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HONEY BROOK - Residents and business owners in the Township and Borough are invited to attend a public information meeting to be held jointly by the Honey Brook Township and Borough Planning Commissions at 7:00 pm on Thursday evening, April 23rd at the Honey Brook Township Administration Building, 500 Suplee Road. The Board of Supervisors of Honey Brook Township and the Council of Honey Brook Borough are considering the adoption of a multi-municipal comprehensive plan to serve the future planning needs of both municipalities. The establishment of a multi-municipal comprehensive plan is provided for by Pennsylvania law, and the draft 2015 Honey Brook Township and Borough Multi-municipal Comprehensive Plan proposes a twenty-year vision. Questions or comments from the audience are welcomed.

The Delaware Valley Regional Planning Council and the Chester County Planning Commission estimates that Honey Brook Township and Borough will continue to grow in population, possibly adding just under 2,000 people by 2030. An appointed task force of Township and Borough residents met in publicly advertised meetings over the past two years. Working with a planning consultant and Chester County Planning Commission staff to prepare a comprehensive plan that meets the needs of both municipalities, the task force's draft Plan would also further the Chester County Commissioners' adopted comprehensive plan for Chester County - Landscapes2.

The draft 2015 Honey Brook Township and Borough Multi-municipal Comprehensive Plan's primary goal is to promote the two municipalities as an agricultural and economic center of northern Chester County which retains the Township's agricultural industry and advances the Borough's community and economic revitalization. Eight other goals are included in the Plan regarding retention of rural and small town character, provision of diverse housing opportunities, insuring safe transportation, protecting the agricultural, natural and historic resources, providing for adequate parks and recreation opportunities as well as community facilities and services, and promoting energy conservation. The draft Plan consists of thirteen chapters, numerous maps and tables, and an appendix full of supporting documentation. Over 100 action items were identified by the task force and are included in the Plan for the Township and Borough to implement over the next twenty years.

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At the April 23 meeting, members of the appointed comprehensive plan task force, along with their planning consultant and Chester County Planning Commission staff, will present the proposed Multi-municipal Comprehensive Plan. The draft 2015 Multi-Municipal Plan may be viewed on the Township and Borough websites, www.honeybrooktwp.com and www.honeybrookborough.net. Printed copies of the Plan are also available for review at the Township Administrative Office, 500 Suplee Road, and the Borough Administrative Office, 71 Pequea Avenue, as well as the Honey Brook Community Library, 687 Compass Road. Separate Board of Supervisors and Council public hearings will be advertised and held in June of this year, where the public will again be invited to comment on the draft Plan.