



**PLANO TOMORROW**

A Comprehensive Plan for Excellence



# Plano Tomorrow Work Session Summary

Quality of Life – Part I

and

Quality of Life – Part II

Planning & Zoning Commission

May 5, 2014



# April 21 Work Session Summary

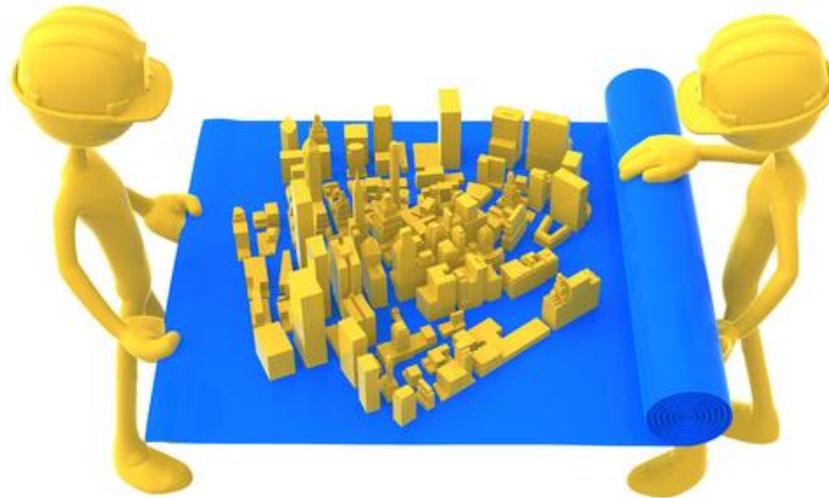
## Quality of Life – Part I

- City Services
  - Emergency Management/Disaster Planning
  - Public Safety – Police and Fire
  - Property Standards
  - Facilities
- Social Services
  - Homeless and Poverty Prevention
  - Human Care and Health Access
  - Healthy Food Access



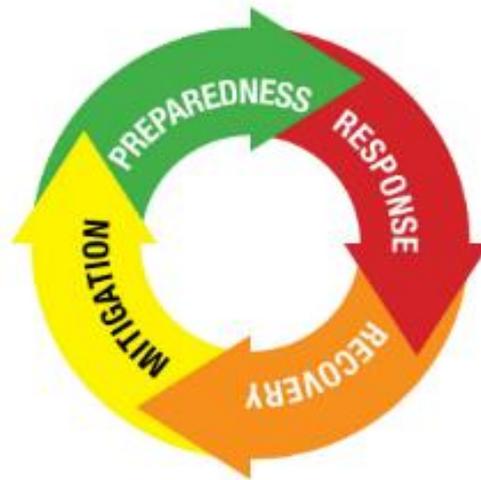
# Quality of Life Vision

Plano will build upon relationships with nonprofits organizations, private enterprises, and the county to enhance the standard of living for its citizens. Plano will enhance services that mitigate a public health or safety concern to accommodate a growing, diverse population.



# City Services – Emergency Management

Plano will evaluate its outreach, planning, mitigation, and training initiatives and expand initiatives as necessary to provide more education to the public and better prepare city staff during emergencies.



# City Services – Public Safety

Plano will enhance its present high quality public safety and public outreach when it is cost effective. Major public safety investments should be considered only if it is an immediate public safety or health threat.



# City Services – Property Standards

Plano will leverage technology to increase the frequency of proactive inspections around the city and continue to actively engage the community to garner increased participation and awareness.



# City Services – Facilities

Plano will regularly review facility guidelines to assist with prioritizing projects. Plano will also engage the public and all city staff to identify the needs and desires of the community.



# Social Services

## Homeless and Poverty Prevention

Plano will increase efforts to partner with private enterprises, nonprofit organizations, Collin County, Plano ISD, and any other entity, to provide homeless and poverty prevention services to the community. Plano will support the expansion of these existing services, but will not consider expanding services provided directly through the city.



# Social Services

## Human Care and Health Access

Plano will increase efforts to partner with private enterprises, nonprofits organizations, Collin County, and any other entity, such as Plano ISD, to provide health and human services to the community. Plano will support the expansion of these existing services, but will not consider expanding public services provided directly through the city.



# Social Services – Healthy Food Access

Plano will acknowledge that affordable healthy food access is a concern by supporting county and nonprofit organization's programs. Plano will not initiate any new programs, but should assist Collin County and nonprofit organization's affordable healthy food programs. Plano will remove barriers for healthy food access such as community gardens and farmers markets.



# Conclusion

- Questions/Comments?
- What's Next?
  - Summary of discussion and direction on quality of life component with City Council





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# Plano Tomorrow Draft Vision Statement

**Plano is a global leader, excelling in exceptional education, abounding with world class businesses and vibrant neighborhoods.**



# Potential Supportive Pillars

## The Built Environment

- Land Use
- Transportation
- Urban Design
- Redevelopment & Revitalization
- Housing/Neighborhoods
- Utilities and Infrastructure

## 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
- Heritage Preservation
- 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
- Solutions to Underperforming Retail



# Quality of Life – Part II

- Parks and Recreation
  - Parks and Athletic Fields
  - Trails (Shared Use Paths)
  - Recreation Facilities
- Active Living and Citizen Well-Being
- Libraries
- Educational Opportunities





# Work Session Outline

1. Provided background for each topic in packet
2. Commissioners will provide general direction
3. Staff will work with departments to identify the actions necessary to achieve the Commissioner's direction
4. Staff will bring back actions for evaluation



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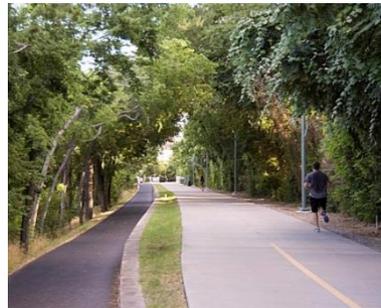
# Parks and Athletic Fields

1. Plano will repurpose and/or enhance park programs and facilities. The city will also actively pursue additional park land in order to retain the regional standard of 15 acres of park land per 1,000 population.
2. Plano will repurpose and/or enhance park programs and facilities, however, the city should not pursue additional park land. Available land will be reserved for other uses (residential, office, retail).
3. Plano will only repurpose or enhance park programs/facilities if it is cost effective. Plano will pursue additional park land but should not strive to meet the regional standard of 15 acres of park land per 1,000 population.



# Trails (Shared Use Paths)

1. Plano will not expand the trail network beyond the current planned system. Plano will identify areas for trail improvement and seek private and public partnerships to expand the trail system and provide trail amenities.
2. Plano will expand its trail system to connect existing trails in Plano and neighboring communities. Plano will seek private and public partnerships to provide trail amenities (water fountains, landscaping, lighting, etc.) for new and existing trails.
3. Plano will expand its trail system to connect existing trails in Plano and neighboring communities. Plano will also enhance new and existing trails to provide safety and leisure amenities.



# Recreational Facilities

1. Plano will repurpose and/or enhance recreational facilities and programs. Plano will also consider expanding facilities in order to accommodate both traditional amenities, which are less utilized, as well as new trending amenities.
2. Plano will repurpose and/or enhance recreational facilities and programs. However, Plano will not consider expanding facilities in order to accommodate additional amenities. Amenities that are less utilized will be replaced with amenities in greater demand.
3. Plano will only repurpose or enhance recreational facilities if there is a significant demand from the public. Expansion and repurposing will be facility-specific based on demand.



# Active Living and Citizen Well-Being

1. Plano will make active living and citizen well-being a priority.
2. Plano will incrementally improve active living and citizen well-being infrastructure.
3. Plano will not consider additional active living and citizen well-being improvements or programs.



# Libraries

1. Plano will retrofit existing libraries for new online services and technology.
2. Plano will consider expanding the library system to include additional facilities.
3. Plano will enhance and expand existing facilities, as appropriate, to accommodate additional community needs and new technology trends.



# Educational Opportunities

1. The city, school districts, and colleges will meet regularly and increase cooperation.
2. The city, school districts, and colleges will meet annually to discuss changing trends and challenges.
3. The city will take an individual leadership role for educational advancement.



# Conclusion

- Questions/Comments?
- What's Next?
  - Summary of discussion and direction presented at next meeting
  - Housing and Neighborhoods (May 19, 2014)

