ONE MCKINNEY 2040 Comprehensive Plan Update



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Comprehensive Plan Update



A Comprehensive Plan is a Statement of the Community's Vision Now and for the Future

- Typically comprised of a number of interrelated elements such as land use, transportation, utilities, public services, socio-economic, preservation, and open space elements.
- Provides direction for the City's future growth and development
- Sets goals for many aspects of civic operations
- Required by state law
- Upon adoption, provides the basis for zoning, subdivision and other development regulations and capital investment planning

Why are we updating the Comprehensive Plan?

- Current Comprehensive Plan was adopted in 2004, much has changed in the past 11 years
- Population growth to over 150,000 residents
- High level of development has taken place

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Public Outreach

- Individual and Small Group Interviews (Aug 31 Sept 3)
- Staff Working Session (September 1)
- Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee (September 2)
- Community Summits (September 16-17)
- Oktoberfest (September 25-27)
- Online Surveys
- www.onemckinney2040.com



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Community Summits



- 150 participants
- Keypad Polling
- Station Activities
- Summit Dialogue
- Table Discussions





Oktoberfest

- Collected over 75 online survey responses.
- Collected over 100 email addresses.
- Visual preference survey activity.











Early Understandings

Early input suggests that the following issues are important amongst a majority of the stakeholders:

- Maintaining City infrastructure (streets, parks, buildings) over time
- Providing comparable city services and amenities city wide
- Growing the City's tax base in order to be economically sustainable and resilient over the long term
- Inventing/Reinventing major corridors
- Using energy, water, and other resources efficiently
- Keeping existing neighborhoods vital
- Continuing to embrace downtown as the historic jewel of McKinney

- Maximizing the opportunity presented by the airport
- Providing quality schools and educational opportunities
- Respecting natural features and topography
- Maintaining a sense of community and quality of life as the city grows
- Determining the development pattern for the future of currently undeveloped areas
- Providing efficient transportation infrastructure

Early Understandings

Issues that require further evaluation include:

- What role should public transportation play in McKinney, either for trips to McKinney destinations or for regional connection
- What types of businesses will be best for increasing tax base and job growth
- What is the best approach to creation and location of walkable, mixed use areas within McKinney
- What is an appropriate mix of housing variety and densities
- Is there enough opportunity for different generations and users to remain in McKinney (i.e. corporate to workforce and young generation to older generation)

What's Next

Fall – Winter 2015

Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee Meeting #2 (October 14)

Community Charrette (October 24, 9am-2pm)

State of the City (November 5)

Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee Meeting #3 (November 18)

State of the Metroplex Tour with City Council and CPAC (December 5)

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Project Timeline

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