

February 13, 2007

Mr. Michael La Place, Planning Director
Passaic County Planning Department
Totowa Business Center
930 Riverview Drive
Suite 250
Totowa, New Jersey 07512

Re: Public Hearing for Passaic County's Cross-Acceptance Report

Dear Mr. La Place:

Please be advised that the Office of Smart Growth (OSG) will be conducting a public hearing on Passaic County's report for the third round of the Cross-Acceptance process, pursuant to the New Jersey State Planning Rules, N.J.A.C. 5:85-4.5(a).

The Office of Smart Growth will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, March 7, 2007 at the Freeholder Meeting Room at the Passaic County Administration Building located at 401 Grand Street in Paterson, New Jersey 07505 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please find enclosed the draft agenda for the public hearing.

The public may comment orally, and in written form, at the hearing and may submit written comments to the Executive Director of the Office of Smart Growth at any time up to 30 days after the last public hearing conducted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:85-5.2. Submission of written public comments may also be directed to the State Planning Commission at osg_ed@dca.state.nj.us at any time up to 30 days after the last public hearing conducted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:85-5.2.

Please be advised that interested parties may register with the Office of Smart Growth to receive notifications of meetings or hearings regarding Passaic County and any other localities of interest to you. If you would like to register with OSG, simply email your contact information, including your name, organization, address and email address to osgmail@dca.state.nj.us.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact myself or Corey Piasecki, Area Planner for Passaic County, in the Office of Smart Growth at (609)-633-6344 or via email at corey.piasecki@dca.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,

Eileen Swan
Executive Director

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Enclosure

c: All Mayors within Passaic County
All Governing Bodies within Passaic County
All Municipal Clerks within Passaic County
All Municipal Planning Boards within Passaic County
Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders
Passaic County Administrator
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