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### **CITY OF TAYLOR INVITES PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING PROCESS Residents Encouraged to Participate in Virtual Public Workshop on September 22**

**TAYLOR, TEXAS** – The City of Taylor will host a virtual public workshop to solicit input from the public on the City’s new comprehensive plan on Tuesday, September 22, at 6 p.m. All residents are welcome to participate. To register and receive a link to the webinar, please visit [bit.ly/TaylorComp0922](http://bit.ly/TaylorComp0922). Additional information about the planning process is available under Community & Events on the City’s website, [taylortx.gov](http://taylortx.gov).

The public workshop, titled “Defining Our Vision and Goals,” will be an interactive webinar that will provide participants with background information about the comprehensive plan, the results of a fiscal analysis of the City’s current development patterns, and an opportunity to provide input about their vision for Taylor’s future. Facilitators will use the feedback from this meeting to inform the next steps in the comprehensive planning process.

City of Taylor Assistant City Manager and Development Services Director Tom Yantis says that public participation is key in the comprehensive planning process. “At the end of the day, the comprehensive plan is for the current and future residents of the City of Taylor, so we are encouraging everyone to play a part in this process. This first meeting is especially important because the input we get from the participants will help guide the next steps in the planning process. I’m really looking forward to hearing our residents’ hopes for the future of Taylor.”

A comprehensive plan is a policy document used by city leaders, developers, business owners, and residents to make decisions about how cities should grow and develop in the future. The City of Taylor’s current comprehensive plan was adopted in 2004, and Taylor has seen a great deal of growth since then. Lionheart Places, LLC, an urban design, planning and landscape

architecture firm will facilitate the development of the City's new comprehensive plan over the coming year, along with consultants from Verdunity, a planning and engineering firm focused on developing fiscally sustainable plans. The new plan, called "Envision Taylor," is an opportunity for the community to help shape the future of Taylor.

For information about the Comprehensive Plan, please call Development Services at 512-365-3863. Information is also available on the City's website, [www.taylortx.gov](http://www.taylortx.gov).

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