



Guiding Principles for the Laurel Comprehensive Plan 2016

We will be a close-knit community that creates walkable streets, safe neighborhoods and attractive public places so that all our residents feel secure and confident about their town.

We will improve the appearance of Laurel's homes, commercial buildings and properties to honor our history, build community pride and attract new residents and businesses.

We will attract a strategic mix of new small businesses, entrepreneurs, small manufacturers and shopping that will provide quality employment for our citizens and meet community needs.

We recognize Broad Creek as our greatest natural asset and a focal point for recreation, relaxation, nature tourism and sustainable waterfront development.

We will encourage home ownership and housing choices, via both restoration and new development compatible with Laurel's community character, to attract new residents and raise the standard of living for all our citizens.

We value our downtown as the heart of Laurel's identity, history and commerce and are committed to redeveloping it as our hub for economic growth, tourism and small-town living.

- ***The Laurel Plan Advisory Team***
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