



Planning and Land Development Committee SA Tomorrow Planning Process Update

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SA Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan



Comprehensive Plan

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Adopted August 11, 2016

The **Comprehensive Plan** addresses land use, urban design, and municipal policy to coordinate City resources and incentive programs to proactively accommodate projected growth and provide more choices for current and future residents.

Planning Framework



Community Areas – develop actionable strategies for complete neighborhoods at a manageable and implementable scale.

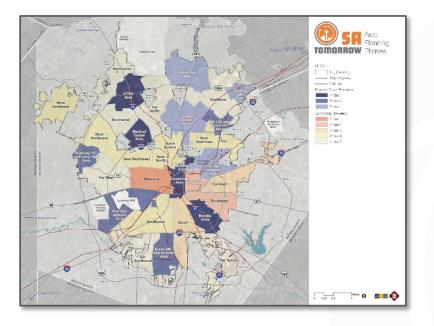
Regional Centers – areas of major activity and employment centers in San Antonio.

Urban Centers – Central nodes of activity that will be addressed in either Regional Center Plans or Community Plans.



Corridors – should focus on establishing appropriate and compatible land use and zoning, and key infrastructure needs.

Updated Comprehensive Planning Program



Sub-Areas

13 Regional Centers - large employment and economic activity hubs throughout the city **17 Community Areas** – encompasses all of the city not located within a Regional Center

12 Priority Corridors (VIA Vision 2040)

Overlaps and links Regional Centers and Community Plan Areas

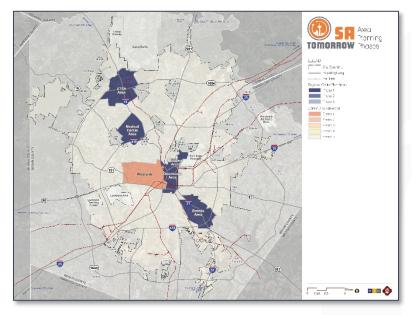
Multi-year Work Plan

Phased development of Regional Center Plans and Community Area Plans

Comprehensive Rezoning Process

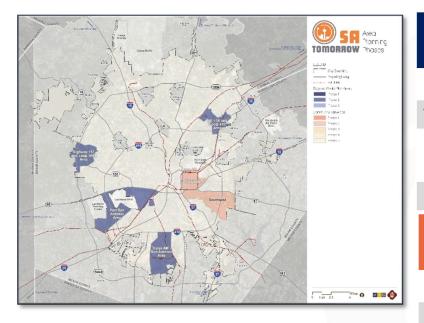
Zoning aligned with adopted Future Land Use Plan 4

Phase 1 Plans



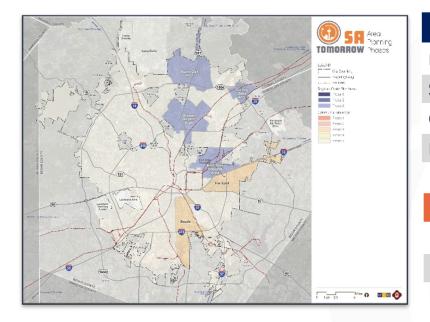
Regional Centers	Adoption
Brooks Area Regional Center	May 2, 2019
Midtown Area Regional Center	June 6, 2019
UTSA Area Regional Center	October 3, 2019
Medical Center Area Regional Center	October 3, 2019
Downtown Area Regional Center	December 5, 2019
Community Area	Anticipated Adoption
Westside Community Area	Early 2022

Phase 2 Plans



Regional Centers	Anticipated Adoption
Port San Antonio Area Regional Center	Late 2021
Texas A&M Area Regional Center	Late 2021
Hwy 151 / Loop 1604 Area Regional Center	Early 2022
NE I-35 / Loop 410 Area Regional Center	Early 2022
Community Areas	Anticipated Adoption
Eastside Community Area	Early 2022
Southeast Community Area	Early 2022

Phase 3 Plans



Regional Centers

Rolling Oaks Area Regional Center

Stone Oak Area Regional Center

Greater Airport Area Regional Center

Fort Sam Houston Area Regional Center

Community Areas

Far East Community Area

South Community Area

Impact of COVID-19 on Planning Process

- Slowed and/or halted planning process
- Disrupted in-person engagement
- Modified engagement approach
- Hybrid approach moving forward
- Use of more online platforms to enhance engagement



MEETING SUMMARY

Southeast Planning Team Meeting #11: Public Spaces & Amenities/Focus Areas

 Meeting Date:
 Tuesday, February 2, 2021

 Time:
 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

 Location:
 Webex (Virtual)

Attendees:

Sara Mendiola, SARA Chris Dawkins, BEST Yulanee McKnight, Pecan Valley Dr. D. Anthony Miles, Miles Dev. Corp. Ian Palacios, Foster Meadows Jose Martimez, Highland Park Noralyn/Grea Ripps, Highland Park

Meeting Objectives:

The purpose of Planning Team Meeting #11 vas review and discuss Focus Areas recommendations, Public Space and Amenities recommendations, and results from the Digital Design Charrette (8/19/2020). The planning team confirmed public space and amenities maps and recommendations, provided input on the visions and illustrative renderings of each focus area. Lastly, the Planning Team was provided with next steps.

Jana Wentzel, CoSA TCI

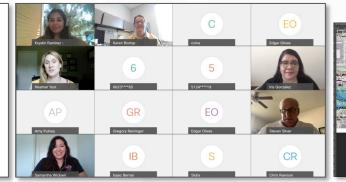
Christina Castano, VIA

Shepard Beamon, CoSA

Krystin Ramirez, MIG

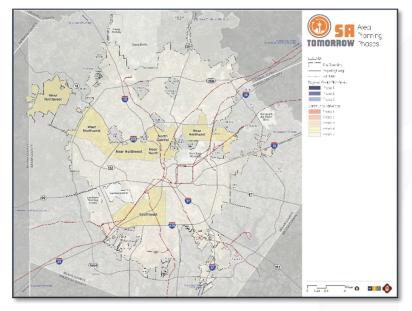
Andy Rutz, MIG

Linda Cavazos ECISD



Phase 4 Plans

Phase 5 Plans



6 Community Area Plans:

West Northwest Near Northwest Near North North Central Near Northeast Southwest



6 Community Area Plans:

Northeast Far North Northwest Far West Far Southwest Far South

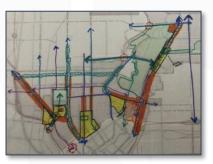
Sub-Area Plan Framework

- Informed by existing conditions analysis and community vision and goals
- Helps identify and organize key physical concepts and strategies
- Complemented by other plan strategies: Housing; Economic Development; Neighborhood Profiles and Priorities

Framework Elements

- Land Use
- Transportation and Mobility
- Parks, Trails, and Recreation
- Amenities, Public Space, and Infrastructure
- Focus Areas / Corridors
- Transformative Projects

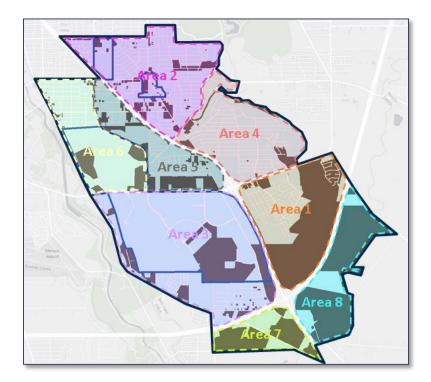






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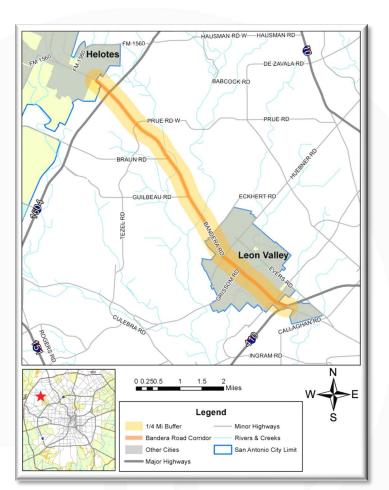
- Ensures alignment and consistency with the adopted SA Tomorrow subarea future land use maps
- Expands development potential where appropriate, and preserve neighborhood character as much as possible
- Changes made to the City's Official Zoning Map
 - Underdeveloped properties
 - Underutilized properties
 - Properties developed but not properly zoned for the existing development



Brooks Area Regional Center Plan (adopted May 2019) - darker shaded parcels currently not aligned with the adopted land use map

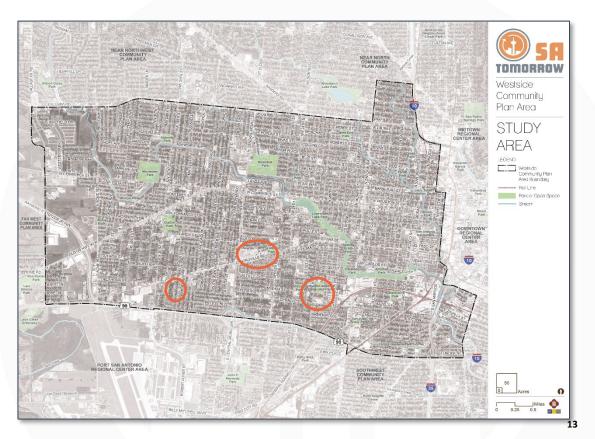
Bandera Road Corridor Plan

- Plan Area
 - Approximately 6.5-mile segment of Bandera Road, between Loop 410 and Loop 1604
 - Includes area within ¼-mile along each side of the roadway
- 1st corridor plan developed under the guidance of the SA Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan
- Coordinated with TxDOT
- Plan adoption anticipated Late 2021



Westside Strategic Area Studies

- Las Palmas Area
- Madonna Neighborhood Center and Gardendale Elementary Area
- Good Samaritan Center and Cassiano Homes Area



Westside Strategic Area Studies – Las Palmas Area





- A. Pedestrian Refuge Island
- B. Enclosed Courtyard
- C. Paseo Las Palmas
- D. Community Plaza
- E. Enhanced Bus Shelter

- F. Neighborhood Gateway
- G. Community Garden
- H. Covered Sport Court
- I. Splash Pad
- I. Improved Baseball Field
- K. Shaded Seating and Spectator Areas









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