



City of Hagerstown PCAD Newsletter

A monthly newsletter that includes tips, information, and important links from each of our three divisions:

Permits, Planning and Neighborhood Services.

"Committed to Safety, Dedicated to Partnership and Progress"

Did You Know?

Walking is the oldest and simplest form of human transportation. However, nowadays, walking a few blocks or crossing a street can seem inconvenient. So how do we make an urban environment "Walkable"?

Planning

Walkable communities are defined as the persons are considered, not their automobiles, at the center of the design scale. Planners will work with design professionals designing communities around the human foot; places are created to be socially, environmentally and economically vibrant.



Permits

Our Department will fast-track permit applications associated with capital improvement projects to advance the economic development opportunities in these walkable communities.



Neighborhood Services

Inspectors ensure the walkable areas are maintained to keep an inviting environment to residents and visitors by informing property owners of conditions that would deter people from these areas.



HUB BUB PODCAST

Hub-Bub



Next episode:

Listen to the Hub-Bub podcast on or after Wednesday, September 15th. We will be discussing walkable communities. Points of interests will be, what makes a city walkable?, why are current cities less walkable, and what are the characteristics of a walkable city?

If you have something you would like to know more about or suggestions for what is featured in the newsletter, please send an email.

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