



CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

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***Second Town Hall Meeting Scheduled for May 12th
at Dripping Springs Ranch Park***

Date: April 18, 2016

DRIPPING SPRINGS, TX – The City of Dripping Springs hosted their first Town Hall Meeting late last week at Dripping Springs Ranch Park. Citizens and area residents came out to provide input on community topics and key issues that will be included in the City’s update of a Comprehensive Plan. A Comprehensive Plan provides long-range goals and a vision for future actions for a community.

Participants first listened to the results of a recent community survey that had more than 1,600 respondents. The participants then broke into small groups, each led by a facilitator, and discussed topics including Economic Development and Tourism, Manage Growth and Traffic, Housing, and Infrastructure.

After much discussion, attendees voted on the most important issues to them. Some of the topics that received the most votes included: traffic, rainwater collection, wastewater reuse, affordable housing, rental housing, higher density housing, and improvements to Mercer Street, the Triangle and Historic Districts.

A second Town Hall Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, May 12th from 6 pm to 8:30 pm at Dripping Springs Ranch Park Event Center. A draft of the Comprehensive Plan will be presented and citizens will have an opportunity to review it and provide feedback.

From the responses gathered at all town hall meetings, in focus groups, 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 the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council for consideration, discussion, and approval. A public hearing at both the City Council and Planning and Zoning meetings will also be held. Successful implementation of the 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.

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