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Land use planning meetings continue in final two townships

INDIANAPOLIS – The land use planning phase of Indianapolis Insight, the update to the Comprehensive Plan for Indianapolis/Marion County, continues with planning meetings in Franklin and Decatur Townships.

Decatur Township
✓ Tuesday, March 16
  7 p.m. - Decatur Township High School cafeteria, 5251 Kentucky Ave.
✓ Tuesday, April 6
  7 p.m. - Decatur Township High School cafeteria, 5251 Kentucky Ave.
✓ Tuesday April 27
  7 p.m. - Lynwood Elementary School library, 4640 Santa Fe Dr.

Franklin Township
✓ Tuesday, March 23
  7 p.m. – Acton Elementary School, 8010 Acton Rd.
✓ Tuesday, April 13
  7 p.m. – Wanamaker Elementary School, 4151 Bazil Ave.

As part of the comprehensive plan update, the City of Indianapolis, Department of Metropolitan Development (DMD) is in the process of hosting a series of public meetings in each of the surrounding eight townships to gather citizen input on land use. Franklin and Decatur are the final two townships to take part in this community process, which has already included more than 100 public meetings countywide. The order of the township planning meetings was determined by ranking the townships based on land use needs and urgency.

The agenda of each township meeting will build upon discussions and outcomes of previous meetings, so residents are encouraged to attend as frequently as possible.

Indianapolis Insight, developed by DMD’s Division of Planning, is comprised of two phases: community values, which was completed in 2002, and land use. The land use component is required by state law as the basis for zoning and includes both objectives and policies for future land use development that involves public ways, places, land, structures and utilities. It also is required by a number of state and federal grant programs in which the city takes part.
The city expects *Indianapolis Insight* to be completed by the end of this year. The public meeting schedule is available online at [indygov.org/dmdplan/indianapolisinsight](http://indygov.org/dmdplan/indianapolisinsight).