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# Far East Community Area

## Planning Team Meeting #11
## Draft Plan Review

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## 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.

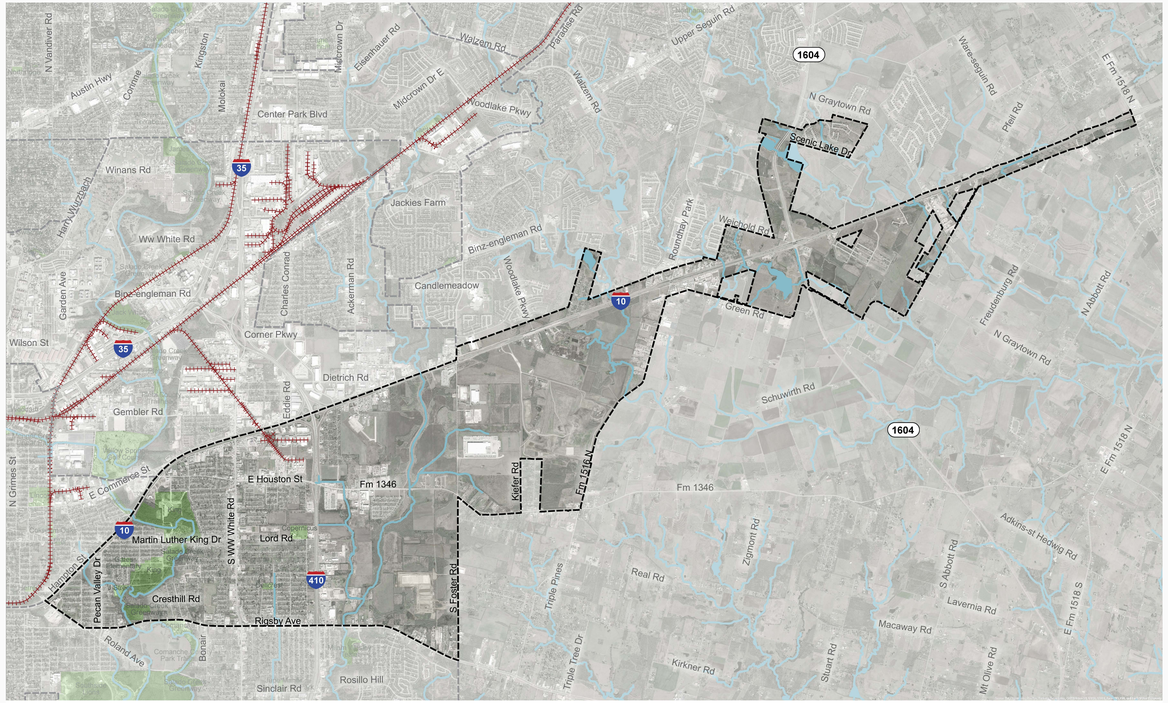
**Goal 6**: Encourage commercial development to be less auto-oriented and more walkable and provide a greater diversity of locally serving restaurant and retail options.

**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

Enhancements of MLK Drive - Near the Joan Drive and west of MLK Academy

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COMMUNITY AREA PLAN

STUDY AREA

- Community Plan Area Boundary
- Adjacent Regional Center or Community Area
- Public or Private Park or Open Space
- River or Stream
- Railroad Line

160
40
Acres

0 0.25 0.50 1 Mile

MIG

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| Extend proposed MLK project to at least WW White | Leverage other investments and plans for MLK Drive | Apply MLK design concepts to other higher traffic streets like WW White. | Facade improvements for business owners Commercial Corridors Create more outreach to bring awareness to business owners of these programs. (More important for auto-repair shops) | Gather all the neighborhood association leaders together to discuss future opportunities for the Far East CAP | | | |
| Create spaces in roads like WW White to allow drivers to safely pass VIA buses | Look at past examples for improvements for other state roads like Broadway | Crosswalk at WW White near HEB in front of school has caused problems (crashes, conflicts, etc.) | Look at businesses and physical improvements that create obstructions | | | | |
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