



CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

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***Joint Workshop between City Council and Planning and Zoning
Set September 30 to Discuss Comprehensive Plan***

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Editors Note: If you have any questions regarding this press release, please call City Administrator Michelle Fischer or Deputy City Administrator Ginger Faught at 512-858-4725.

DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS – After months of public input through various workshops and open meetings, a draft of a Comprehensive Plan for the City of Dripping Springs is now complete.

The City of Dripping Springs will hold a joint workshop between the City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission on Thursday, September 30 at 6 p.m. at City Hall to discuss the Plan. The meeting is open to the public.

LCRA Community and Economic Development representative Chris Holtkamp, who has facilitated the Plan and open meetings, said “the goals and objectives have been developed and reviewed by the Steering Committee and it is now ready for discussion by City leadership.”

“This is another step in the review process before the Plan is finalized and presented to City Council for adoption,” Holtkamp said.

The purpose of a Comprehensive Plan is to assist cities in developing a long-term shared vision for the future and a blueprint for achieving that vision.

The City of Dripping Springs first adopted a Comprehensive Plan in 1985, updated the original Plan in 1995, and adopted an entirely new Interim Plan in 2004. The current update revisits a variety of topics that are important to the development of the city, including demographics, community vision, future land use, historic preservation, downtown revitalization, housing, and community and economic development.