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comprehensive plan


Zoning and Platting Commission
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- Comprehensive Plans
- Imagine Austin Process
- Vision Statement
- Boards and Commissions' Participation

Presentation Overview



The Look of 1979



Austin Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan



- 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?

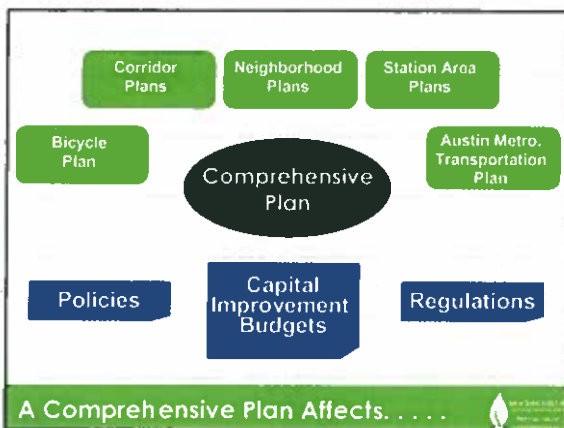


- A neighborhood, corridor or other small area plan
- A change of land use or zoning



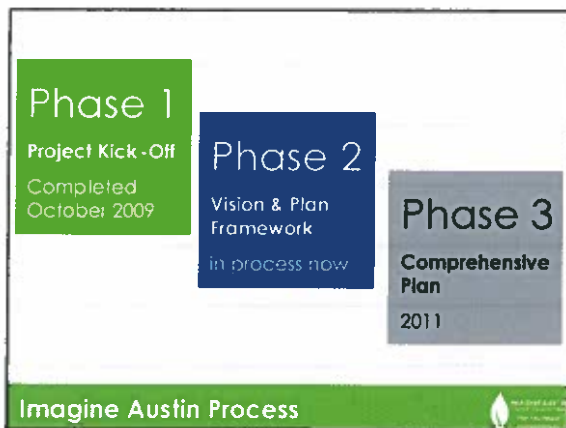
What a Comprehensive Plan Is Not?





A Comprehensive Plan Affects. . . .







Community Engagement

Nearly 12,000 people participated:

- Surveys
- Public Meetings
- Meeting-In-A Box

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





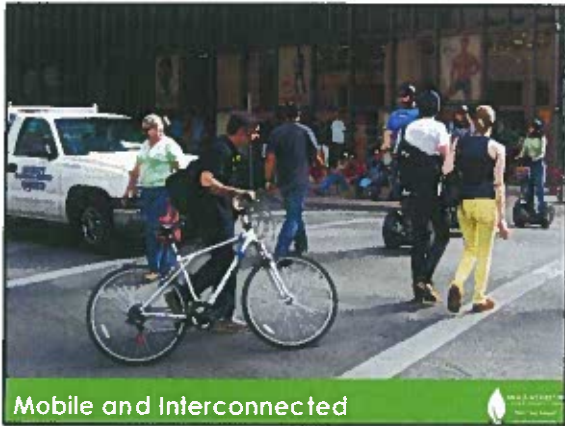
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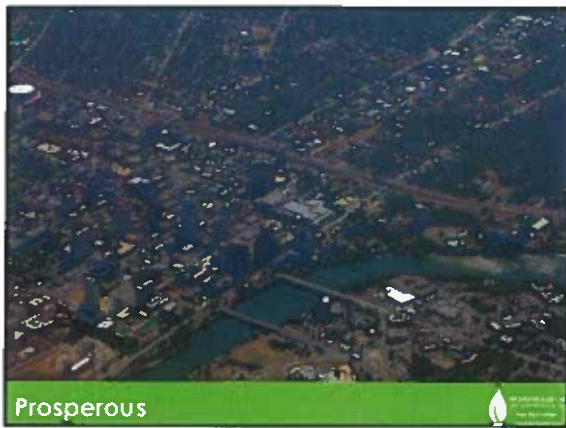




Natural and Sustainable



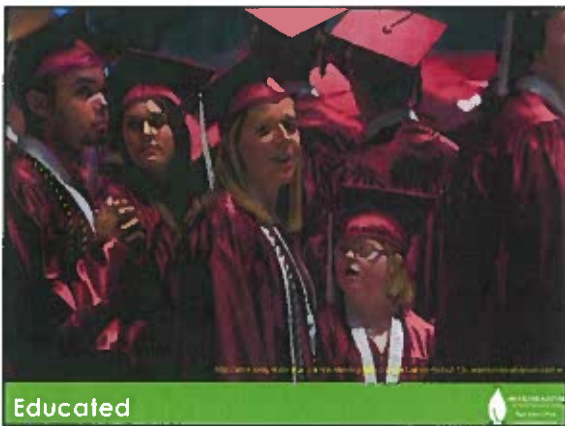




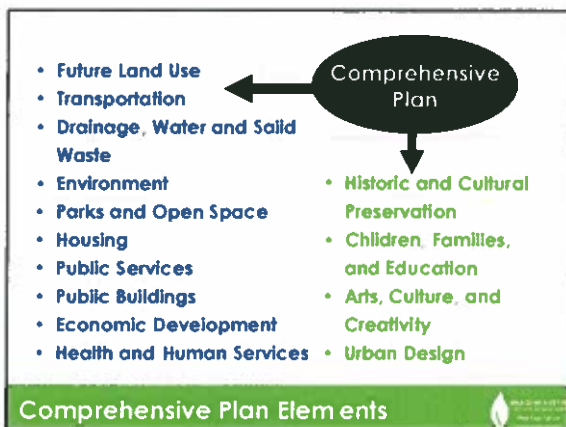




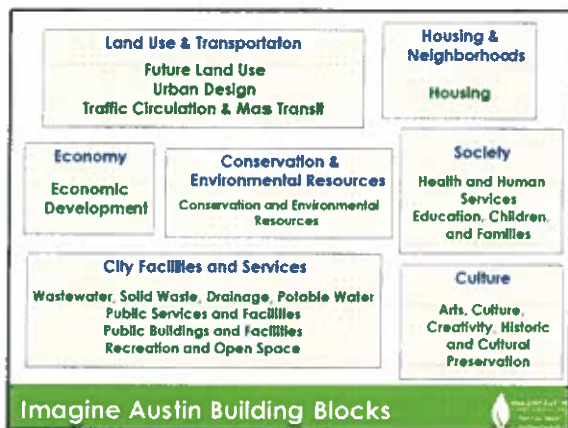
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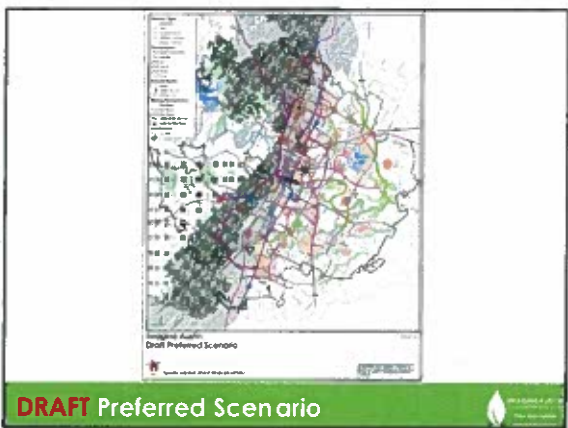


Educated



Comprehensive Plan Elements






- Community Forum Series #3 ended on December 10—
 - Preferred scenario developed and tested (Fall)
 - 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 Workshops—set direction for developing the Plan Framework into full Comprehensive Plan and Elements (March/April 2011)
- Working Group Meetings
- Create the plan
- Review and adoption

Imagine Austin's Next Phase


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