



## OVERVIEW OF THE PLANNING PROCESS & TALKING POINTS FOR PLANNING TEAM MEMBERS

*As we've carried out planning processes in several areas across San Antonio, we've been asked to provide planning team members with easily understandable talking points for taking information back to their communities. Below are some of the main talking points to consider when giving information about the planning process to members of your community or organization.*

- In 2016 the City adopted the SA Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan to guide growth and development between now and 2040.
- The Plan adopted by City Council stated that the City should make more detailed plans for sub-areas of the city so that all areas of the city can proactively plan for future growth.
- It is our turn to participate in making a sub-area plan with the Planning Department, other residents and neighborhoods, and stakeholders from the area.
- The sub-area plan includes our neighborhood or organization, and several others in the surrounding area.
- The planning process is just beginning in winter 2019, and will occur over the course of the next year and half.
- This plan will be about the following topics:
  - ✓ Land Use
  - ✓ Transportation and Mobility
  - ✓ Parks, Public Space, and Recreation
  - ✓ Infrastructure and Amenities
  - ✓ Focus Areas/Corridors
  - ✓ Transformative Projects
  - ✓ Economic Development and Housing Strategies
- The Planning Department needs input from residents in order to make a plan that is useful and relevant; and they are providing a variety of opportunities for anyone to participate.
- To start the planning process, there will be a community meeting, and there is a questionnaire available online asking for input on our vision for the community.
- In addition to the scheduled public meeting, and the questionnaire that is available now online, there will be additional public meetings, questionnaires, and other opportunities in the future to provide input throughout the process.
- You can learn more about the planning process by visiting the plan webpage listed on the flyer.

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