

BOROUGH OF LANGHORNE

BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Langhorne Borough Council will be voting at its October 11, 2017 public meeting to enact a proposed ordinance on the expansion of the Historic District to include the entire borough.

A public informational meeting was held on October 20, 2016 regarding this proposed expansion.

Quick Facts regarding the Historic District expansion:

- Continued momentum toward preservation - The first Historic District in Langhorne Borough was enacted in 1975, enlarged in 1988, and further refined in 1994. At the present time over 75% of the parcels in the borough are already within the Historic District.
- Overwhelming support for its expansion - In the surveys conducted as part of the Comprehensive Plan there was very strong support for measures that protect the historic character of Langhorne.
- Studies show that Historic Districts can improve property values.
- You are not required to take a newer home and turn it into a historic structure. Structures can be modified to be consistent with the time period that they were originally built.
- Equitable for all properties in the borough - As part of the zoning and building permit process everyone will be required to go before HARB (Historic Architectural Review Board) to review their exterior alterations, additions and modifications.

Borough Council meetings are open to the public and you are welcome to attend the October 11 meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m.

A copy of the proposed ordinance and additional information about HARB can be found on the borough's website www.langhorneborough.com or at Borough Hall.

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