

# the PLANO TOMORROW PROCESS

## STEP 2

**Work with the Advisory Committee  
to Identify Policies and Actions  
Based on Public Comments**

February - October 2014

**14** Work Sessions



**27** Presentations by  
Subject Experts



**40** Hours of Discussion



*Presentation Topics Included:*

### 1. Regionalism



Topics included future population growth, transportation, air quality, water preservation as well as local issues of consistency and education. Speakers included City of Plano Executive Staff, members of the North Texas Commission, Vision North Texas, and consulting firms.

### 2. Environment



The Advisory Committee heard about environmental issues such as building efficiency, water conservation, renewable energy, waste reduction, air quality, urban heat islands, stormwater management, open space and natural resources. Speakers included Sustainability Department Staff, and members from the North Central Texas Council of Governments.

### 3. Economy



Experts from SMU, the North Texas Commission, and the City of Plano discussed economic issues from the national, regional, as well as local perspectives.

### 4. Quality of Life



Quality of Life discussions focused around city and social services, parks, trails, recreational facilities, libraries, citizen well-being, and educational opportunities. Speakers included City of Plano Executive Staff, Department Staff, and various social service and educational organizations.

## 5. Neighborhoods and Housing



Realtors, consulting firms and social service organizations shared information on present and future trends for residential development, housing sales in Plano and neighboring cities, and senior housing issues.

## 6. Sense of Community



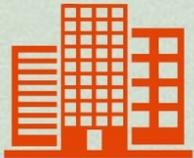
The Advisory Committee heard from members of the City's cultural associations, the Art Center, and the City's Heritage Preservation Officer regarding cultural diversity, arts, and heritage preservation.

## 7. TRANSPORTATION



Experts from DART, Plano's Director of Engineering, and one of our city's trail planners discussed the mass transit services provided to Plano by DART, the city's roadway system, bicycle transportation and pedestrian access in Plano.

## 8. Land Use and Urban Design



Experts from different consulting firms specializing in urban design spoke to the Advisory Committee about their experiences working with mixed-use, transit-oriented, office, retail, hotel, and multifamily development projects.