



**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS**

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***City To Update Comprehensive Plan and Asks for  
Participation of Residents in Community Survey***

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**DRIPPING SPRINGS, TX** – The City of Dripping Springs Council Members, staff and community leaders are currently updating the Comprehensive Plan for the City. A Comprehensive Plan helps cities develop a long-term shared vision for the future and a blueprint for achieving that vision. It is a City’s first step toward long-term planned community development.

A Steering Committee made up of citizens, business representatives, property owners, and interested area volunteers have been appointed by the City Council to guide the process which includes the gathering of public input and an update of the City’s current plan. The appointed committee members include Bonnie Humphrey, James Martin, Eric Russell, Keenan Smith, Melanie Fenalon, and Council Members Wade King and Charles Busbey.

The first phase of the process will include a community survey. The survey is available online at [www.cityofdrippingsprings.com](http://www.cityofdrippingsprings.com). To date, more than 1,000 participants have already completed the survey which identifies goals and recommendations that embrace the values of the community as well as any concerns.

The second phase of the process will include focus groups with diverse assemblies of constituents as well as town hall meetings which will allow for extensive feedback from residents. Key individuals, groups, and interested citizens will have an opportunity to provide input on community topics such as Downtown Revitalization, Transportation, Infrastructure, Historic Preservation, Land Use and Community Development.

From the responses gathered at all meetings and through the surveys, the Steering Committee, staff, and advisory members will work together to develop a document that reflects public input and provides clear and specific actions for the community to undertake to address key issues identified in the process.

These recommendations will then be taken to City Council for consideration, discussion, and approval. Successful implementation of this Comprehensive Plan will involve the entire community, not just City government. There will be opportunities for citizens, non-profit groups, and other organizations to take ownership of projects identified in the plan.

The deadline to complete the survey is March 21, 2016.