

MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting: Highway 151 & Loop 1604 Area Regional Center
Planning Team Reconnect (First Virtual Meeting)

Date: September 1, 2020

Time: 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Location: WebEx

Attendees: *Taris Bell, Westover Valley Neighborhood Association*
Mike Tavitas, Stonegate Hill Neighborhood Association
Christine Viña, VIA Metropolitan Transit
Tom Lehrman, GM Financial
Erin Sherman, Northwest Vista College
Joshua Spencer, San Antonio River Authority
Valerie Cobos, Frost Bank
Chris Ryerson, COSA Planning Department
Iris Gonzales, COSA Planning Department
Sarah Serpas, COSA Planning Department

Meeting Purpose

Following several months of a holding pattern due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Planning Department began hosting virtual planning team meetings in August and September of 2020. This meeting was a “reconnect” meeting, designed to acclimate planning team members with the WebEx Platform, and share how members had been working and living during the pandemic. The meeting was very brief, and intended to ease the planning team back into regular meetings outside of our normal topics of discussion.

Meeting Format

COSA Staff Facilitated a discussion with a brief presentation. This presentation can be viewed in the Documents Library on the plan website: <https://highway151.sacomplan.com/documents/>

Discussion

The first portion of the meeting was a round-robin introduction and conversation, where each attendee was asked to share how they have been coping or how their work had changed during the pandemic. Following this, Sarah Serpas presented on the updates to the Highway 151 and Loop 1604 Plan website. Forthcoming edits and new plan sections will be added over time. Prior to this meeting, the Planning Team members were sent drafts of the Housing, Land Use, and Economic Development Sections which will be uploaded to the Plan Website. There were no comments to the sections during this meeting, but members were encouraged to submit comments to Sarah, who also offered to be available any time the members wished to discuss their thoughts outside of the meeting.

Next Steps for Highway 151 and Loop 1604

Following this meeting there will be one more additional “extra” meeting covering mobility. Following that meeting, the Planning Team will again renew the scheduled topics of meetings with PT Meeting #11: DDC Results, Amenities and Open Space.

The next planning team meeting is scheduled for November 5th, 2020. This is an extra meeting to discuss the draft mobility plan section.

More information about the upcoming meeting, materials from previous meetings, and other information can be found on the plan website: <https://highway151.sacomplan.com/> If you have any questions please contact me:

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