Report** – *Broadcast in October 2008*

This edition discussed some of the recommendations of the Board-appointed Tysons Land Use Task Force, which has met for the past three years, to update the Comprehensive Plan for the development of Tysons Corner. On September 22nd, the Task Force presented their report and recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were his guests: Clark Tyler, Chairman of the Tysons Land Use Task Force; Stewart Schwartz, Executive Director of the Coalition for Smarter Growth; and Ken Lawrence, Providence District Planning Commissioner.

**Aging in Place through Universal Design** – *Broadcast August-September 2008*

This broadcast of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* discussed the concept of “aging in place”, changing county demographics, implications for the planning process, and how universal design could make homes livable longer. The program featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy and his guests: Jacquie Woodruff, Planner, Fairfax Area Agency on Aging; Eta Davis, Business Process Manager, Department of Public Works and Environmental Management; and Lee District Commissioner Rodney Lusk, Chair of the Commission’s Redevelopment and Housing Committee.

**BRAC Area Plans Review (APR) Process** – *Broadcast in July 2008*

This edition discussed the ongoing BRAC APR process, the area of the County covered, and the role of its multi-district Task Force. The program featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy and his guests: Susan Fremit, BRAC APR Task force Chair, Lee District Commissioner Rodney Lusk, Mount Vernon Commissioner Earl Flanagan; and Marianne Gardner, Policy & Plan Development Chief, Planning Division, Department of Planning and Zoning, as they explored how this process is working and how citizens could obtain more information.

**Fairfax County Solid Waste Management Program** – *Broadcast in May/June 2008*

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* discussed how the County’s Solid Waste Management Program in the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services disposes of the approximate 1.5 million tons of trash generated per year. This environmental and economic challenge was discussed by Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy and his guests: Joyce Doughty, Director of the Solid Waste Disposal & Resource Recovery Division, DPWES; and Jeffrey Smithberger, Director of Solid Waste Collection & Recycling, DPWES, highlighting the county’s recycling program, its waste-to-energy facility, and the twenty-year plan to maintain the county’s waste disposal needs in a safe, environmentally-conscious, and economically sound manner.

**Fairfax County History Commission** – *Broadcast in March/April 2008*

This edition examined the work the Fairfax County History Commission, with a particular focus on the proposed Heritage Resources Comprehensive Plan Amendment which will update the Inventory of Historic County sites. The program featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy and his guests: Robert Beach, Chairman of the Fairfax County History Commission; Elise Murray, Inventory Committee Chair, Fairfax County History Commission; and Susan Hellman, staff historian, Fairfax County Department of Planning and Zoning.

**Tysons Task Force Update** – *Broadcast in January/February 2008*

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* provided an update from the Tysons Land Use Task Force. The program featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy and his guests: Clark Tyler, Chairman of the Tysons Land Use Task Force; Michelle Crocker, Chairman of the Task Force’s Housing Subcommittee; and Carrie Lake, the Pimmit Hills Task Force representative, as they discussed the outreach program used to solicit public input that will result in recommendations to recreate the Tysons

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Corner area as a more livable, walkable, and enjoyable place in which to work and live.

**Progress Report on the County's PSTOC – Broadcast in December 2007**

This edition provided a progress report on the County's West Ox Road Public Safety and Transportation Operations Center (PSTOC), and its various components. The program featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy and his guests: Tracy Shelton, General Manager for the Public Safety and Transportation Operations Center, and Hossein Malayeri, Project Coordinator, Building Design Branch, Capital Facilities, Department of Public Works and Environmental Services, as they discussed the various services which will be housed in the complex, and the critical infrastructure it will provide for Fairfax County and Northern Virginia.

**An Update on the Fort Belvoir BRAC Implementation Process – Broadcast in November 2007**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured the latest update on the Department of Defense's Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) implementation plans for Fort Belvoir. The program also briefly explored the process for possible amendments to the County's Comprehensive Plan associated with BRAC plans. Featured on this program were Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy and his guests: Col. Mark Moffatt, Deputy to the Installation Commander for Transformation at Fort Belvoir; Dr. Rick Repeta, Director of the Office of Integration and Transition at Dewitt Army Community Hospital; and Marianne Gardner, Chief, Policy and Planning Division, Department of Planning and Zoning.

**The Role of Fairfax Water – Broadcast in October 2007**

This edition explored the role of Fairfax Water. The program featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy and his guests: Philip Allin, Chairman of the Fairfax Water Board of Directors; Burton Rubin, Board of Directors, Springfield District; and Charles Murray, General Manager of Fairfax Water, as they discussed the role of Fairfax Water, its Board of Directors, and the types of facilities used to provide a quality water supply to Fairfax County residents.

**The Role of the County's Economic Development Authority – Broadcast in September 2007**

This edition explored the role of the Fairfax County Economic Development Authority (FCEDA) and its Commission. The program featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy and his guests: Lee District Planning Commissioner Rodney Lusk; Dr. Gerald Gordon, President, FCEDA; and Michael Horwatt, Vice-Chairman of the FCEDA Commission, as they discussed the services FCEDA provides that enhance the county's commercial tax base, and why that is important.

**"Green Building" -Fairfax County style - Broadcast in July and August 2007**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* continued the exploration of the concept of "Green Building", implications for the environment and citizens, and how it is being utilized for County buildings. How can this method benefit our overall environment at the local, county, and regional levels? And what are the future plans for Green Building in Fairfax County? The program featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy and his guests: At-Large Planning Commissioner Jim Hart, Chairman of the Planning Commission's Environmental Committee; Carey Needham, Chief, Building Design Branch, Planning and Design Division, Department of Public Works and Environmental Services (DPWES); and Teresa Lepe, Project Manager, Planning & Design Division, DPWES.

**"Green Building" – What Does the Concept Mean? – Broadcast in June 2007**

This edition explored the general concept of "Green Building": What is "Green Building"? How does such an approach to building affect construction costs and the efficiency of buildings? How can this method benefit our overall environment at the local, county, and regional levels? The program featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy and his guests: At-Large Planning Commissioner Jim Hart, Environmental Quality Advisory Commission; and Noel Kaplan, Senior Environmental Planner with the  
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Department of Planning and Zoning.

**The Land Use Accessibility Advisory Group-Final Recommendations** – *Broadcast in April-May 2007*

This broadcast explored the final recommendations of this Advisory Group and featured Planning Commission Chair Pete Murphy and his guests Walter Alcorn, Chairman of the Land Use Information Accessibility Advisory Group; Gordon Jarratt, Director, Enterprise Systems Services Division, Department of Information Technology; George Lamb, Vice-Chairman, Environmental Quality Advisory Committee; and Ryan Bouma, Senior Project Manager, EDAW, Inc., a local engineering firm, as they discuss how the County's on-line land use information has already been redesigned, and what can be expected over the near-term, to make the system more "citizen-friendly."

**Update on Transit-Oriented Development Committee Activities** – *Broadcast in January-March 2007*

This edition featured host Pete Murphy, Planning Commission Chairman, along with Commissioner Walter Alcorn, At-Large representative and Chairman of the Commission's Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Committee, Fred Selden, Planning Division Director, Department of Planning and Zoning, and citizen participants Michael Horwatt, Esquire, and Providence District resident Deborah Smith, providing an update on Committee activities to define and establish TOD guidelines, general observations of the effectiveness of the process to date, and what is anticipated to happen next.

**Tyson's Corner Study** – *Broadcast in November-December 2006*

This broadcast focused on Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy, Clark Tyler, Chair, Tysons Corner Task Force, Janyce Hedetniemi, Chair, Consulting Services Subcommittee, and Kohann Whitney, Chair, Communications Subcommittee, discussing the focus and mission of the Board-appointed Tyson's Corner Task Force and how the group envisioned that the area will evolve into a more livable, walkable and enjoyable place to live, work and play.

**The Land Use Accessibility Advisory Group** – *Broadcast in October 2006*

This broadcast featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy, Deputy County Executive David Molchany, GIS & Mapping Branch Manager Tom Conry, and Commissioner Walter Alcorn, At-Large – representative and Chairman of the Countywide Advisory Group, as they discussed changes underway or planned to make land use information more accessible and "citizen-friendly", including expansions of the "My Neighborhood" feature.

**Transit-Oriented Development Committee Activities** – *Broadcast in July-September 2006*

This broadcast featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy, Fred Selden, Planning Division Director, Department of Planning and Zoning, Leanna Hush, Planning Division Planner, DPZ, and Commissioner Walter Alcorn, At-Large representative and Chairman of the Commission's Transit Oriented Development Committee, as they discussed the mission and goal of the new committee, how community input would be gathered, and the anticipated end product of the Committee's work to define and establish guidelines for transit-oriented development.

**County Environmental Changes over the Last Decade** – *Broadcast in May/June 2006*

This broadcast featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy, Stella Koch, Chair of the Environmental Quality Advisory Council, Kambiz Agazi, County Environmental Coordinator, and Commissioner Walter Alcorn, At-Large representative and Chairman of the Commission's Environment Committee, as they discussed the changes that have occurred in our environment and how the County's environmental policies have evolved over the last ten years.

**BRAC Impacts on southern Fairfax County** – *Broadcast in April 2006*

Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy, Colonel Brian W. Lauritzen (Fort Belvoir Installation)  
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Commander), Dr. Rick Repetta (DeWitt Hospital, Office of Integration), and Lee District Commissioner Rodney Lusk discussed the Department of Defense's Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) recommendations and how they will impact Fort Belvoir and the southern portion of Fairfax County.

**West Ox Road Public Safety Complex** - *Broadcast in March 2006*

This broadcast featured a discussion of the planned new Public Safety and Transportation Operations Center, being done in cooperation with the Commonwealth of Virginia, which is a County response to the recent security concerns to better serve its citizens. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were: Deputy County Executive Rob Stalzer, Hossein Malayeri, Project Co-coordinator, DPWES, and Carey Needham, Chief of the Building Design Branch, DPWES.

**Transportation Policy Plan Update** – *Broadcast in February 2006*

This broadcast focused on the ongoing process of amending the County's Transportation portion of the Policy Plan, a part of the County's overall Comprehensive Plan. Moderated by Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy, guests were: Frank de la Fe, Hunter Mill representative and Chairman of the Commission's Transportation Committee; Janyce Hedetniemi, Vice-Chairman, Transportation Commission; and Leonard Wolfenstein, Chief, Planning Section, Transportation Planning Division, Department of Transportation.

**Board of Zoning Appeals** – *Broadcast in December 2005/January 2006*

This broadcast offered an in-depth look at the functions and responsibilities of the Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA), including the various applications heard by that body and the role of citizen involvement. It featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy, and BZA members Norm Byers and Jim Hart, who also serves as an At-Large member of the Planning Commission.

**Planned locations for future libraries** – *Broadcast in October/November 2005*

This broadcast featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy, Library Director Sam Clay, and Stephanie Abbot, Chairman of the Fairfax County Library Board, as they discussed an overview of that Department's priorities, its vision for the future, and where newly-planned facilities would be located.

**Ensuring Safety - our Police Department** – *Broadcast in September 2005*

This broadcast featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy, Police Department Chief, Colonel David Rohrer, and Major Larry Moser, Commander of its Technical Services Bureau, discussing an overview of the Department's priorities to ensure safety within the community, the Department's vision for the future, and where newly-planned facilities would be located.

**Fire and Rescue Department's Capital Projects** – *Broadcast in August 2005*

This broadcast featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy and Chief Michael Neuhard of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department, as they discussed new fire stations scheduled to be built around the County, accomplishments, and the Department's vision for the future.

**BRAC Recommendations – How Could Fort Belvoir Be Impacted?** – *Broadcast in July 2005*

This broadcast featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy and Colonel Thomas W. Williams, outgoing Fort Belvoir Installation Commander, Colonel Patricia Horoho, Commander, DeWitt Army Community Hospital, and Lee Marshall, Fort Belvoir BRAC Implementation Team Leader at Fort Belvoir discussing the Department of Defense's Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) recommendations, as they may impact Fort Belvoir and the southern portion of Fairfax County.

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**The South County Area Plans Review Process – Broadcast in June 2005**

This broadcast featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy and Assistant Director Sara Robin Hardy, joined by Alison Kriviskey, Senior Planner with the Department of Planning and Zoning, as they discussed the upcoming South County Area Plans Review Process.

**Preserving the County's Affordable Housing Stock – Broadcast in April/May 2005**

This broadcast featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy and the Commission's Housing Committee Chairman Rodney Lusk, joined by Ron Christian, Vice Chairman, Redevelopment and Housing Authority (RHA), as they continued their discussion on the issue of affordable housing in Fairfax County. Highlights included recommendations made by The Housing Preservation Task Force to the Board of Supervisors on ways to create and preserve more affordable housing in the County.

**The County's Affordable Housing programs – Broadcast in February/March 2005**

Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy, Planning Commission Housing Committee Chairman Rodney Lusk, and Ron Christian, Vice Chairman of the Redevelopment and Housing Authority (RHA) discussed the affordable housing “crunch” in Fairfax County and how the RHA and the Department of Housing and Community Development were addressing those needs through existing programs.

**Geographic Information System – Rebroadcast in December 2004/January 2005**

Imagine being able to go to an internet site, type in a county property address and get a list of zoning hearings pending within a certain area of that address. Or imagine being able to view a color coded map of the county showing the planning districts, voting districts, locations of police stations, fire stations, or school boundaries. Or imagine being able to download and print a map of any parcel in the county. These are just a few of the services available to citizens through the county's Geographic Information System (GIS). The August/September broadcast featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy and At Large Planning Commissioner Walter Alcorn, along with Mike Liddle, GIS Manager, and Tom Conry, GIS & Mapping Branch Manager, as they explored the many practical uses of GIS available to the general public, as well as additional uses planned for the future.

**County's Revitalization Areas: new programs – Broadcast in November/December 2004**

Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy, Planning Commission Housing Committee Chairman Rodney Lusk, and Harry Swanson, Deputy Director, Revitalization and Real Estate, Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), discussed how HCD promotes public and private investment and reinvestment in designated revitalization areas in Fairfax County.

**Current & future plans for Fort Belvoir – Broadcast in September/October 2004**

This broadcast featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy and his guests: Vice Chairman John Byers, Col. Thomas W. Williams, Fort Belvoir Installation Commander, and William Sanders, Fort Belvoir's Public Works Director, as they discussed the current and future plans for the Fort Belvoir Army Installation in the Mount Vernon District and its impact on Fairfax County.

**Geographic Information System – Broadcast in August/September 2004**

Did you know that the County's web site can provide a list of pending zoning hearings within a certain radius of a specific County property address or that you can download and print a map of any parcel in the County? Did you know you can view a color coded map of the county showing planning districts, voting districts, locations of police stations, fire stations, and school boundaries? These are just a few of the services available to county citizens through the county's Geographic Information System or GIS. Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy, At-Large Planning Commissioner Walter Alcorn, Mike Liddle, GIS Manager, and Tom Conry, GIS & Mapping Branch Manager, explored the many practical uses of GIS currently available to the general public, as well as additional uses planned for the future.

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**Revised Outdoor Lighting Standards** – *Broadcast in July 2004*

The broadcast explored the changes to the County Code on Outdoor Lighting Standards which were adopted by the Board of Supervisors in June 2003. Discussion focused on the changes, including examples of various types of lighting fixtures, who they impacted and how they are enforced by the County. Panelists welcomed by Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were: Jack Reale and Roger Sims, both with the Department of Planning and Zoning, and At-Large Commissioner Laurie Frost Wilson.

**Planned U.S. Army Museum at Fort Belvoir** – *Broadcast in June 2004*

The June broadcast focused on an overview of the planned National Museum of the United States Army and its historical and economic rationale for locating at Fort Belvoir in Fairfax County. The Museum is planned for completion in 2009. Guests welcomed by Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were: General Creighton Abrams, U.S. Army Retired, the Executive Director of the Army Historical Foundation; Col. Ray Bluhm, U.S. Army Retired, the Chief Financial Officer of the Army Historical Foundation; and Jeb Bennett, the Director of the National Museum of the United States Army.

**Area Plans Review Process** – *Broadcast in April and May 2004*

Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy and Commissioner Janet Hall discussed the County's Area Plans Review Process and how it related to the Comprehensive Plan with Alison Kriviskey, Senior Planner, Department of Planning and Zoning.

**Laurel Hill Redevelopment** – *Broadcast in February and March 2004*

For years it was known as the Lorton Prison. Today that area is being redeveloped as Laurel Hill. On this edition of Planning Commission Roundtable, Chairman Pete Murphy talked with Tim Sargeant, Chairman of the Laurel Hill Adoptive Re-Use Task Force, and Mount Vernon District Commissioner John Byers about the Laurel Hill Adaptive Reuse Program plans and the Lorton Arts Foundation proposal for the former Lorton Prison property.

**Planning Commission 65th Anniversary** – *Broadcast in January 2004*

On July 6, 1938, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors created the Planning Commission by appointing five citizens to oversee the land use system in Fairfax County. Since that time, over 100 citizen planners have served as members of the Planning Commission. On this edition of the PC Roundtable, two former members of the Commission, George Lilly, former Chairman and representative of the Dranesville District, and the Honorable Rosemarie Annunziata, former Providence District representative, and current member Suzanne Harsel, representing Braddock District, discussed past highlights of their Commission service and how it compared with the planning process today. The program was moderated by Peter F. Murphy, Jr., Chairman and Springfield District representative.

**Park Authority's Needs Assessment Study** – *Broadcast October - December 2003*

Guests for this broadcast were Winnie Shapiro, Chairman, Park Authority Board; Michael Kane, Director, Park Authority; and Frank de la Fe, Commissioner, Hunter Mill District. The program focused on the purpose and outcomes of the needs assessment study conducted for the Park Authority and how this information will focus efforts for determining future park needs in the County.

**Planning Commission Website** – *Broadcast in August and September 2003*

This broadcast featured Barbara J. Lippa, Executive Director, and Laura Kaulback Espiritu, Management Analyst II, of the Planning Commission Office. The participants discussed the useful information available on the Planning Commission Web site and provided a step-by-step overview of how to access the site along with the various pages and information within the site.

**Revitalization Efforts in the Richmond Highway Corridor** – *Broadcast in July 2003*

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Guests for this broadcast were: Commissioner John B. Kelso, Lee District, and Becky Witsman, former Executive Director, Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation. Discussion focused on the continuing land use changes in the Richmond Highway Corridor and the role of the Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation in helping to encourage business development in conformance with the Comprehensive Plan.

**Tree Preservation – Broadcast in June 2003**

The June broadcast featured Commissioner Suzanne F. Harsel, Braddock District, and Michael Knapp, Director, Urban Forestry Division, Office of Site Development Services, Department of Public Works and Environmental Services. This program featured information on the role of the Urban Forester's Office and how they strive to preserve viable trees in the land use process.

**Residential Development Criteria – Broadcast in May 2003**

Guests on this program included Commissioners Walter L. Alcorn, At-Large; Linda F. Smyth, Providence District representative; and Barbara Byron, Director, Zoning Evaluation Division, Department of Planning and Zoning. The discussion centered on the changes made to the residential development criteria, used to evaluate zoning requests for new residential development in the County, the process involved in making those changes, and the outreach program that helped "fine-tune" those criteria.

**FY 2004-2008 Capital Improvement Program – Broadcast in April 2003**

This broadcast featured Dranesville Commissioner Joan M. DuBois; Deputy County Executive Robert Stalzer; David Marshall, Assistant Director, Planning Division, Department of Planning and Zoning; and Martha Reed, Senior Budget Analyst, Department of Management and Budget. Discussion centered on the reformatted Capital Improvement Program, featured information in the document, its relationship to the County's Comprehensive Plan, and its importance in the County's land use process.

**Planning Commission Overview – Broadcast in February/March 2003**

This first monthly broadcast featured Barbara J. Lippa, Executive Director, and Sara Robin Hardy, Assistant Director, Fairfax County Planning Commission Office. The participants discussed duties of the Commission, composition and current membership, as well as the organization and responsibilities of the Commission staff. The legal notification process for public hearings was also addressed.

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