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Wednesday, Mar 11th - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Lewes Library, 111 Adams Ave, Lewes

(no RSVP required)

Does Sussex County need comprehensive land use reform? Yes! Even developers, home builders, engineers, farmers, conservationists, and environmentalist can agree on that. However, what changes are to be made and how the county goes about it will be closely watched by everyone.

The first recommendation of the 2025 Land Use Reform Working Group stated that the County needed to revise its Future Land Use Map during the 2028 Comprehensive Plan update, using the State Strategies for Spending as a guide, among other factors, to determine where growth and preservation should occur.

Members of the LURWG observed that development has expanded into State Investment Level 4 areas that lack planned infrastructure, creating many challenges. Sussex County Council has therefore determined that they need start work now on the 2028 Comprehensive Plan and the FLUM that will guide the county for the next ten years. The Council has also decided to simultaneously begin work on several of the LURWG recommendations that they have deemed to be “low hanging fruit.”

Join the Sussex Preservation Coalition public meeting on March 11th when Rich Borrasso will present an overview of the Comprehensive Plan and the process to be followed in drafting the new Plan.



Councilwoman Jane Gruenebaum will discuss which LURWG recommendations the Council is likely to address first. Both will explain how to stay apprised of the progress and what the public can do to stay engaged. There will be time for open discussion and questions.



Rich Borrasso is a member of the SPC Board as its Director of Land Use Policy, raising awareness and public engagement on critical issues pertaining to land use, infrastructure, and natural resource preservation. Rich brings a wealth of strategic planning experience from 44 years in the consumer goods industry holding executive management positions at several Fortune

500 companies.

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You can also live stream this presentation:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83129236379>



Join Delaware Sea Grant for ‘Then & Now: Navigating Delaware’s Evolving Severe Weather Landscape” on March 10th at 3:00-4:30pm online or in-person at the UD Campus in Lewes. This event will commemorate this year’s Severe Weather Awareness Week (March 9-13th) by examining important weather events in Delaware’s history (will this week’s blizzard make the list?), trends that will shape our future, and steps for staying prepared. This event is hosted by DEMA, Delaware Sea Grant, and UD’s Center for Environmental Monitoring and Analysis. We are also pleased to honor the City of Lewes’ 250th celebration of our Nation’s history, along with the 75th anniversary of DEMA and 50th anniversary of Delaware Sea Grant. Click here to register: [Register Here!](#)