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**Development of N. Woodbridge/Potomac
Focus of Planning Charrette**

The future development of North Woodbridge in Prince William County will be the focus of an upcoming planning charrette hosted by the Prince William Board of County Supervisors, Supervisor Frank Principi, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission and the Woodbridge Civic Association.

The charrette is scheduled for Nov. 13-15 at Botts Firehall, 1306 F St., Woodbridge. The public is invited to attend. To register and for more information about the charrette go to www.newwoodbridge.org, call 703-792-4646 or contact bjohnson1@pwcgov.org.

A charrette is a word of French origin that refers to an intensive effort to complete a design. In the context of this charrette, it is an intensive, interactive process that brings the community and planning and design experts together and through a series of exercises, develops concepts regarding a community's strengths and weaknesses, identifies community desires, and develops a broad vision for how the community can get to its desired destination.

The Northern Virginia Regional Commission has facilitated charrettes in many jurisdictions over the years, including Arlington, Fairfax and Loudoun Counties, the cities of Fairfax, Falls Church and Manassas Park and many towns.

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