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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**BALDWIN COUNTY, AL, February 14, 2022** – The Baldwin County Commission’s Planning and Zoning Department, along with consultants from Design Workshop, will kick off public input sessions for the countywide Long-Range Land Use Planning Process in March 2022.

The Long-Range Land Use Planning Process will be used to update the existing land use plan and is **only for zoned areas of the county**. Land use plans are required by law in Baldwin County.

Becoming zoned in Baldwin County can only occur if the Commission is petitioned by citizens within a planning district and must be voted on and approved by a majority of the residents within the district in order for zoning to be implemented.

Public meetings will be held as follows:

Wednesday, March 16, 2022 from 10:00 to 11:00AM Foley Civic Center, 407 E Laurel Avenue, Foley

Wednesday, March 16, 2022 from 5:30 to 7:00PM, Baldwin County Central Annex Auditorium, 22251 Palmer Street, Robertsdale

Thursday, March 17, 2022 from 10:00 to 11:30AM, Bay Minette City Hall Council Chambers, 301 D’Olive Street, Bay Minette

Thursday, March 17, 2022 from 5:30 to 7:00PM, Baldwin County Fairhope Satellite Courthouse Commission Chambers, 1100 Fairhope Avenue, Fairhope

The public is also asked to provide feedback before February 28<sup>th</sup> by taking this survey:

<https://baldwincountyal.gov/GrowthSurvey>

This process will provide valuable public input as Baldwin County strategizes about ways to prepare for future growth within the county.

To stay updated on information regarding the Long-Range Land Use Planning Process visit

[www.baldwinourvision.com/](http://www.baldwinourvision.com/).

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