



**Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission Meeting
May 23, 2016**

12:00- 12:45 pm

Tour of Downtown Cumberland – Baltimore Street

Starting at Allegany Museum
3 Pershing Street
Cumberland, Maryland 21502

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Commission Meeting
Allegany Museum
Agenda

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- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks – Commissioner Bill Valentine, President, Allegany County Board of Commissioners
 - II. Introduction of New Members
 - III. Overview of Allegany and Garrett Counties and City of Cumberland
 - David Dorsey, Allegany County Planning Coordinator
 - Angie Patterson, Allegany County Land Use & Planning Engineer
 - Debbie Carpenter, Garrett County Director of Planning
 - Paul Edwards, Garrett County Board of Commissioners, President
 - Shawn Hershberger, Cumberland Economic Development Corporation, Executive Director
 - IV. Administrative Matters and Updates
 - 2016 Schedule of Growth Commission Meetings
 - 2016 Sustainable Growth Awards – Vote on Committee Recommendations
 - Planning for the 2017 Sustainable Growth Awards
 - V. Reinvest Maryland: Next Steps – *Kristen Mitchell, Planning*
 - VI. Maryland’s Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)
Economic Development / Redevelopment Efforts – *Bill Atkinson, Planning*
 - VII. Commission Members’ Preference Survey Results & Discussion – *Chuck Boyd, Planning*
 - VIII. Workgroup Updates
 - Education Workgroup
 - Rural Economies Workgroup
 - IX. Public Comments

****Next Meeting: July 25, 2016 1:00 - 4:00 PM**

Caroline County - Denton Town Hall, Council Meeting Room, 2nd Fl., 4 N. Second St., Denton, MD 21629