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## **Arapahoe County hosts Jan. 12 open house on Four Square Mile Area**

Arapahoe County is hosting a final open house on Jan. 12 for residents interested in the Sub-Area Planning process for the Four Square Mile Area.

The Four Square Mile Area is an unincorporated portion of Arapahoe County nestled between the City and County of Denver and the City of Aurora. It is generally bounded by Mississippi Avenue on the north; Dayton Street on the east; Yale Avenue on the south; and Quebec Street on the west. The area is bisected by South Parker Road (State Highway 83) from the northwest to southwest.

In June 2004, the County's Planning Division began the Sub-Area Planning process for the Four Square Mile Area, which was identified as a need in the 2001 Arapahoe County Comprehensive Plan. In response, the County has hosted several open houses for area residents and has conducted two, all-day, intensive workshops, with the most recent on Dec. 4, 2004. At this workshop, participants refined the plan goals, policies, and strategies and made recommendations to the County for a final draft of the plan.

The Jan. 12 open house will be held 6 – 8:30 p.m. at the Aurora Medical Center, 1501 S. Potomac St., in meeting rooms 1 and 2. During the meeting, participants will be asked to review the final goals, policies, and strategies as well as to make comments on the final draft of the land use map.

On Feb. 15, the Arapahoe County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing for review, comment, and public testimony for the Four Square Mile Sub-Area Plan. For more information, visit our web site at [www.co.arapahoe.co.us](http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us) or contact the County's Planning Division at 720-874-6650.

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