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Far East Community Area

Planning Team Meeting #10

Updated DDC Graphics, Updated APS Recommendations and Strategies, Updated Plan Element Maps, and Plan Framework Overview

Planning Team Attendees:

David Powell, CoSA Project Manager XXX
Chris Ryerson, CoSA Planning Department XXX
Jay Renkens, MIG XXX
Marco Hinojosa, MIG XXX
Hannah Santiago, Cambridge Systematics XXX

Today's Objective

Reintroduction of Digital Design Charette Graphics
Review the updated graphics created from the digital design charrette and reviewed during PT meeting #8.

Reintroduction of APS Recommendations and Strategies
Review and confirm edits to recommendations and strategies presented during PT#9.

Reintroduction of Individual Plan Elements Maps
Review the updated land use, focus area, APS, and mobility maps.

Introduction of Draft Plan Framework Map
Introduce the Plan Framework Map and provide input on the elements shown.

Discussion of Implementation Strategy
Begin to identify key stakeholders, timing, and funding strategies.

Vision

The Far East Community Area is comprised of safe and inviting neighborhoods with diverse, quality, and affordable options for housing, dining, shopping, medical services, healthy food, and community gathering spaces, all organized around quality parks and the area's own walkable arts, entertainment and shopping district. Residents of all ages and incomes can get around easily using well-lit and well-maintained sidewalks, trails, bicycle facilities, and transit amenities lined with trees and landscaping, green stormwater treatments, and public art.

Goals

Goal 1: Improve comfort and safety throughout the area with improved lighting, signage, and enhancement of parks, trails, sidewalks, and other community assets.

Goal 2: Increase access to healthy food and health care for all residents.

Goal 3: Facilitate development patterns that include local employment and entertainment opportunities in one or more mixed use urban centers or arts districts that are highly walkable and connected and serve as an area destination.

Goal 4: Increase equitable access to parks, open space, trails, community gathering facilities, and recreational amenities.

Goal 5: Create housing, employment, goods and services that serve, support and are accessible to a variety of income levels, age groups, and multi-generational households.

Goal 6: Encourage commercial development to be less auto-oriented and more walkable and provide a greater diversity of locally serving restaurant and retail options.

Goal 7: Improve comfort, safety and aesthetics throughout the Far East Area with treelined streets, other urban greening, and integration of sustainable infrastructure.

Goal 8: Expand the amount and variety of multi-modal networks throughout the Far East Area.

General Comments

Updated DDC Graphics

WW White and Houston

Update parking space color - ask Jay

Townhomes under the work view - make this upscale like by redberry mansion

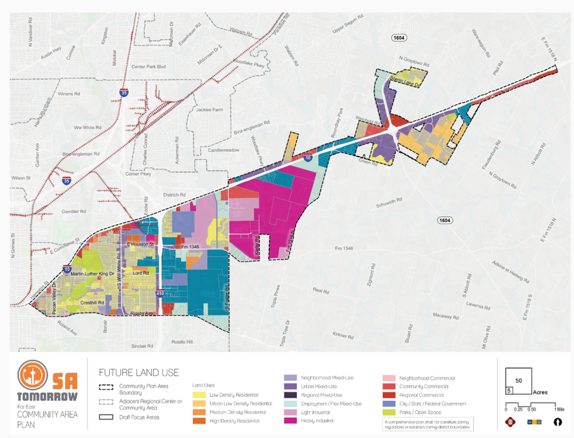
Loop 410 and Rosillo Creek

Add other entertain piece here that are family-centric

Annotate all graphics for all plans

General Comments

Updated Plan Element Map



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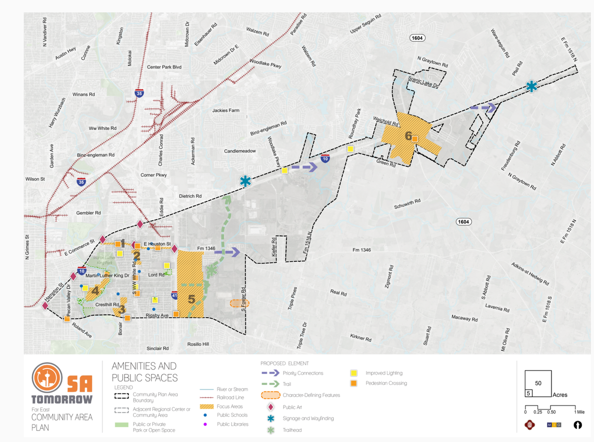

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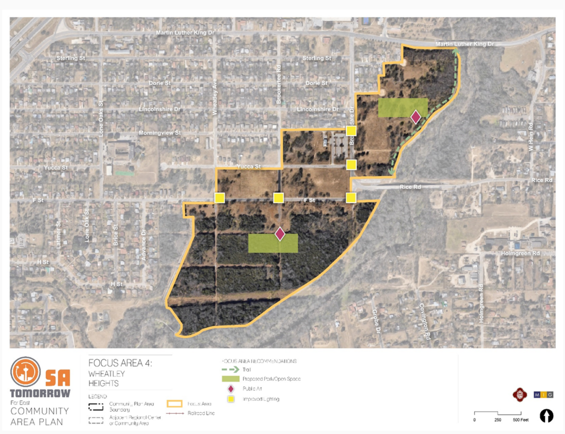
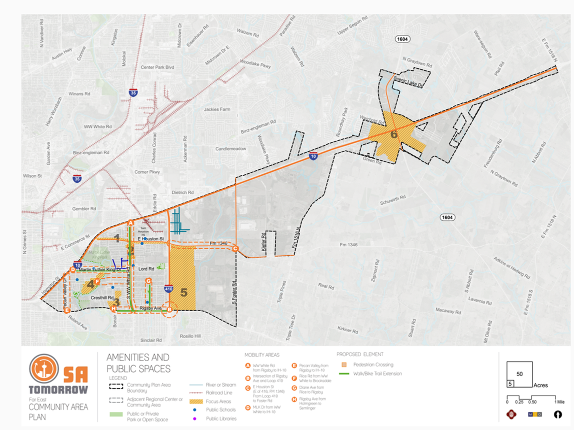


Expand extend to show more of the north area

Or arrow pointing towards the mobility hub on Houston



Add bond projects to legend

Double check where the removal of the priority corridors was located

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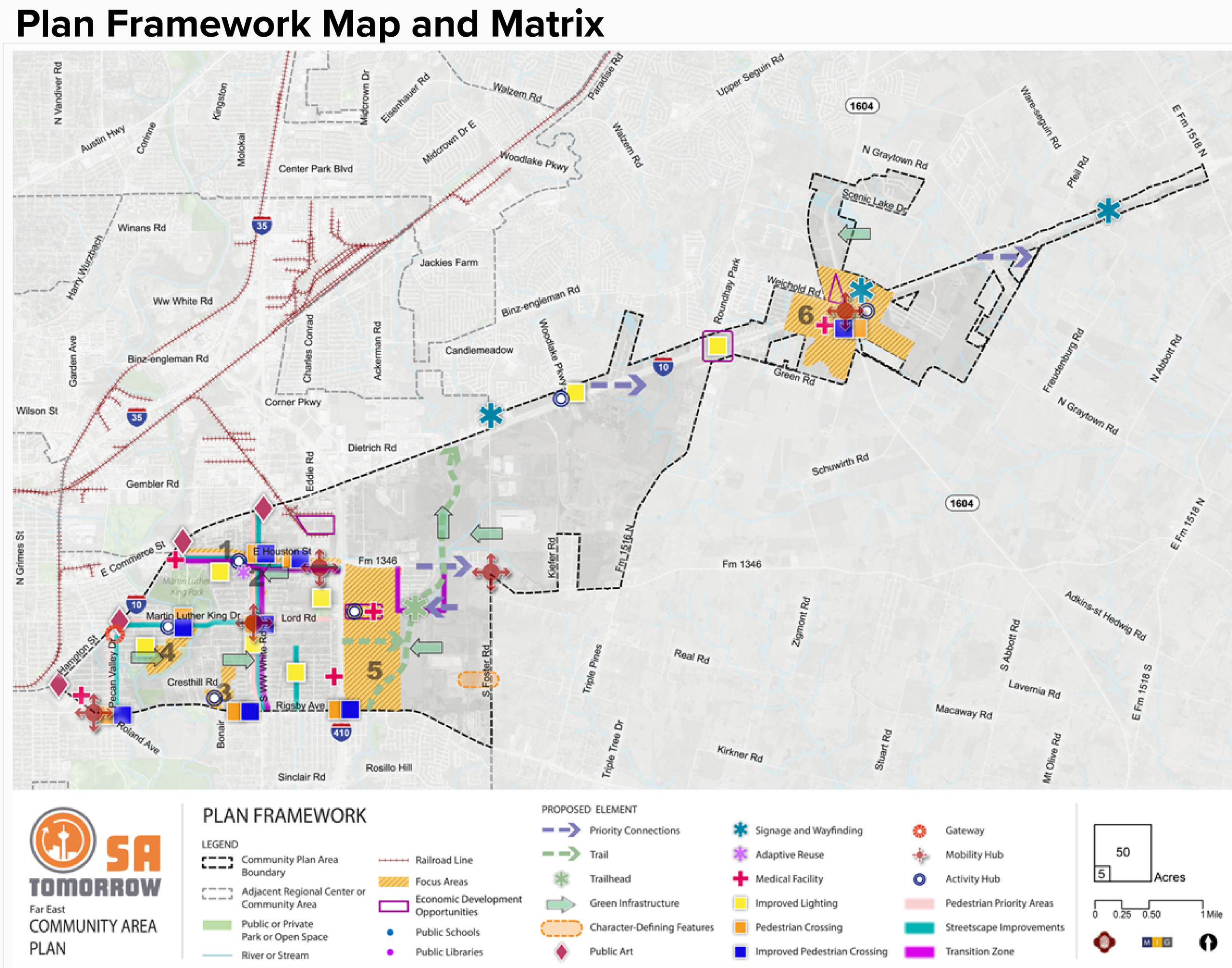
We will likely include a strategy that speaks to studying the I-10 corridor as a East-West connection to each side of the plan area.

We can definitely include charter schools on the map. We can also add more public space elements that are family oriented like parks, plazas, etc.

E. Houston is a focus area so we can show the connection to the mobility hub within focus area 5 and the E. Houston focus area.

Plan Framework Map and Matrix



potential to show on the Plan Framework map different types of medical care. I think we need to define medical care.

Project	Key Stakeholders	Funding	Timing
Mobility Hub Near the Loop 1604 and IH-10 Intersection	VIA; Potential Medical Facility Mentioned Below	TA	Short-Term
Medical Facility Near the Loop 1604 and IH-10 Intersection (note: New neighborhood hospital - Baptist)	County		Long-term
Mobility Hub Near the Houston and Foster Intersection	VIA	TA	Medium/ Long-Term
Rosillo Creek Extension	Private property owners along creek; COSA parks and rec; Council office	Bond; RAISE grants	Medium-Term; Potentially short-term
Streetscape Improvements Along Martin Luther King	Council office; VIA; MLK Commission	Bond; Council office fund	Short-term minor interventions
Public Art Improvements Along IH-10	TxDOT	TxDOT/ MPO Funding	Short-Term
Activity Hub South of Martin Luther King Park	Council office; COSA parks and rec; Community; Trust for Public Lands	City funding sources; SARA Funding; County funding	Short-Term; Medium-term with flooding improvements
Multiple Pedestrian Crossings Along Rigsby	City Transportation and Public Works Department; Community; San Antonio Vision Zero	SS4A Grant	Short-Term
Green Infrastructure Near Creeks (note: Improvements on creeks also include trails)	Council office; COSA parks and rec; Community; SARA	SARA Funding; County funding	Medium-Term
Wayfinding and Signage Near the IH-10 and Foster Intersection (note: Heavy freight route)	TxDOT; Major employers; VIA	TxDOT funding; Major employers	Short-Term
Streetscape Improvements Along Houston	San Antonio Vision Zero; VIA; Council office; SAISD; Gas tanker/ freight companies	Bond; Council office fund; SS4A Grant; Gas tanker/ freight companies	Short/ medium - Term

Work with advocacy groups to promote these projects.