

IMAGINEAUSTIN comprehensive plan

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- Comprehensive Plans
- Imagine Austin Process
- Creating the Plan
- Boards and Commissions' Participation

Presentation Overview





- General; not specific
- Establishes common ground and a long-term vision
- Addresses growth and development
- Fosters coordination and internal consistency



What Is a Comprehensive Plan?

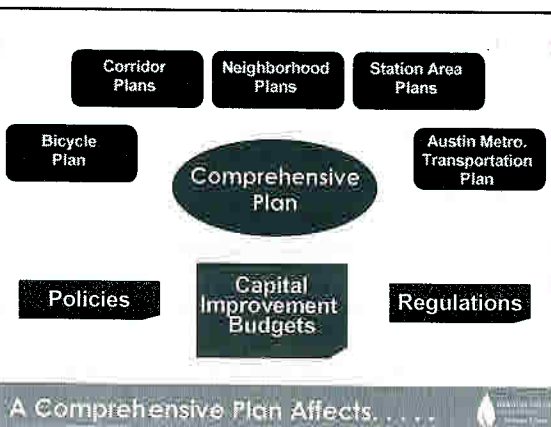


- A neighborhood, corridor or other small area plan
- A change of land use or zoning



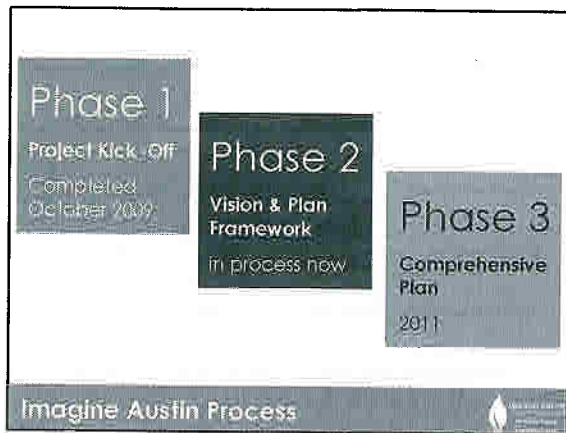
What a Comprehensive Plan Is Not?

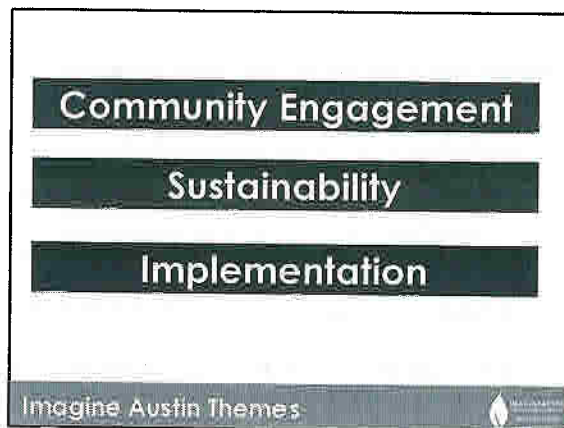


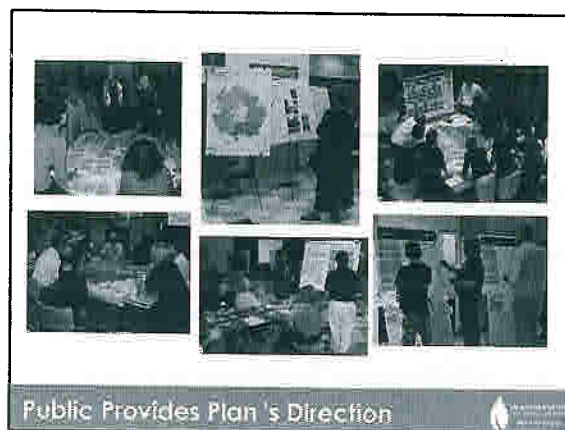


A Comprehensive Plan Affects. . . .









Community Forum Series #1

Nearly 5,900 participants provided responses to three questions:

- What are Austin's strengths?
- What are Austin's weaknesses?
- How should the city be improved in 2039?



Listening to the Community



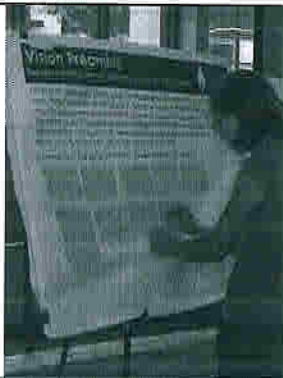
Community Forum Series #2

Over 4,200 participants

Mapping exercise

Included a vision statement component review exercise in all venues:

- Public meetings
- Survey (online and paper)
- Meeting-in-a-Box



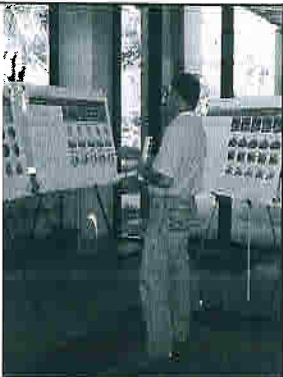
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Community Forum Series #3

Review scenarios and indicators:

- Public meetings
- Survey (online and paper)
- AAS Sunday Insert
- Community Conversation (Meeting-in-a-Box)
- Open until December 3



Listening to the Community



As it approaches its 200th anniversary, Austin is a beacon of sustainability, social equity and economic opportunity; where diversity and creativity are celebrated; where community needs and values are recognized; where leadership comes from its citizens and where the necessities of life are affordable and accessible to all.

Austin's greatest asset is its people: passionate about our city, committed to its improvement, and determined to see this vision become a reality.

Vision Statement Introduction



Austin is Livable



Vision Statement Themes



Austin is Natural and Sustainable



Vision Statement Themes



Austin is Mobile and Interconnected



Vision Statement Themes



Austin is Prosperous



Vision Statement Themes



Austin Values and Respects its People



Vision Statement Themes



Austin is Creative



Vision Statement Themes



Austin is Educated



Vision Statement Themes



- Future Land Use
 - Transportation
 - Drainage, Water and Solid Waste
 - Environment
 - Parks and Open Space
 - Housing
 - Public Services
 - Public Buildings
 - Economic Development
 - Health and Human Services

Comprehensive Plan

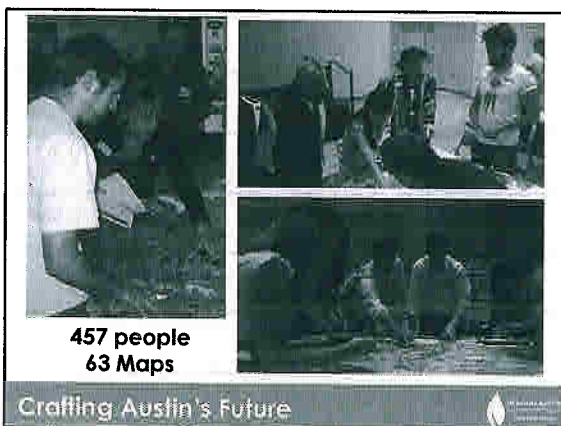
- Historic and Cultural Preservation
 - Children, Families, and Education
 - Arts, Culture, and Creativity
 - Urban Design

Comprehensive Plan Elements



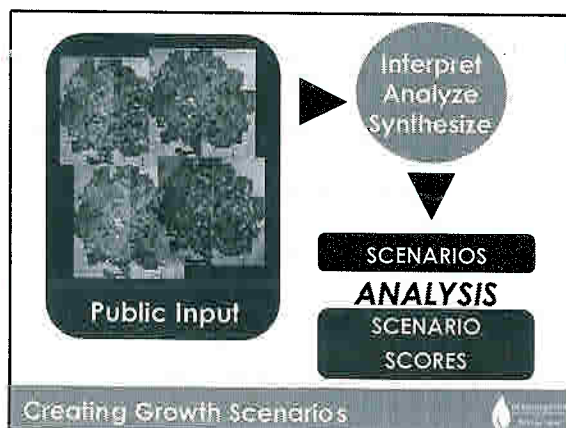
Plan Elements	Recommended Building Blocks
Future Land Use*	→ 1. Land Use and Urban Design
Historic Preservation	
Urban Design	
Traffic Circulation and Mass Transit*	→ 2. Transportation
Housing*	
Economy*	
Conservation and Environmental Resources*	→ 3. Environmental Resources & Open Space
Wastewater, Solid Waste, Drainage, Potable Water*	
Public Services and Facilities*	
Public Buildings and Facilities*	→ 4. City Facilities and Services
Recreation and Open Space*	
Health and Human Services*	
Education, Children, and Families	→ 5. Human Investment
Arts, Culture, and Creativity	

Imagine Austin Building Blocks



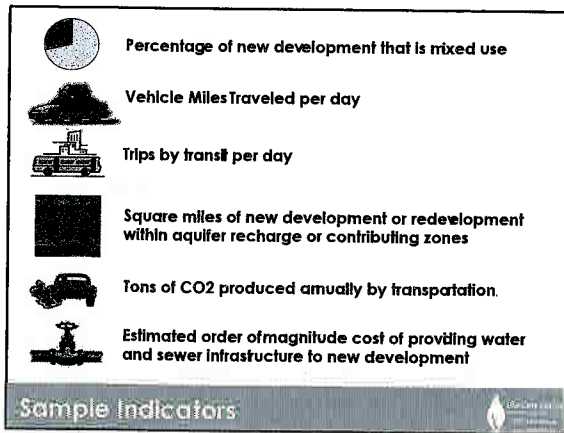
457 people
63 Maps

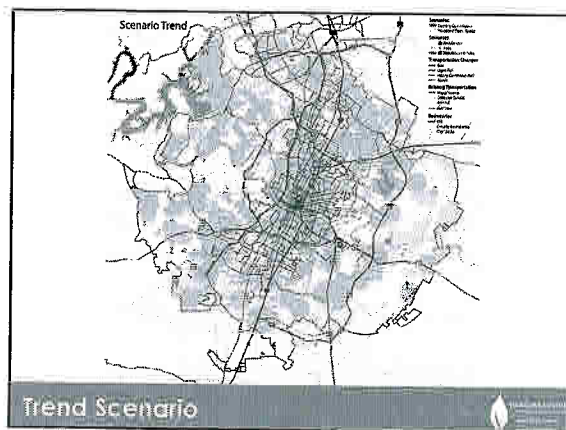
Crafting Austin's Future

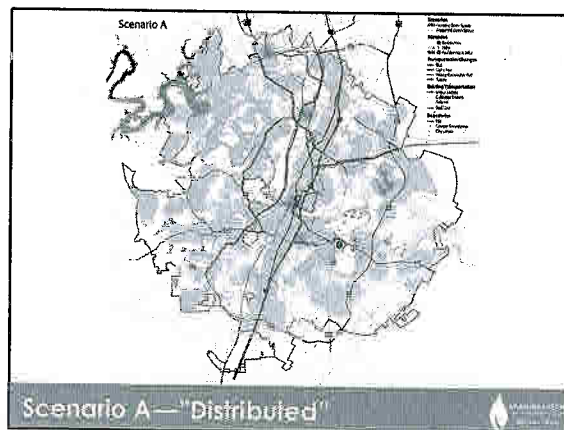


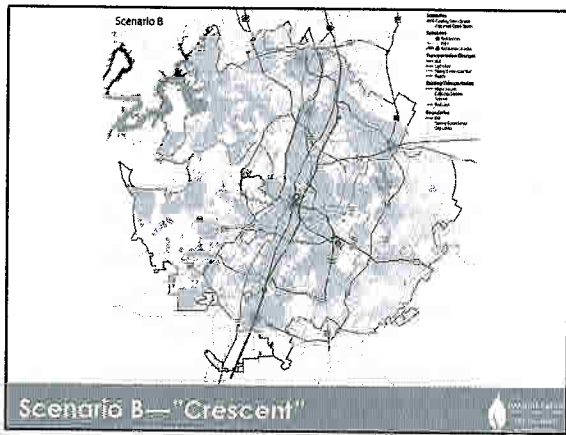
Creating Growth Scenarios

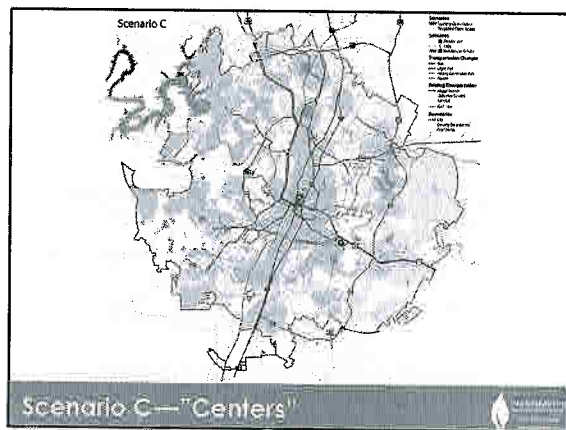


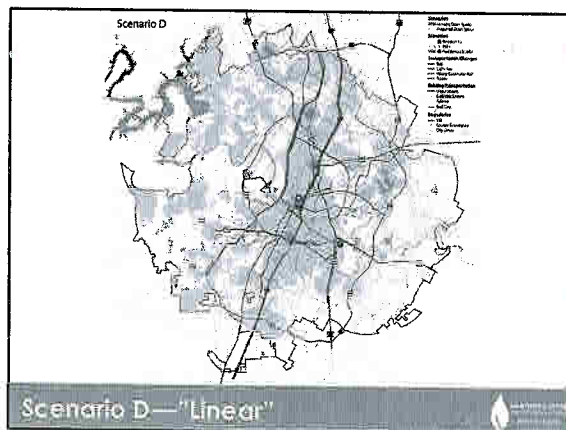


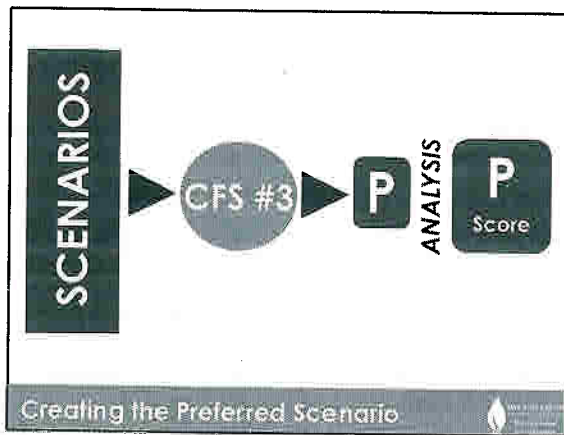












- Community Forum Series #3 Survey open until December 3 available at **imagineaustin.net**
 - Preferred scenario developed and tested (Fall/Winter)
 - Plan Framework developed (Fall/Winter)
 - Phase II Completed—Preferred Scenario and Plan Framework endorsed (Winter)
- Next Steps—Wrapping Up Phase II

Phase 3

Comprehensive Plan

2011

- Building Blocks Charrette—set direction for developing the Plan Framework into full Comprehensive Plan and Elements (March 2011)
- Working Group Workshops
- Create the plan
- Review and adoption

Imagine Austin's Next Phase

- Participate in the Working Group Workshops
- Choose a member(s) to serve as a liaison / representative to the Working Group
- Provide input on the Plan Framework
- Identify constituent groups
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How to Stay Involved





Questions?