



PLANO TOMORROW

A Comprehensive Plan for Excellence



Plano Tomorrow Work Session

Planning & Zoning Commission

March 3, 2014



Tonight's Agenda

1. Vision Statement Discussion
2. Regionalism Discussion



Potential Supportive Pillars

The Built Environment

- Land Use
- Transportation
- Urban Design
- Redevelopment & Revitalization
- Housing/Neighborhoods
- Historic Preservation

The Natural Environment

- Efficient Buildings
- Waste Management
- Air Quality
- Future Adaptation
- Renewable Energy
- Preservation of Open Space

The Regional Environment (Regionalism)

The Social Environment

- Education
- Public Safety
- Arts and Culture
- Parks and Recreation
- Social Services/Health
- Community Involvement

The Economic Environment

- Economic Development
- Jobs and Workforce Development
- Targeted Industries
- Business Retention & Development
- Major Employment Areas
- Diversified Economic Base



Plano Tomorrow Vision Statement Option 1

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Plano Tomorrow Vision Statement Option 2

Plano is the soaring star of Texas, a city of excellence.



Plano Tomorrow Vision Statement Option 3

Plano is a global leader and source of innovation for efficient, prosperous, and healthy metropolitan living.



Plano Tomorrow Vision Statement Option 4

Plano is the “City of Choice” with attractive neighborhoods and urban centers, a vital economy, a high degree of mobility and an abundance of educational, recreational and cultural opportunities.



Plano Tomorrow Vision Statement Option 5

Plano: setting the standards of excellence for Texas cities.



Plano Tomorrow Vision Statement Option 6

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Vision Statement Schedule

- Take the vision statement to departments for input
- Take the vision statement to City Council for input
(tentatively scheduled for April 14)
- *If necessary*, bring vision statement back to P&Z
- Allow public to provide comment on the draft vision statement using Engage Plano
- Bring back draft vision statement to P&Z with comments from the public



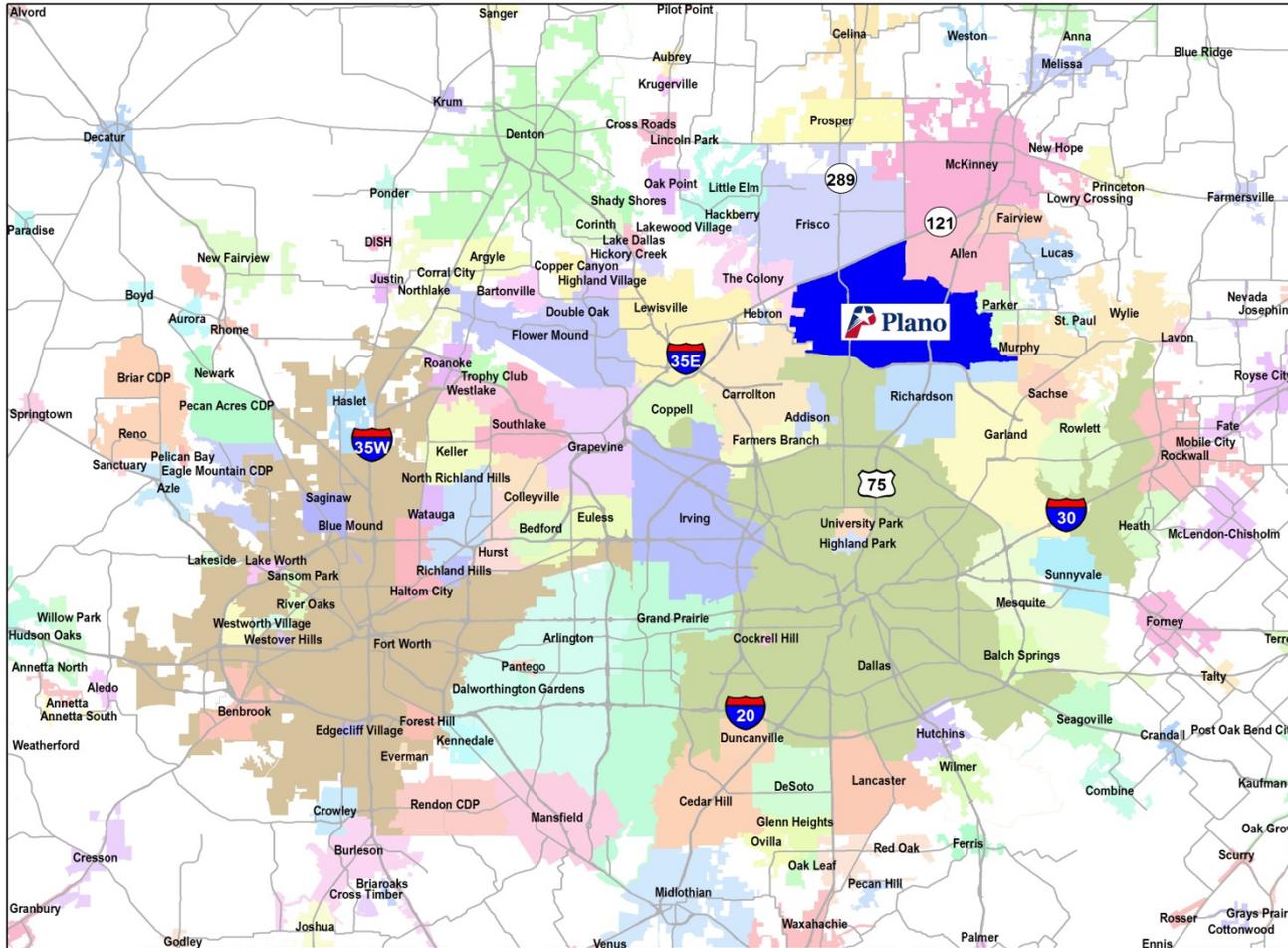
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Plano's Location in DFW



Six Issues

- Population Growth
- Regional transportation
- Air Quality
- Water preservation
- Consistency with neighboring cities
- Education



Population Growth

- Accommodate regional population growth
- New growth policy
- Little/no growth



Regional Transportation

- Roadway, Bicycle, mass transit system expansion
- Prioritize transportation improvement projects
- Focus on city's transportation needs



Air Quality

- Regional cooperation for solutions
- Focus on what is best for Plano
- Regional leader in terms of local policies to address air quality



Water Preservation

- Use all we are entitled to receive from NTMWD
- Regional cooperation in terms of restrictions and finding solutions
- Leadership in changing policies, conserving water and mitigating storm water damage



Consistency with Neighboring Cities

- Consistency with land use and transportation facilities
- Explore further sharing municipal services
- Combine resources to provide municipal services



Education

- Meet with schools/college and share information
- Become more involved with local schools, support regional actions for Tier-1 status
- More intense involvement with local schools, assist UT-Dallas with gaining Tier 1 status



Conclusion

- Questions/Comments?
- What is next?
 - Summary of discussion and direction on March 17, 2014
 - Develop action statements
 - Create video and web page with goals and strategies
- Feedback on process for this section

