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NEWS RELEASE

PUBLIC FORUMS: **MAIN STREET AND THE REVITALIZATION OF DOWNTOWN MCLEAN**

(MCLEAN, VA. March 11, 2008)—Supervisor John W. Foust today announced that two public forums will be held to discuss the revitalization of the McLean Commercial Business Center (CBC). All interested citizens, landowners and business owners are encouraged to attend. Those present may ask questions and provide feedback on the revitalization of the portion of downtown McLean bordered by Old Dominion Drive, Chain Bridge Road, Beverly Road and Ingleside Avenue. Issues relating to architectural character, density, height of buildings and the future of the Old Firehouse will be discussed in small groups.

The McLean Planning Committee (MPC) in cooperation with the McLean Revitalization Corporation, the Fairfax County Office of Revitalization and Reinvestment and the Dranesville Supervisor’s office, is sponsoring the public meetings. The meetings are being held in preparation for a revision to Fairfax County’s Comprehensive Plan as it pertains to McLean. Changes to the Comprehensive Plan will be considered later in 2008. The current Comprehensive Plan for McLean can be viewed at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/comprehensiveplan/area2/mclean.pdf.

Two meetings with identical format will be held at the following times and location:

April 3 at 7:00 p.m.
April 4 at 9:30 a.m.
McLean Community Center
1234 Ingleside Avenue
McLean, VA 22101

Following the meetings, the members of the MPC will take citizen input and prepare proposed changes to the Comprehensive Plan. **This language along with the results of the public forums will be presented at a summary meeting on April 30th at 7:00 p.m. at the McLean Community Center.**

“When I ran for office, I stated that the revitalization of downtown McLean would be a top priority for me. It is time to make something happen. I am looking forward to hearing from the stakeholders at the public forums,” stated Supervisor John W. Foust.

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