

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

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

The *Planning Commission Roundtable*, a 30-minute panel discussion on Cox Cable Channel 16, is broadcast every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. (when the Commission is not in session or the meeting has finished) and features various “experts” on land use-related issues of interest to Fairfax County residents. Each program is moderated by Peter F. Murphy, Chairman and Springfield District representative on the Planning Commission. Discussion topics and guests change on a monthly basis. The *Planning Commission Roundtable* has covered over 90 topics since its inception in 2003.

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Viewers can submit questions of general interest on the land use process to be addressed in future programs by mail or [e-mail](#) to the Planning Commission Office.

**Current Program**

**Planning Commission’s 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Broadcast August/September 2013**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* features discussion from the developer’s perspective as this entity celebrates its 75th Anniversary. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy are his guests: Frank McDermott, Partner, Hunton & Williams LLP in McLean; Tony Calabrese, Partner, Cooley LLP in Reston; and Lynne Strobel, Partner, Walsh Colucci Lubeley Emrich & Walsh PC in Arlington as they discuss the history of the Planning Commission and its land use process and the crucial role played by the development industry.

**Previous Episodes**

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

**Merrifield’s Transformation – Broadcast in June/July 2013**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured a discussion on the transformation of the Merrifield area in Providence District. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were his guests: Barbara Byron, Director of the Office of Community Revitalization; and Ken Lawrence, Providence District Commissioner, as they discussed the new Mosaic District in Merrifield and the overall benefits to that area of the County.

**Interstates 495/95 Express Lanes Update – Broadcast in May 2013**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured an update on the overall operation of the Express Lanes on I-495 and those planned for I-95. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were his guests: John Lynch, Regional Transportation Program Director for the VDOT Megaprojects, and

Jennifer Aument, Vice President of Corporate Relations for Transurban, as they discussed the impact of these lanes and their benefits to those who use this mode of transportation.

**What is Happening in Lee District Land Use? – Broadcast in April 2013**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured an update on land use activities in the Lee District. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy was his guest, Lee District Commissioner James Migliaccio, as they discussed what is currently happening in the Lee District, and what changes are expected in the near future.

**Update on Fort Belvoir – Broadcast in March 2013**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured an update on Fort Belvoir with the completion of BRAC and information on the post's other missions and activities. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy was his guest, Colonel Greg Gadson, Fort Belvoir's Garrison Commander, as they discussed challenges associated with the BRAC implementation and its impact on the Army Museum and the local community.

**Braddock, Dranesville and Sully Land Use Activities – Broadcast in February 2013**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured an update on land use activities in the Braddock, Dranesville, and Sully Districts. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were his guests: Braddock District Commissioner Ellen "Nell" Hurley, Dranesville District Commissioner Jay Donahue, and Sully District Commissioner John Litzenberger as they discussed what is currently happening in their respective districts, and what changes to expect in the near future.

**Tysons Financing Recommendations – Broadcast in December 2012/January 2013**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* discussed the Tysons implementation recommendations adopted by the Board of Supervisors, particularly as they related to transportation funding. 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 Committee, and Tom Biesiadny, Director, Fairfax County Department of Transportation.

**How Will the Landscape Change in Tysons? – Broadcast in November 2012**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured a discussion on the pending and/or approved rezonings in the Tysons area that will change the landscape of that area. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were his guests: Ken Lawrence, Providence District Commissioner, and Tracy Struck, Senior Planner, Zoning Evaluation Division, Department of Planning and Zoning.

**Fairfax Forward: Updated – Broadcast in October 2012**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured a discussion to explain the latest activities in the proposed process for amending the County's Comprehensive Plan in 2013. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were his guests: Ken Lawrence, Providence District Commissioner and Chairman of the Policy and Procedures Committee, along with Marianne Gardner, Planning Division (PD) Director, and Meghan Van Dam, Policy and Plan Development Branch Chief, both with the Department of Planning and Zoning.

**Tysons Partnership Update – Broadcast in September 2012**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* discussed the ongoing role of the Tysons Partnership – its purpose and role in bringing together the various stakeholders in the Tysons area redevelopment. 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 Committee, and Michael Caplin, Executive Director of the Tysons Partnership.

**“State of the Plan” – Broadcast in July/August 2012**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* centered on a discussion of the “State of the Plan.” Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were his guests from the Planning Division in the Department of Planning and Zoning: Sterling Wheeler, Chief, Policy and Plan Development Branch, and Linda Hollis, Planner III, as they discussed this recent report that examined overall changes to the Comprehensive Plan between 2000 and 2010.

**Fairfax Forward: The Next Planning Horizon – Broadcast in May/June 2012**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured a discussion with Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy and Department of Planning and Zoning Senior Planner, Meghan Van Dam, that focused on a revised process to update the County’s Comprehensive Plan slated for implementation in 2013.

**A Discussion with Outgoing County Executive Tony Griffin – Broadcast in April 2012**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured a discussion with Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy and recently retired County Executive Tony Griffin as they discussed past and future perspectives of his experiences with the County, particularly his service years as County Executive from 1999 to 2012.

**I-495 Express Lanes – Broadcast in March 2012**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured a discussion of the I-495 Express Lanes project and its overall benefits to the public. Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy was joined by guests: Tim Steinhilber, Transurban General Manager for the I-495 Express Lanes project; John Lynch, Regional Transportation Program Director, Virginia Department of Transportation; and Tom Biesiadny, Director, Fairfax County Department of Transportation.

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

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

**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 the implementation of 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 Committee; Keith Turner, Vice President, Cityline Partners LLC; and Sol Glasner, Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary at The 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 Committee; Fred Selden, Director, Department of Planning and Zoning; and Dan Rathbone, Chief, Transportation Planning Division, Fairfax County Department of Transportation, as they discussed the process for implementing the Tysons Plan and 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

United States Army; and Colonel David Fabian, U.S. Army Retired, Director of Communications and Public Affairs, Army Historical Foundation, as they discussed the planned exhibits and fundraising tools being implemented to pay for this first-ever U.S. 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 guests: 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 edition of the *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, Planner III; Kim Rybold, Planner II; and Jennifer Lai, Planner II, as they discussed the Comprehensive Plan and overall Area Plans Review 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, Commission Vice Chairman and Tysons Committee Chairman, and Jim Hart, At-Large Commissioner and Environment Committee Chairman.

**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 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 historic land use information.

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

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured an update on the Department of Defense’s Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) implementation plans at Fort 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 Fort Belvoir related to BRAC.

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

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* continued discussion on telecommunications facilities built in Fairfax County and the associated impacts of 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 *Planning Commission Roundtable* focused discussion on telecommunications facilities built in the County, 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 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 *Planning Commission 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, and 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: Commission Vice Chairman and At-Large Planning Commissioner Walter Alcorn along with 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 of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* 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 Advisory Committee, and Chris Caperton, 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 of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* focused on transportation needs in the planned redevelopment of the Tysons 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 Committee; Daniel Rathbone, Chief of the Fairfax County Department of Transportation’s (FCDOT) Transportation Planning Division; and Leonard Wolfenstein, Chief of FCDOT’s Transportation Planning Section. Guests provided 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 the *Planning Commission 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 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 Plans Review (APR) process now underway, which focused 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 Plan Development Branch of the Planning Division (PD) in the Department of Planning and Zoning (DPZ), and Clara Quintero Johnson, Senior Planner with PD, DPZ, as they discussed the South County APR process, work of the district task forces, and upcoming public hearings.

**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 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 of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* focused on the most recent activities of the Commission's Tysons Committee and its progress on revising 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 of the Tysons Committee, and Fred Selden, Director of the Planning Division, Department of Planning and Zoning, as they discussed this continuing process and the role of citizens 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, Lee District Commissioner, as they discussed the positive impact this recently approved project will have on surrounding businesses and residential communities.

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

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* focused on Land Use Committees in the Sully District, specifically their operations and roles in the County's land use process. Chairman Pete Murphy was joined by guests: Jim Katcham, Chairman of the Western Fairfax County Citizen Association's Land Use Committee; Jeff Parnes, Chairman of the Sully District Council's Land Use and Transportation Committee; and John Litzenberger, Sully District Commissioner.

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

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* highlighted the recently authorized Tysons Demonstration Project, specifically its scope, purpose, and potential impact on future planning for Tysons. 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, 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 of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* 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 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 citizens can do to help.

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

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* focused on the Fairfax County's Land Use Application Review Process. 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 roles that 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: Walter Alcorn, At-Large Planning Commissioner and Commission Vice Chairman; Frank de la Fe, Hunter Mill District Commissioner; and Ken Lawrence, Providence District Commissioner.

### **The Planning Commission's Tysons Committee – Broadcast in April 2009**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* explored the activities of the Planning Commission's Tysons Committee, which had 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 Committee; Frank de la Fe, Hunter Mill District Commissioner; and Ken Lawrence, Providence District Commissioner, as they discussed plans for Tysons 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, Lee District representative and Chairman of the Commission's Joint Redevelopment and Housing Committee.

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

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* highlighted the current Area Plans Reviews (APR) 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, and Lindsay Mason, Senior Planner, both with the 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 two Revitalization areas set to undergo, or are currently undergoing, revitalization efforts.

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

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* discussed some of the recommendations of the Board-appointed Tysons Land Use Task Force, which had met for the past three years, to update the

Comprehensive Plan for the development of Tysons. On September 22, 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 Services; and Lee District Commissioner Rodney Lusk, Chairman of the Commission’s Redevelopment and Housing Committee.

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

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* 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 and 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 approximately 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 and Resource Recovery Division, DPWES; and Jeffrey Smithberger, Director of Solid Waste Collection and Recycling, DPWES. Their discussion highlighted the County’s recycling program, waste-to-energy facility, and 20-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 of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* examined the work of 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 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 of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* 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. Discussion focused on the various services included in the complex and the provision of critical infrastructure 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 of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy and his guests: Philip Allin, Chairman of the Fairfax Water Board of Directors; Burton Rubin, Springfield District representative on the Fairfax Water Board; and Charles Murray, General Manager of Fairfax Water. Discussion focused on the role of Fairfax Water, its Board of Directors, and the facilities that provide quality water supply to Fairfax County residents.

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

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* 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 to enhance the County's commercial tax base and their importance.

**"Green Building" – Fairfax County Style** – *Broadcast in July/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 its utilization for County buildings. How can this method benefit our overall environment at the local, county, and regional levels? What are the 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 Environment 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 and Design Division, DPWES.

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

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* explored the general concept of "Green Building" and answered the following questions: What is "Green Building"? How does such an approach to building affect construction costs and the efficiency of buildings? How does 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, Chairman of the Commission's Environment Committee, and Noel Kaplan, Senior Environmental Planner with the Department of Planning and Zoning.

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

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* explored the final recommendations of this Advisory Group to include the redesign of the County's online land use information and expectations over the near-term to make the system more "citizen-friendly." Joining Planning Commission Chair Pete Murphy were his guests: At-Large Commissioner 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.

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

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* 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. Guests provided an update on Committee activities to define and establish TOD guidelines, general observations of the effectiveness of the process to date, and anticipated steps in the process.

**Tysons Study – Broadcast in November/December 2006**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy; Clark Tyler, Chair, Tysons Land Use Task Force; Janyce Hedetniemi, Chair, Consulting Services Subcommittee; and Kohann Whitney, Chair, Communications Subcommittee. Guests discussed the focus and mission of the Board-appointed Tysons Land Use Task Force and its vision for the area as it evolved into a more livable, walkable, and enjoyable place to live, work, and play.

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

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy; Deputy County Executive David Molchany; GIS and Mapping Branch Manager Tom Conry; and Commissioner Walter Alcorn, At-Large representative and Chairman of the Countywide Land Use Accessibility Advisory Group. Guests 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 edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy; Fred Selden, Planning Division Director, Department of Planning and Zoning (DPZ); Leanna Hush, Planning Division Planner, DPZ; and At-Large Commissioner Walter Alcorn, Chairman of the Commission’s Transit-Oriented Development Committee. Guests discussed the Committee’s mission and goal, the gathering of community input, and the anticipated outcome 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 edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy; Stella Koch, Chair of the Environmental Quality Advisory Council; Kambiz Agazi, Fairfax County Environmental Coordinator; and Walter Alcorn, At-Large Commissioner and Chairman of the Commission’s Environment Committee. Guests 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**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy, Colonel Brian W. Lauritzen (Fort Belvoir Installation Commander), Dr. Rick Repetta (DeWitt Hospital, Office of Integration), and Lee District Commissioner Rodney Lusk. Guests discussed the Department of Defense’s Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) recommendations and their potential impacts on Fort Belvoir and the southern portion of Fairfax County.

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

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured a discussion of the planned new Public Safety and Transportation Operations Center, being constructed 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 guests: Deputy County Executive Rob Stalzer and

Hossein Malayeri, Project Co-coordinator, and Carey Needham, Chief of the Building Design Branch, both with the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services.

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

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* 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. Joining Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were guests: Frank de la Fe, Hunter Mill representative and Chairman of the Commission's Transportation Committee; Janyce Hedetniemi, Vice Chairman, Fairfax County Transportation Advisory Commission; and Leonard Wolfenstein, Chief, Planning Section, Transportation Planning Division, Fairfax County Department of Transportation.

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

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* 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. Discussion featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy, and BZA members Norm Byers and Jim Hart, who also serves as an At-Large representative on the Planning Commission.

**Planned Locations for Future Libraries – Broadcast in October/November 2005**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* 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 the Department's priorities, its vision for the future, and the location of newly planned facilities.

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

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy; Police Department Chief David Rohrer; and Major Larry Moser, Commander of the Department's Technical Services Bureau, as they discussed an overview of the Department's priorities to ensure safety within the community, its vision for the future, and the location of newly planned facilities.

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

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* 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, recent accomplishments, and the Department's vision for the future.

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

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* 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. Guests discussed the Department of Defense's Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) recommendations, as they may affect Fort Belvoir and the southern portion of Fairfax County.

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

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy and Commission 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 edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy; Rodney Lusk, Lee District Commissioner and Chairman of the Commission's Housing Committee; and Ron Christian, Vice Chairman of the 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*

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy; Rodney Lusk, Lee District Commissioner and Chairman of the Commission's Housing Committee; and Ron Christian, Vice Chairman of the Redevelopment and Housing Authority (RHA). Guests discussed how affordable housing needs were being addressed in the County through programs implemented by the RHA and Department of Housing and Community Development.

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

Imagine being able to: 1) visit an Internet site, type in a County property address, and obtain a list of pending zoning hearings within a certain area of that address; 2) view a color-coded map of the County showing the planning districts, voting districts, locations of police stations, fire stations, or school boundaries; or 3) 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 Commissioner Walter Alcorn, along with Mike Liddle, GIS Manager, and Tom Conry, GIS and Mapping Branch Manager.

**County's Revitalization Areas: New Programs** – *Broadcast in November/December 2004*

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy; Rodney Lusk, Chairman of the Commission's Housing Committee and Lee District Commissioner; and Harry Swanson, Deputy Director, Revitalization and Real Estate, Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). Guests discussed how HCD promotes public and private investment and reinvestment in designated revitalization areas within Fairfax County.

**Current and Future Plans for Fort Belvoir** – *Broadcast in September/October 2004*

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy; John Byers, Commission Vice Chairman and Mount Vernon District Commissioner; Col. Thomas W. Williams, Fort Belvoir Installation Commander; and William Sanders, Fort Belvoir's Public Works Director. Guests 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 website is able to 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 are able to 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. This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy; At-Large Commissioner Walter Alcorn; Mike Liddle, GIS Manager; and Tom Conry, GIS and Mapping Branch Manager, as they explored the many practical uses of GIS currently available to the public, as well as planned additional uses.

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

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* 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 affected, and how they are enforced by the County. Panelists welcomed by Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were guests: 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**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* provided an overview of the planned National Museum of the United States Army and its historical and economic rationale for its planned location at Fort Belvoir. The Museum is planned for completion in 2009. Joining Commission Chairman Pete Murphy were guests: General Creighton Abrams, U.S. Army Retired, and 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/May 2004**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy, Mason District Commissioner Janet Hall, and Alison Kriviskey, Senior Planner, Department of Planning and Zoning, as they discussed the County's Area Plans Review Process and its relation to the Comprehensive Plan.

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

For years, it was known as the Lorton Prison. Today that area is being redeveloped as Laurel Hill. This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured Planning Commission Chairman Pete Murphy as he discussed 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. In this edition of the *Planning Commission 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 Murphy, current Commission Chairman and Springfield District representative.

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

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured guests: Winnie Shapiro, Chairman, Park Authority Board; Michael Kane, Director, Park Authority; and Frank de la Fe, Hunter Mill District Planning Commissioner. 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/September 2003**

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured Barbara Lippa, Executive Director, and Laura Kaulback Espiritu, Management Analyst II, both with the Planning Commission Office. The participants discussed the useful information available on the Planning Commission website and provided a systematic overview of how to access the site and the content of its pages.

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

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured guests: Lee District Commissioner John Kelso and Becky Witsman, former Executive Director, Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation (SFDC). Discussion focused on the continuing land use changes in the Richmond Highway Corridor and the role of the SFDC in helping to encourage business development in conformance with the Comprehensive Plan.

**Tree Preservation** – *Broadcast in June 2003*

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured Braddock District Commissioner Suzanne Harsel and Michael Knapp, Director, Urban Forestry Division, Office of Site Development Services, Department of Public Works and Environmental Services, as they discussed the role of the Urban Forester’s Office and its endeavor to preserve viable trees in the land use process.

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

This edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured guests: Walter Alcorn, Commissioner At-Large; Linda Smyth, Providence District Commissioner; and Barbara Byron, Director, Zoning Evaluation Division, Department of Planning and Zoning. Discussion focused on changes made to the Residential Development Criteria 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 edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured Dranesville District Commissioner Joan 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 initial edition of the *Planning Commission Roundtable* featured Barbara Lippa, Executive Director, and Sara Robin Hardy, Assistant Director, both with the Planning Commission Office. The participants discussed duties of the Commission, composition and current membership, the organization and responsibilities of the Commission staff, and the legal notification process for public hearings.