

## **ENVISION EL PASO | OVERVIEW**

#### **PURPOSE**

Provide an overview of the comprehensive plan update, Envision El Paso

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#### **OVERVIEW**

- Introduction
- □ Project Process
- Public Engagement
- ☐ Project Deliverables & Next Steps



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# INTRODUCTION



### **HOW DID WE START?**

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30 BY 2030



SAFE + BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORHOODS



Establish Eastside and Mission
Valley Growth Plan and begin
implementation and complete
Comprehensive Master Plan
update. (Goal 7)

#### WHAT IS ENVISION EL PASO?

Comprehensive Plan Update

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#### **ENVISION EL PASO**

# **OUR MISSION**

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Envision El Paso is our guide to equitable, sustainable and resilient community investments, land development, mobility and growth management to improve economic growth and quality of life for <u>all</u> El Pasoans.



Through public meetings, surveys, and workshops, we are actively seeking input on key topics like:

- land use
- transportation
- housing
- economic development

to ensure the plan reflects the diverse needs and aspirations of El Paso's community.

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# PROJECT PROCESS



## **DELIVERABLES**

We are here **IN PROGRESS:** 

**LAND USE PLAN** & MAP

**INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT & QUICK WINS** 

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING STRATEGY** 

**FINAL PLAN** 

**COMMUNITY PRIORITIES** 

**VISION & GOALS FRAMEWORK** 

**FRAMEWORK** 

**COMPLETED:** 

Interim Drafts for **Public Review** 

Draft Plan for **Public Review**  Final Draft for **Public Review** 



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# PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT



#### **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

**Key Milestones and Engagement Intent** 

#### **2024 Community Symposium**

Build Awareness

#### 2024 Survey

Visioning & Themes

#### **2024 Community Workshops**

 Community Priorities Framework & development of Place Types

#### **2025 FLUM Workshops**

Mapping where Place Types apply

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# SURVEY THEMES

Wave a magic wand & fix one issue...

19% Infrastructure maintenance

10% Economy- higher paying jobs, diversity of options

9% Environment- climate action, open spaces, access to parks

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#### **HOUSING**



Believe there is a housing affordability issue

The **top 3** most picked amenities or features which added the greatest value to participant's households:

29% Safe & Clean Environments

18% Near parks & recreation facilities

17% Places to walk (trails, sidewalks)

### **PROJECT THEMES**

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#### **COMMUNITY PRIORITIES**



#### HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

...is the alignment of housing options to our specific demographics and incomes to promote security, economic opportunity and neighborhood inclusivity.



#### MOBILITY CHOICE

...is the ability for all El Paso residents, regardless of age, income, ability, or location to access their daily needs with transportation options that are affordable, convenient, and safe.



### SUSTAINABLE LIVING

...is responsibly mitigating the impacts of heat and working towards water conservation in El Paso as well as providing the resources needed for a healthy community.



### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

...is the collective community effort to advance growth and prosperity to foster the wellbeing and enhanced quality of life in El Paso and its region.



### FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

...is an economically sustainable development pattern that maximizes longterm municipal revenues and enables the delivery of efficient municipal services.

**COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS** 



COMMUNITY
PRIORITIES & LAND USE

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# COMMUNITY PRIORITIES FRAMEWORK

- √ Access to Services and Opportunities
- √ Inclusion in Decision Making
- √ Fair Distribution of Resources
- ✓ Safety and Well-Being
- ✓ Sense of Belonging and Community

#### **LAND USES**

- Neighborhood Amenities: access to more things to do; rec centers, restaurants, gathering spaces, markets etc.
- **Walkability**; improved sidewalks, access & connectivity
- Mixed use developments; diversify use of space or buildings



FLUM WORKSHOPS



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#### **LAND USES**

- ☐ Open Space: access to and more green spaces
- ☐ Connectivity & Walkability: have places/experiences near where they live; build sense of belonging
- **Neighborhood serving commercial:** support local business and have access to essential amenities



## **COMMUNITY DRIVEN**

**METHOD** 

**DELIVERABLE** 

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**SURVEY** 



**THEMES** 

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS



COMMUNITY PRIORITIES & LAND USE UPDATES

FLUM WORKSHOPS



PLACE TYPES AND MAPPING



# OUTLOOK

8 Workshops

Survey

24 Focus Groups

11 FLUM Workshops

200 Attendees 800+ Responses 75 Attendees 175 Attendees This text box is to remind you about the ASL translator service. Do NOT add any info in this space.

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- □ Gained an understanding of key priorities for residents to ensure fair investment for all neighborhoods
- □ Received initial input on land uses desired in neighborhoods and throughout the city



□ Led to development of departmental goals from CFT workshops



□ Led to place type development for future land use map

### WHO ENGAGED

#### **Vision & Goals Discussions**

El Paso Community College

Texas Tech UHSC El Paso

**UTEP** 

Chamber of Commerce

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Borderplex Alliance

Socorro ISD

El Paso ISD

City of Sunland Park

City of San Elizario

El Paso County

Fort Bliss

El Paso MPO

El Paso Water

El Paso Electric

Texas Gas

**Hunt Companies** 

Riverbend Development

Black Star Real Estate

Best Real Estate Management

All City Departments

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Eco El Paso

Project Bravo

Ciudad Nueva

Frontera Land Alliance

Community en Accion



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#### **Land Use Discussions**

Planning & Inspections

Economic & International Development

Capital Improvement Department

Developer's Focus Group

**GEPAR** 

MIMCO

Integrity Asset Management

**Hunt Companies** 

Thunderbird Management Consulting

Tropicana

HOME

Southwest Land Development

Franklin Mountain Investments

El Paso County



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# DELIVERABLES & NEXT STEPS



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**FINAL PLAN** 



## **NEXT STEPS**



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#### **Upcoming deliverables & work sessions:**

Future Land Use Updates (end of Oct)

Draft Housing & Economic Development Strategy

(early November)



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