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Planning Commission should approve or reject a land use proposal, but if it recommendations aren't binding.

The Mason-District Council agreed to endorse the Providence District Council's comments on Fairfax Forward and added an amendment to require supervisors to issue permits to members appointed by the community.

Marianne Gardner, director of the planning division in the DPD, said the superiors would likely adopt a "one-size-fits-all" requirement on how many members of these advisory committees are selected.

Van Dam said Fairfax Forward would focus on four types of planning studies:

- activity centers, such as Annandale, Bailey's Crossroads, and Seven Corners, as well as areas around transit stations and the Tysons urban center,
- neighborhood studies, including low-density residential areas,
- community-level planning studies, and
- amendments to the Comprehensive Plan authorized by the Board of Supervisors.

Fairfax Forward outlines a series of proposed amendment to the Comprehensive Plan that could be undertaken within the next two years. The only one in the Mason-District is a proposal to redevelop the Lincolnia area from a "suburban neighborhood" to a "community business center." That effort has not begun yet.

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7-9 p.m.
Feb. 14 - Chocolate and Tea Tasting Party, Green Spring Gardens, 10 a.m.-noon. Ages 18 and up. Register online or call 703-642-5173.

Feb. 15 - Winter Lecture: Winning Against Weeds, Green Spring Gardens, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Ages 18 and up. Register online or call 703-642-5173.

Feb. 16 - Animal Valentines, Hidden Oaks Nature Center, 2-3:15 p.m. Ages 4 and up. Ages 4 and up. Register online or call 703-222-4664.

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