

# Washington County briefs: Perennial Solar hearing date set; Emerald Pointe planning more duplexes

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## Comments accepted on election board site

Washington County government is accepting comments about a proposal to buy a former grocery store for election board use.

The county is holding a public hearing on Tuesday, Sept. 24, about the proposal to buy the former Shop 'n Save at 17718 Virginia Ave. in Halfway for \$1.25 million.

The election board has been looking for a site to consolidate its offices, warehouse, training and early voting. It also has been seeking a new early voting site since its last one, the Hager Hall Conference and Event Center, was closed and put up for sale in the spring.

The public hearing is at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Washington County Administrative Complex in downtown Hagerstown.

Written comments can be sent prior to the hearing via email to [ContactCommissioners@washco-md.net](mailto:ContactCommissioners@washco-md.net) or mailed to County Commissioners, c/o Real Property Administrator, 100 W. Washington St., Suite 1101, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

Residents also can call 240-313-2216.