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Clayton Mayor Jordan Green, left and County Commissioner Scott Crane answer questions about the 2019 Rabun County Joint Comprehensive Plan at a town hall meeting on Monday.

Citizens, officials exchange ideas on Joint Comprehensive Plan

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CLAYTON— Rabun County residents and public officials came together to discuss the 2019 Rabun County Joint Comprehensive Plan at a public meeting at the Northeast Georgia Food Bank Teaching Kitchen on Monday.

The meeting was hosted by the Rabun County Democratic Party and the Rabun County Coalition for Good Government and gave residents an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about details of the comprehensive plan.

A comprehensive plan is a document used to coordinate capital

improvement projects and ensure compliance with state policies and programs. The plan will be supported by the Georgia Mountains Regional Commission (GMRC) as it is developed between March and October.

GMRC is an organization that assists with monitoring and implementing local comprehensive plans.

Jordan Green, mayor of the City of Clayton, and Scott Crane, county commissioner, were the main speakers and gave comments and answered questions during the meeting.

"A comprehensive plan is a good thing," Green said.

He noted, though, that the city of Clayton has a few mixed feelings about the plan because the Service Delivery Strategy (SDS) is not completed yet.

Green said that the comprehensive plan can be found online for anyone to view. The most recent plan is from 2014.

Crane encouraged attendees to go to their city council and county meetings and said that the intent is to be as open as possible with the public.

"You all have asked us to be more transparent and that's exactly what we are doing," Crane

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