

PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting:	Highway 151 & Loop 1604 Regional Center Plan Community Open House #2
Date:	April 15, 2019
Time:	6:00 – 7:30 pm
Location:	Northwest Vista College, Lago Vista Room
Attendees:	17 Community Members, 6 Planning Department Staff

Meeting Purpose

The City of San Antonio Planning Department held a public meeting on April 15, 2019 to gather feedback from people who live, work, go to school, or otherwise have a stake in the Highway 151 & Loop 1604 Area Regional Center Plan. This meeting was designed to gather public feedback and priorities through several interactive stations to determine:

- a. Public agreement/disagreement with Draft Vision + Goals
- b. Public preferences on "Place Types" through a mapping exercise
- c. Public priorities on amenities/other potential activities the area needs
- d. Public ideas around four focus areas identified for discussion purposes

Invites to Meeting

In order to ensure attendance at this public meeting, the Planning Department advertised the meeting through several outlets including

- Flyers and emails distributed to local institutions, employers, and neighborhood associations
- Social Media posts to Nextdoor



Meeting Flyer

Meeting Format

The meeting was designed to have more of an open house format with several stations for the public to provide their feedback to planning staff directly. All of the meeting boards, activities, and results are provided at the end of this document.



Station 1: Vision + Goals

At this meeting, planning staff presented the public with a draft vision statement and a set of potential guiding goals. Meeting attendees were asked to take makers and edit or mark up the poster using red for things they think should be removed, blue for words they think should be added, or green for things they find very important.



Attendees discuss the draft vision and goals. A Larger version of this poster can be seen at the end of this document.

Station 2: Place Types

At the second station, attendees were asked to look at 12 different "place types" which were identified in the SA Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan as ideal types of development for various contexts in San Antonio. Each place type was given a corresponding letter, and participants were asked to place letters where they believed they should apply on a map of the area. Participants primarily placed the following types:

- B: High Capacity Transit Corridor
- G: Community/Regional Park
- H: Natural/Historic/Cultural/Economic Asset
- F: Trail-Oriented Development



Map used in "place types" workshop at community meeting, all markings in yellow and red were added in a later discussion of focus areas, and a larger version of this map is available at the end of this document.



Station 3: Priorities Board

To learn more about the amenities and other activities attendees would like to see in the area, they were asked to use only three colored dots to prioritize a set of options on a board, or to add their own choices with a sticky note. The table below shows the options residents voted for:

Option	Sticker Count
Parks & Trails	8
Nature/Wildlife	5
Activities	
Improved Transit	4
Restaurant or Bars	3
Cafes and Coffee Shops	3
Community Centers	3
Drainage Management	3
Retail Shops	2
Lighting	2
Public Art or Murals	2
Mixed Use Centers	2
Arts + Cultural Amenities	2
Duplex/Triplex/Quadplex	1
Grocery Options	1
Sidewalks and Crossings	1
Bike Lanes	1



The marked-up priorities board, a larger version of this is available at the end of this document.

With the following write-ins on sticky notes:

- "Single Family Homes"
- "Parks w/ amenities (e.g. baseball fields, walking trails, covered picnic areas, etc)
- "Festivities, celebrations to attend"

Station 4: Focus Areas

The last station for attendees consisted of a set of four "focus areas" which were identified by the Planning Department as areas for extra discussion. These focus areas are identified as areas of opportunity, and will be further refined by the Planning Team for this area.

The following areas were discussed with both colored dots and comment cards:

- Focus Area #1: Culebra Creek Greenway
 - The area that runs along Culebra Creek and underneath Culebra Road will soon become part of the Leon Creek Greenway as part of the Howard W. Peak Greenway Trails System. But what development should go near the trail?
- Focus Area #2: Hwy 151 Between SeaWorld & Hyatt Hill Country
 - Between two major entertainment destinations, this area has developed with a Nationwide Campus, apartments, and Vale Middle School. What other developments should be here?
- Focus Area #3: Hwy 151 from Wiseman to Westover Hills
 - Considering the Christus Santa Rosa Hospital and Northwest Vista College are near these vacant parcels on either side of Hwy 151, what future do you imagine for this area?



- Focus Area #4: Hwy 151 between Wiseman & 1604
 - To the south of these vacant parcels is a Wells Fargo Campus, and to the north are Microsoft Data Centers and the Mountain View Acres Neighborhood. What could you see here?

Attendees had conversations will planning staff about each of these areas, and identified their concerns or priorities. The maps from these conversations with dots and notes, as well as any comment cards received, are presented at the end of this document.



Planning Department staff discuss focus areas with attendees.

Next Steps for Highway 151 and Loop 1604

The input received from this meeting will be delivered to the Planning Team guiding the process for this Regional Center at their next meeting, and will continue to inform the planning process. Future public meetings will be announced as their dates are known.

The second online questionnaire for the draft vision and goals and focus areas is live until May 11th: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q2hwy151

The Existing Conditions Atlas, further information about subsequent public meetings, and other documents, boards, and materials from this community meeting and planning team meetings can be found in the Document Library on our plan website: https://highway151.sacompplan.com

If you have any questions please contact the project manager for the Highway 151 & Loop 1604 Area **Regional Center Plan:**

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WELCOME TO THE OPEN HOUSE



Visit the interactive stations



Activity: Use markers to comment on the draft Vision and Goals

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Activity: Use stickers and post-its to show your priorities for the future





Activity: Use stickers to show which of the 12 "place types" belong in the area





Activity: Use the cards and stickers to share your thoughts at all four tables.

Each table has a different area.



Fill out the meeting survey (How did we do?)

After tonight: Stay involved and share the online questionnaire with your friends, neighbors, coworkers, and networks

STATION Vision + Goals

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SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE DRAFT VISION AND GOALS FOR THE HWY 151 & LOOP 1604 PLAN

Edit with markers directly on this paper using:

Green for words you find really important.

Red for words you think should be removed.

Blue for words you think we need to add.

IMPORTANCE OF A SHARED VISION AND SET OF GOALS

A vision statement describes the desired state of a place in the future. With community support, an effective vision can influence decisions and inspire action to move toward that idealized future. Goals further describe the outcomes that will support the realization of the vision. These, in turn, are supported by more specific strategies and actions that will implement the bigger-picture vision and goals. These strategies will involve specific proposed projects, programs, policies, and other means of achieving the community vision.

The Draft Vision and Goals for the Highway 151 & Loop 1604 Area Regional Center were prepared based off input from residents and community stakeholders through an online questionnaire, a community meeting, and a planning team meeting.

EMERGING VISION STATEMENT

The Highway 151 & Loop 1604 Area will continue to thrive as a center where people live, work, learn, and play. The area stands out as a place to experience the "Old Texas" Hill Country feel, but also breathes new life as a place where businesses, shopping, and tourism thrive. In the future, there will be more opportunities for those who live or spend time in the area to recreate outside, as well as new opportunities for mixed-use nodes where people can gather. Future growth will respect and work to maintain the rural feel of the area, while ensuring strong connections inside and outside of the city through new transportation options as well as efficient major thoroughfares.

PLAN GOALS TO SUPPORT THIS VISION

- **Goal 1:** Create a cohesive identity for the area while preserving Hill Country character.
- **Goal 2:** Support new mobility choices and manage congestion on major roadways.
- **Goal 3:** Leverage existing education, infrastructure, and business assets to support future economic growth.
- **Goal 4:** Create new public open spaces, and other mixed-use places for people to gather or play.
- **Goal 5:** Provide a diverse array of housing options for all stages of a resident's life.

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Place Types

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DESCRIPTION

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Height: 5 to 12-stories or 70 to 150 feet Massing and Density: 20 to 60 housing units per acre and 2.5:1 to 8:1 Floor

CINSTITUTIONAL/CAMPUS MIXED-USE

DESCRIPTION



PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

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PERFORMANCE STANDARDS



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F TRAIL-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

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INDUSTRIAL SITE ADAPTIVE REUSE



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Height: 1 to 2-story development or 20 to 350 feet Massing and Density: 2 to 10 housing units per arm







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PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

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Street Level Activation: Transparency transparency along side street of 20% Connectivity: Maximum block perime







PERFORMANCE STANDARDS





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- Park or Open Space
- River or Stream
- ----- Railroad Line





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Activity: Use stickers and post-its to show your priorities for the future

What are your priorities for the future of the Highway 151 & Loop 1604 Area?



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This board shows some ideas we've heard from those who live, work, go to school, or otherwise have a stake in the area, as well as some ideas from SA Tomorrow that we want your feedback on.

Place dots near your top priorities.

Use a sticky note to add things that are missing from this board.



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Is something missing here? Add it on a Post-It!

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Parks w/ amenitics

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Covered Picnic areas etc)

Family Homes





Activity: Use the cards and stickers to share your thoughts at all four tables.

Each table has a different area.

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SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

Place dots on the map for:
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