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Boundary Commission to Hold Informational Public Hearings on Map Plans

St. Louis, Missouri, October 15, 2024, - The Boundary Commission, St. Louis County will conduct an informational public hearing Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. regarding map plan submissions for **Berkeley, Black Jack, Bridgeton, Ferguson, Florissant, Hazelwood, and St. Louis County**. The hearing will take place at **UMSL Millennium Student Center, Century Room C, 17 Arnold B Grobman Drive, St. Louis, MO 63121**.

The Commission has asked that the following aspects of map plans be addressed by submitting municipalities:

- What were your city's criteria for including this area/areas in your plan?
- Has phasing (the order in which a municipality would proceed with specific proposals within map plan boundaries) been considered? If so, describe the intended phasing.
- Do you have a timetable for making proposals to the Commission?
- Why is it important for your city to implement the various components of your map plan?
- Why is your city the best community to serve this area/areas?
- What advantage do you offer the residents of this area/areas?
- What arguments will you make in support of your proposal/proposals to the residents of the area/areas?
- Has there been any expressed interest by residents of the area/areas in your map plan?

Each municipality will be allotted fifteen (15) minutes to make a presentation, after which commissioners may ask questions. After the presentations and questions are complete, the public may address the Commission regarding the map plans.

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Map Plans have been submitted as part of a six-year cycle for the consideration of annexations and “established unincorporated areas” in St. Louis County. The Map Plans have been submitted to coordinate future proposals and to allow for review based on planning and public policy considerations. Map Plans may be viewed at the Boundary Commission office (225 S. Meramec, Suite 821T St. Louis, MO 63105) or at www.boundarycommission.com/map-plans. The public can comment to the Boundary Commission in person, or in writing, until December 31, 2024. The Boundary Commission may comment on map plans and encourage negotiation between submitting entities until April 1, 2025. On April 15, 2025, the maps will be set by the submitting entities. Plans for annexation or “established unincorporated areas” will be considered after April 15, 2025 and must be within the map plan boundaries.

For additional information contact the Boundary Commission, St. Louis County at 314-863-3005, 225 S. Meramec, Suite 821T, St. Louis, MO 63105 or visit www.boundarycommission.com.

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