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Commissioners Freedom Plan Discussions Continue

Westminster, MD, Tuesday, September 11, 2018 – Today, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) continued to discuss the Freedom Community Comprehensive Plan.

Today, the Board completed a review and discussion of 11 properties listed in the Freedom Plan. At the completion of the session, the commissioners tentatively approved the land use designations for the 11 properties, reaffirmed some decisions made previously and began to revise definitions in the Land Use Designation Table. The commissioners focused on reviewing future land use designations to ensure they were consistent with adjacent communities. These mini-votes are considered placeholders and are subject to change after discussions of the entire plan are complete and after the public hearing. At the conclusion of the meeting today, the Board voted to approve the draft land use map which encompasses all the changes made today and previously.

The updated map should be available on the www.freedomareaplan.org by the end of the week.

The following date is scheduled for further discussion:

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| 9/13/18 | BCC Freedom Plan Discussion, Open Session
County Office Building, 225 N. Center St., Westminster | 1:00 p.m. |
| 9/18/18 | BCC Freedom Plan Discussion, Open Session
County Office Building, 225 N. Center St., Westminster | 10:00 a.m. |
| TBD | Public Hearing | |

Following the public hearing, the commissioners will vote on the plan on or before October 23, 2018.

Related updates and information appear on the www.freedomareaplan.org website and citizens are encouraged to review the site’s content and monitor the page for any updates or changes. Please check the Carroll County Government meeting calendar website or call the County Commissioners’ Office at 410-386-2043 for any updates.

Also, most meetings will be streamed and all meetings will be available for viewing on the [county meeting portal](#), [YouTube channel](#), and the [county Facebook page](#). In addition, all meetings will be replayed on Comcast Channel 24.

Any citizen unable to attend a public comment session is encouraged to send comments via email to commissioners@carrollcountymd.gov or by mail to: Carroll County Commissioners, 225 N. Center Street, Westminster, MD, 21157.

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