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CITY OF TAYLOR INVITES PUBLIC OPINION ON CITY'S FUTURE GROWTH PLANS Residents Encouraged to Participate in Virtual Public Workshop on March 10

TAYLOR, TEXAS – The City of Taylor will host a virtual public workshop to solicit input from the public on the next phase of the City's new comprehensive plan on Wednesday, March 10, at 6 p.m. The workshop, titled "Defining a Preferred Path Forward," will be conducted over Zoom. All residents are welcome to participate. To register and receive a link to the workshop, please <http://bit.ly/TaylorTXCompPlan>. Additional information about the planning process is available under Community & Events on the City's website, taylortx.gov.

The public workshop is the next phase of the comprehensive planning process that began in the fall of 2020 with a series of webinars and workshops designed to gather public input. In the workshop on March 10, facilitators will review the population, housing, and development trends and projections for the City of Taylor and explore two different scenarios for how to accommodate this growth. The growth scenarios will be presented with an analysis of how well each scenario achieves the goals of the Envision Taylor process. During the workshop the City and consultant team will be requesting feedback from participants on which growth scenario they prefer and why.

City of Taylor Assistant City Manager and Development Services Director Tom Yantis says that the community engagement process is an important part of creating a new comprehensive plan. "To build a successful new plan, we really need to understand the priorities and concerns of the community through a robust and inclusive community engagement process. This workshop is a great opportunity for residents to tell us what they think about the different options for Taylor's future. I am excited to receive the community's feedback on the growth scenarios."

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 Community and Events section on the City's website, www.taylortx.gov.

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