

## **Williston to develop plan; *Everyone is invited to the Sept. 12 event***

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**WILLISTON** -- Williston City Planner Josie Lodder announced on Monday (Aug. 28) that the city has received a technical assistance grant from the Florida Department of Economic Development.

"We are excited at this opportunity to create a comprehensive plan that encompasses all of our hopes and dreams for Williston," Lodder said. "There will be a public forum meeting on Sept. 12, which will be part of public input for the Comprehensive Plan."

Lodder went on to explain that in this context a comprehensive plan should reflect where everyone wants the city to be in the future.

"This is not the kind of thing that can be developed with a formula and a template borrowed from another city," Lodder said. "This is your city we want the plan to be as unique as Williston. I am pleased that we have the expert professional services of Allison Megrath to take us through this process."

Lodder wants city residents to give city leaders some thoughts and feelings about what is wanted by the people for Williston to be like in the future.

"Many people never get this chance to have this kind of opportunity to shape their community," Lodder said. "Don't miss your chance."

The meet and greet will be at 6 p.m. on Sept. 12 with tea and coffee. The meeting is scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers.