



Near Northeast Community Area Plan Planning Team Meeting #4

Monday, June 2, 2025
Virtual via Zoom
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM



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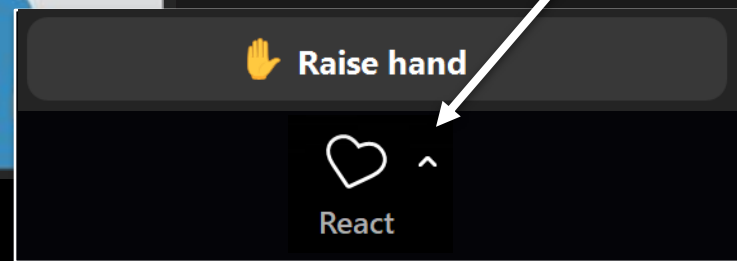
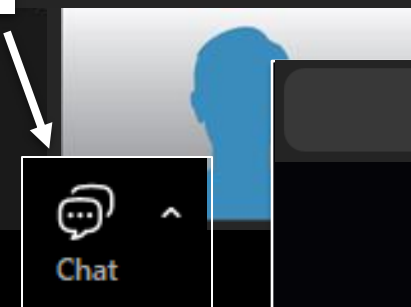
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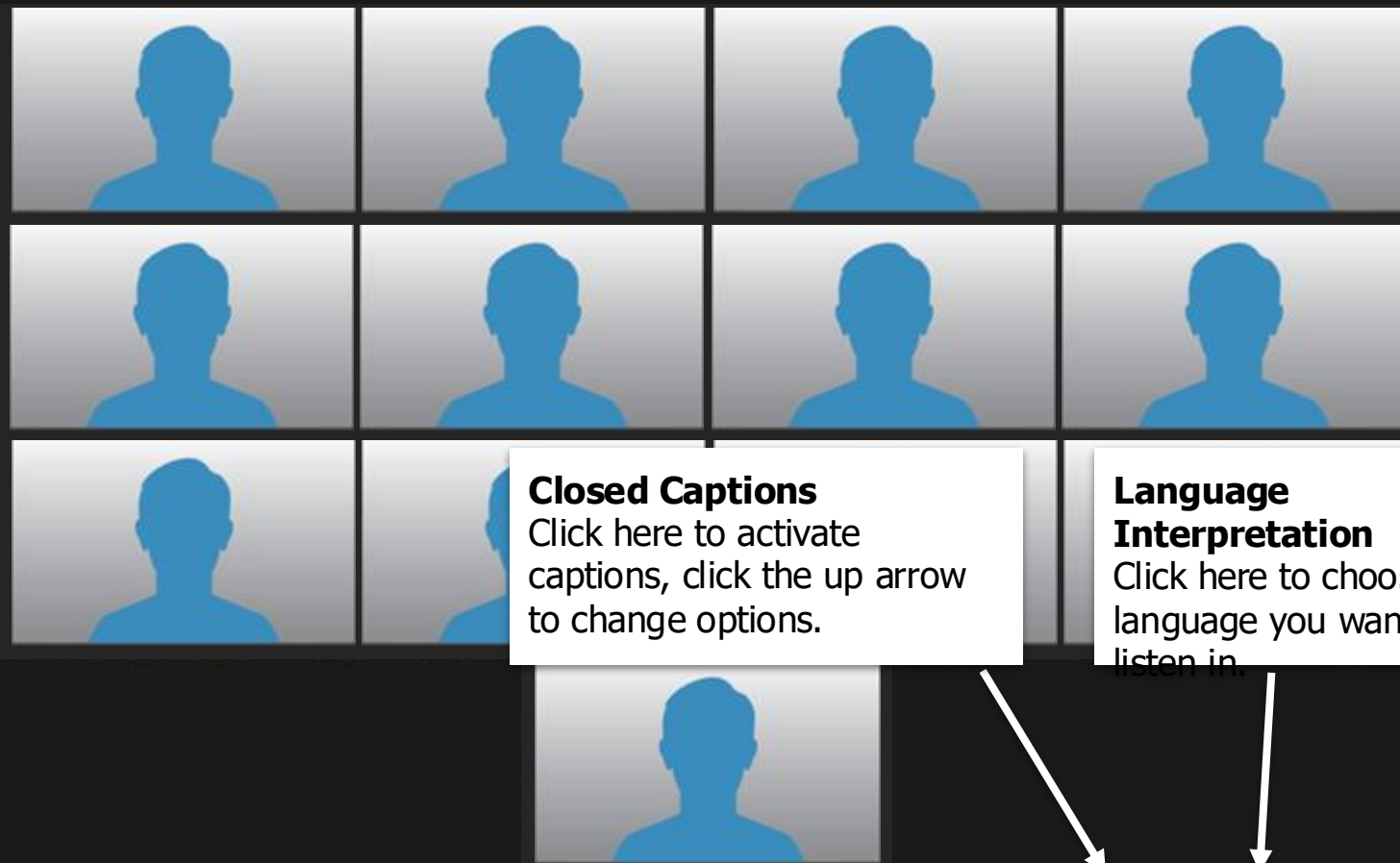
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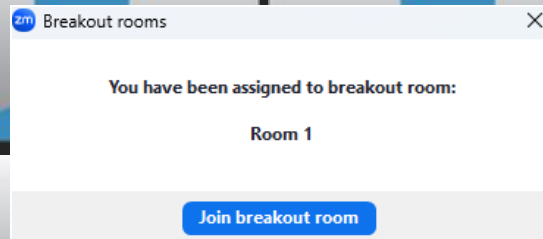


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Introductions



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Near North Community Area Plan Project Team



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Jay Renkens, Principal

Marco Hinojosa, Co-Project Manager



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Matt Prosser, Economic and Housing

Meeting Objectives

- **Vision & Goals**
- **Housing & Jobs Opportunities and Challenges**
- **Group Mentimeter Exercise**
- **Housing and Economic Development Mural Discussion**
- **Preliminary Working Draft Future Land Use Map**

Meeting Sequence

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Planning Team Meeting 1 (July 11, 2024)

Community Meeting 1 (February 19, 2025)

Planning Team Meeting 2 (April 2, 2025)

Planning Team Meeting 3 (May 8, 2025)

Planning Team Meeting 4 (June 2, 2025)

Planning Team Meeting 5 (TBD)

Planning Team Meeting 6 (TBD)

Community Meeting 2 (TBD)

Planning Team Meeting 7 (TBD)

Planning Team Meeting 8 (TBD)

Planning Team Meeting 9 (TBD)

Digital Design Charrette (DDC) (TBD)

Planning Team Meeting 10 (TBD)

Community Meeting 3 (TBD)

Planning Team Meeting 11 (TBD)

Community Meeting 4 (TBD)

Planning Team Meeting 12 (TBD)

Orientation | Sub-Area Planning Overview | Vision and Goals

Introduction to Land Use | Confirm Vision & Goals

Introduction to Mobility

Introduction to Housing & Economic Development

Introduction to Community Amenities & Public Space

Introduction to Focus Areas

Land Use | Focus Areas

Mobility | Focus Areas

Housing & Economic Development | Focus Areas

Visualization of Two Selected Sites

Community Amenities & Public Space | Focus Areas | DDC

Plan Priorities & Implementation

Public Draft Review



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Vision and Goals



Updated Draft Vision

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Draft Goals

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GOAL 2: *Use a range of tools to encourage the redevelopment and revitalization of underutilized properties with neighborhood-serving, mixed-use, and commercial amenities that complement and enhance existing community character.*

GOAL 3: *Protect, enhance, and restore natural features including existing greenways, parks, and tree canopies, and consider opportunities to introduce additional green spaces.*

GOAL 4: *Address environmental concerns including industrial sites, drainage and stormwater runoff, noise, and light pollution to enhance well-being of residents.*

GOAL 5: *Improve connectivity, accessibility, and safety of major corridors by increasing mobility options, addressing increased traffic and high speeds, upgrading railroad crossings, and updating transportation infrastructure throughout the area.*

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GOAL 7: *Improve public safety and better connect those in need to available programs and services.*

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Housing & Jobs
Opportunities and Challenges



Population and Housing

- The Near Northeast Community Planning Area has been growing at a steady rate for past 20 plus years
 - 10,300 new residents since 2010
 - 775 new residents annually since 2000
- Household growth has matched population growth in the plan area and has match the citywide rate of growth since 2010

Total Population (2023) | **76,000**

Total Households (2023) | **30,100**



Annual Household Growth | 2010-2023

1.1% - Near Northeast

1.1% - City of San Antonio

2.0% - San Antonio MSA

Demographic Conditions

Age

- The median age in the plan area is slightly higher than city



Median Age

36.1 years

34.8 years - City of San Antonio Average

Households Size

- The average household size is lower than the city but is one of the few plan areas to see an increase in average size since 2010



Average Household Size

2.44 persons

2.58 - City of San Antonio Average

Household Types

- Smaller presence of family households than found citywide



Household Types

59% Family Households in 2023

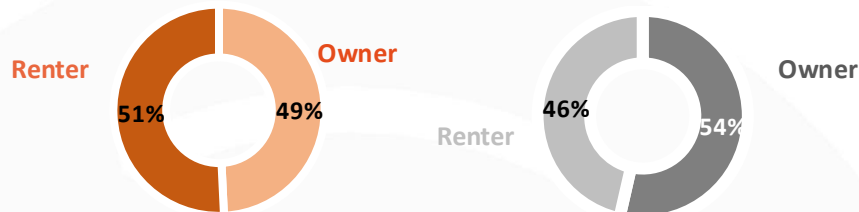
Housing Conditions

Total Housing Units (2023) | **32,800**

- The plan area has a more diverse mix of housing units than found citywide.
- There is a higher-than-average concentration of middle density housing options
- Structures with 2 to 9 units account for over a quarter of units in the area



Housing Tenure



51% of occupied housing units are **rented**
46% City of San Antonio Average



Units in Structure

54% of all housing units are single-family detached homes
63% City of San Antonio average



Age of Housing Stock

Year Built

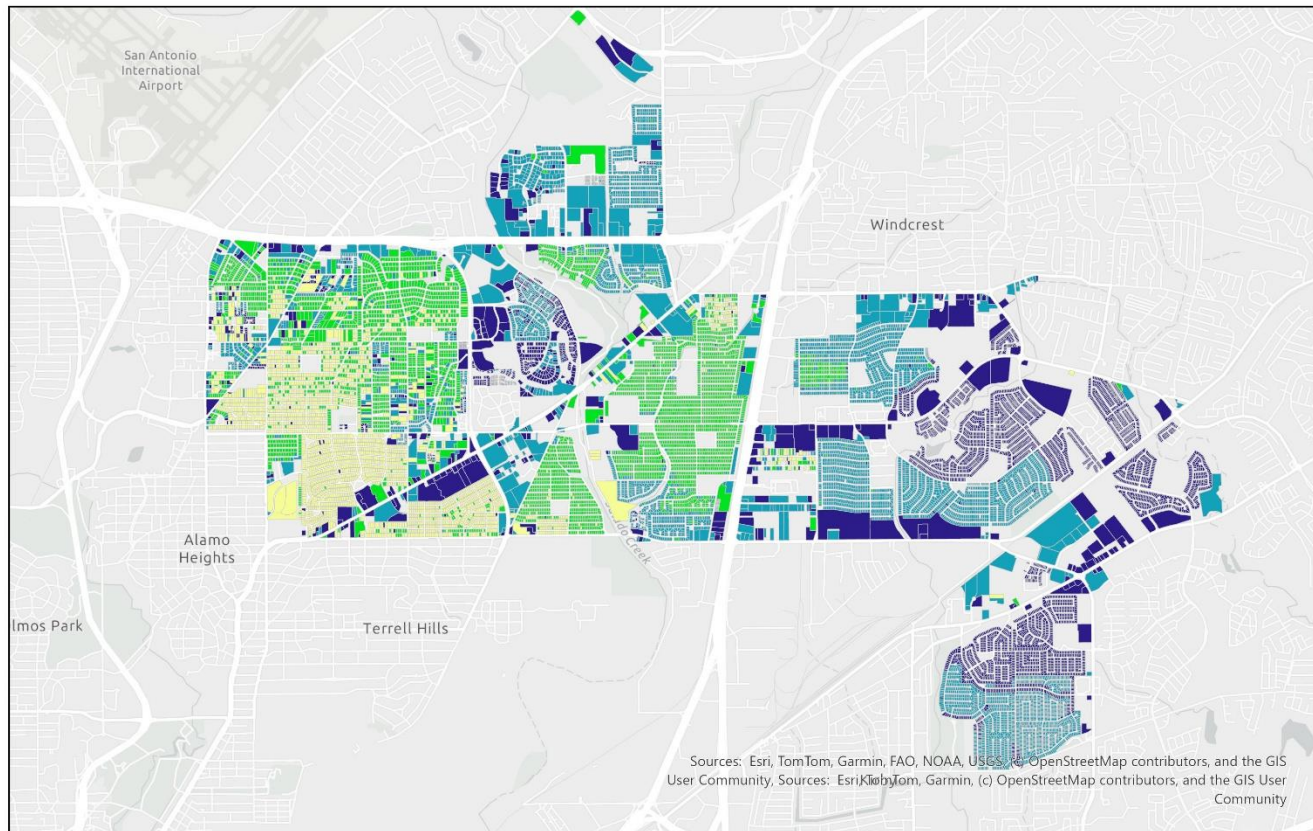
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1955-1965

1966-1990

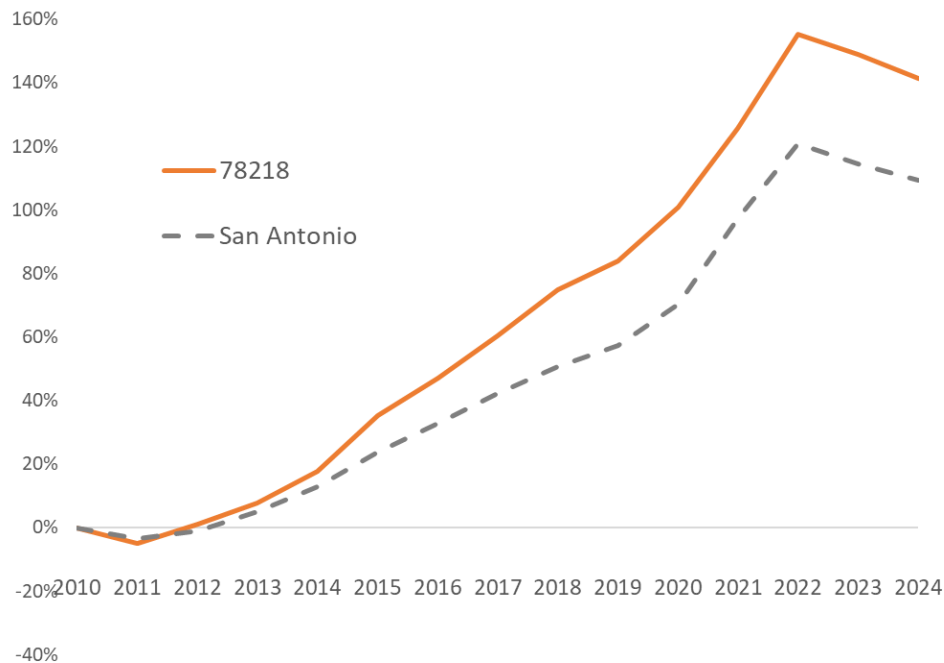
Post-1990

Near Northeast Plan Area Year Built by Parcel



Housing Accessibility and Affordability

% Change in Home Value Index



Average home value estimate is **\$205,402**
(78218 zip code)

City of San Antonio average is **\$254,289**

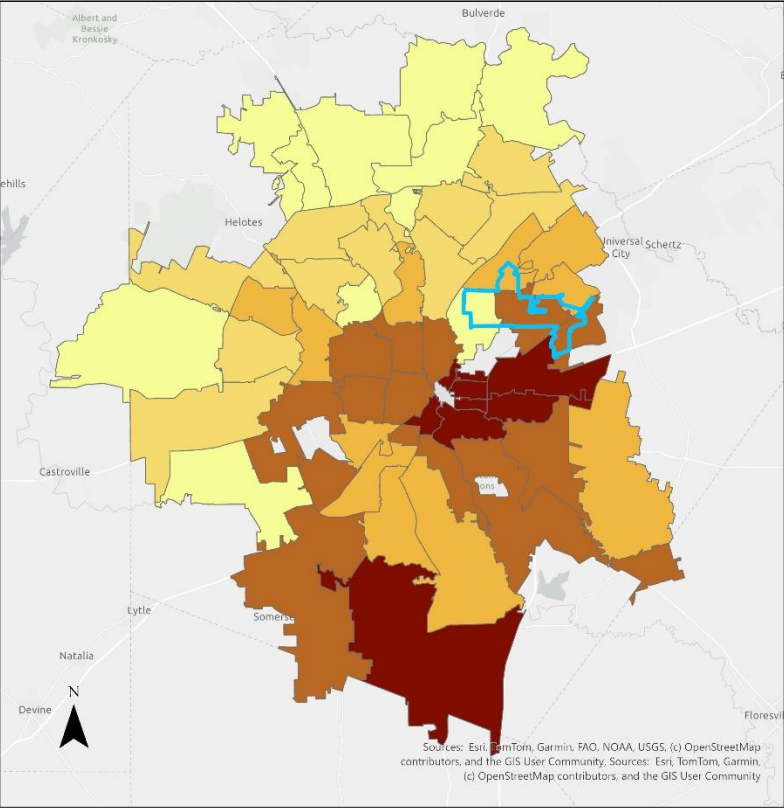
34% of Near Northeast homeowners do not
have a mortgage
40% Bexar County average



Owners Cost Burden

20% of homeowners with a mortgage are
cost burdened, paying more than 30% of
income towards housing

San Antonio Home Price Percent Change by ZIP Code, 2010-2022

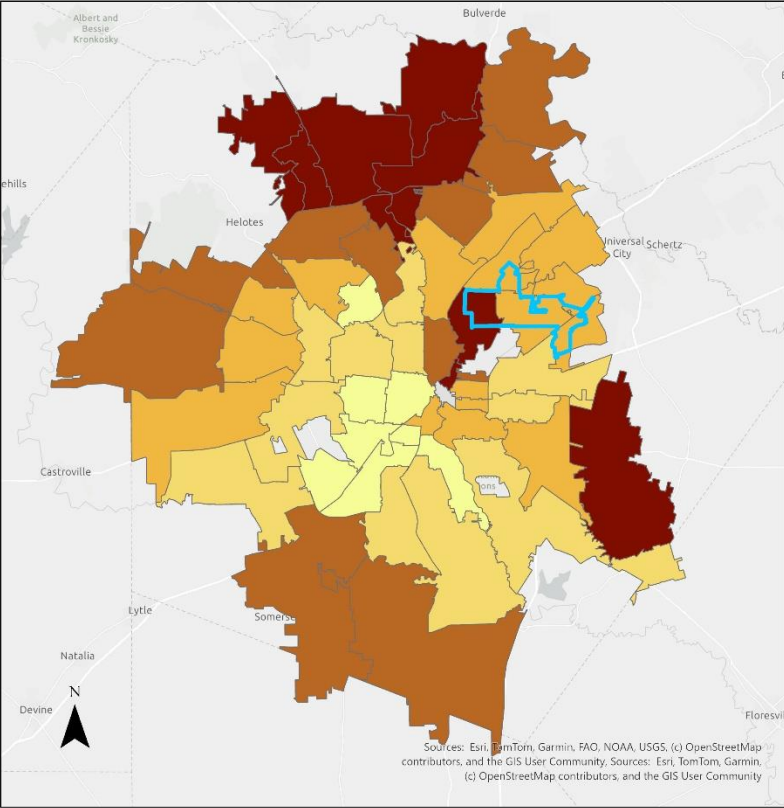


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Home Price Percent Change 2010-2022

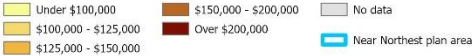


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Housing Accessibility and Affordability



Renter-Occupied

Average rent for apartments in the Near Northeast Area is **10%** less than the city average (CoStar data, 2024)

- \$1,118 per month (Near Northeast average)
- \$1,238 per month (city average)

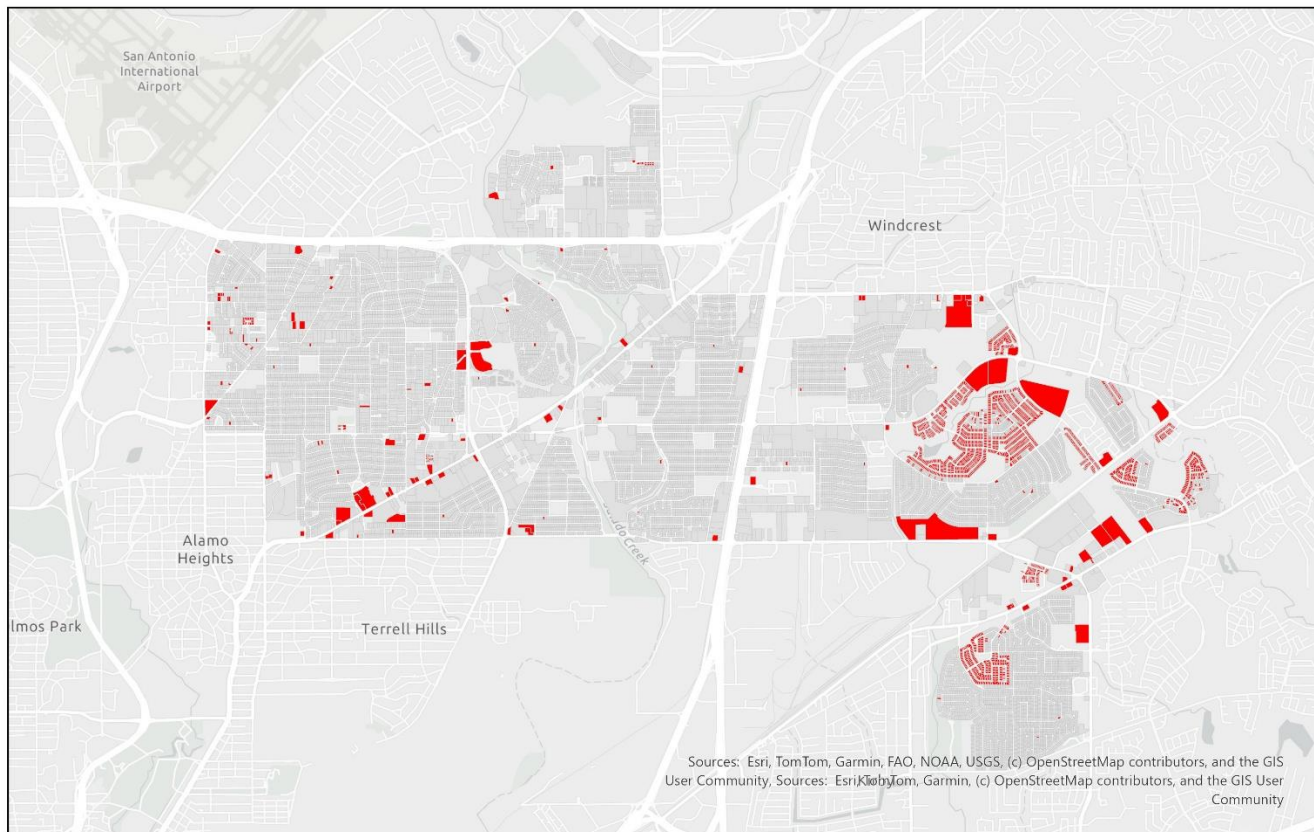
Housing costs (rent rates) in the Near Northeast Community Area are slightly lower to the citywide averages

52% of renter households are cost burdened (pay more than 30% of income on rent), which is a higher percent than found citywide

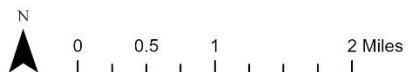
Since 2010, average monthly rents have increased by **\$349, 2% less** than the city overall

There have been 2,130 apartment units built in the plan area since 2010.

Near Northeast Plan Area Parcels Built since 2010



Year Built



Pre-2010

2010 or later

Employment

Total Employment (2023) | **24,800**



Largest Employment Sectors

Health Care & Retail Trade

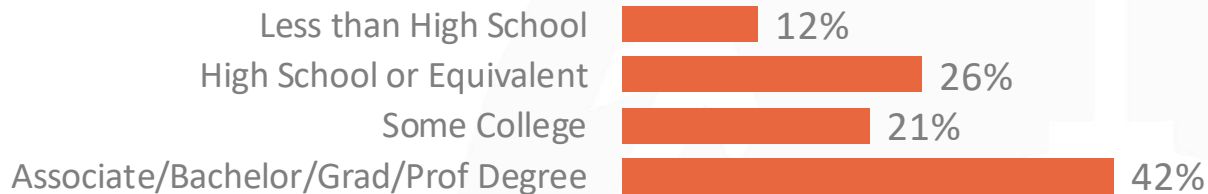


Workforce



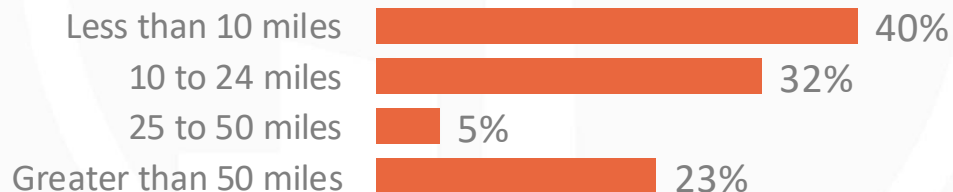
Education (2023)

63% of workers have some college or higher



Commuting Patterns (2022)

6% of workers live in the plan area



Real Estate Conditions

Commercial and Industrial Development



Office | Stable presence

2.3 million sq. ft.

72,000 net new since 2010

15.7%

vacancy rate

11.6% City average



Retail | Regional retail destinations

4.5 million sq. ft. **3.5%**

560,000 new sf since 2010

vacancy rate

4.0%

City average



Industrial | Growing distribution area

5.4 million sq. ft.

1.4 million sf new since 2010

5.3%

vacancy rate

8.9% City average



Hotel | Stable presence

21 hotels, **1,436** rooms

Typical Jobs/Wages and Affordability

Occupation	Average Annual Wage	Est. HH Income	Affordable Rent (based on wages)	Affordable Home Price (based on wages)
Waiter/Server	\$21,860	\$30,803	\$547	\$74,324
Retail Salesperson	\$27,970	\$39,412	\$699	\$95,098
Registered Nurses	\$72,270	\$101,835	\$1,807	\$245,718
Secondary School Teacher	\$59,480	\$83,813	\$1,487	\$202,232
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	\$192,000	\$270,546	\$4,800	\$652,800
Average for Area		\$83,844	\$1,118	\$205,000

Source: US BLS; CoStar; MLS



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Group Mentimeter Exercise



Mentimeter Instructions

Go to **menti.com** on your browser or smartphone
Use code **4278 4619**

OR

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Housing and Economic Development Mural Discussion





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Preliminary Working Draft
Future Land Use Map



What is Land Use?

- “Land use” is a term used to describe existing or envisioned uses on a property
 - Existing land use: how land is currently being used
 - Future land use: how land can be used in the future
- A guide for recommending bodies like:
 - Planning Commission
 - Zoning Commission
- A guide for deciding bodies like:
 - City Council

Residential

Commercial

Industrial

Mixed-Use

Parks/Open
Space

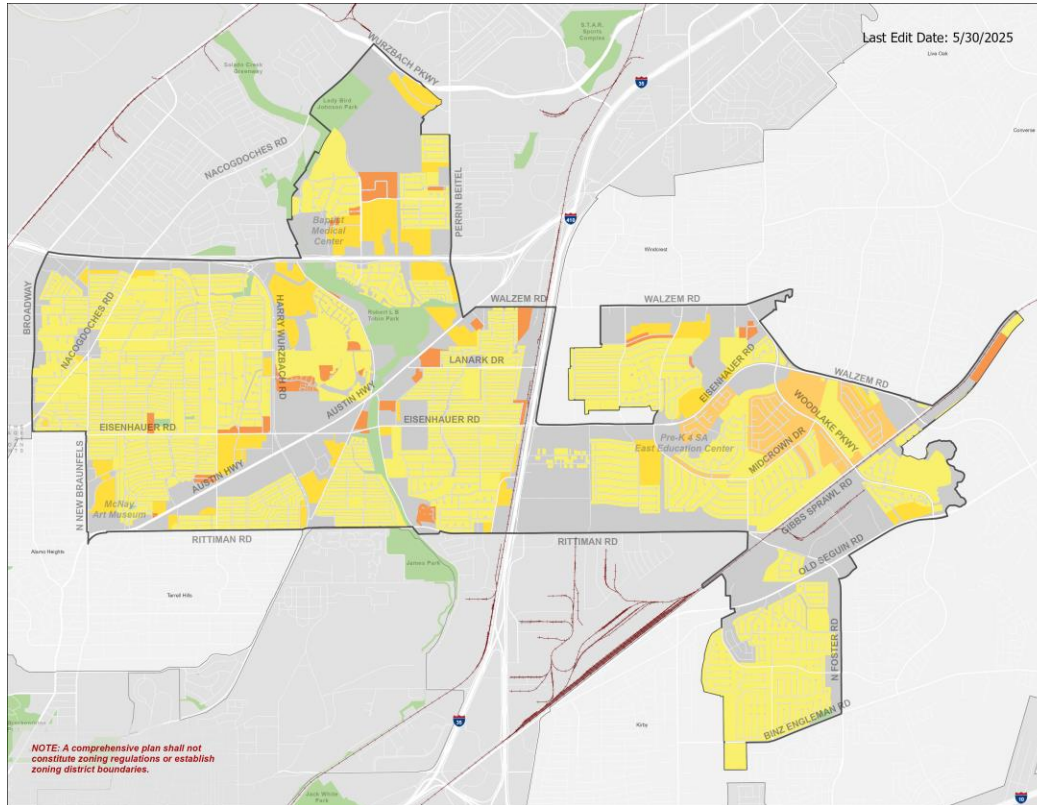
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Land Use is the foundation of all Sub-Area Plans

Preliminary Working Draft FLU Map

- Staff considered currently applied Future Land Use, Zoning, and SA Corridor, then applied SA Tomorrow Land Use Designations
- Today's preliminary map will be the "working map" for Neighborhood Land Use Workshops (taking place over Summer 2025)
- The working map will be edited based on discussion at Land Use Workshops. The edited map will then become the "First Draft" presented for public feedback at Community Meeting #2 in Fall 2025.
- Changes are anticipated – maps are a work in progress and responsive to public input

Preliminary Working Draft: Residential

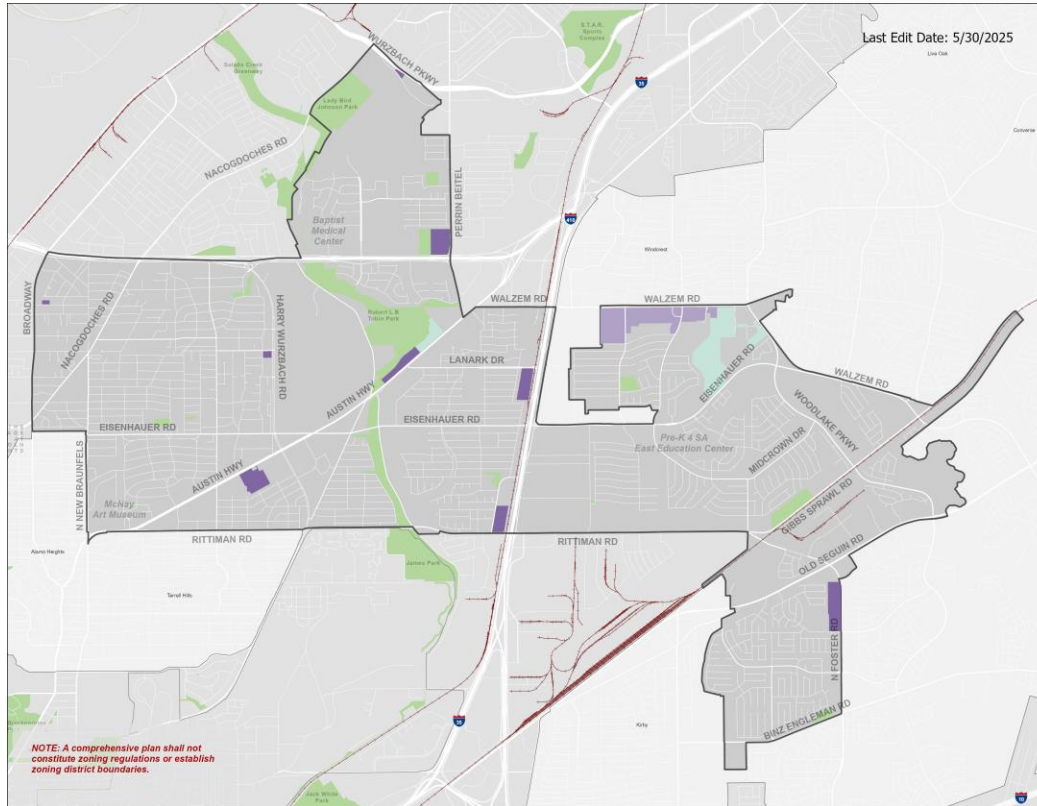


Land Use Designation

- Residential Estate
- Low Density Residential
- Urban Low Density Residential
- Medium Density Residential
- High Density Residential
- Neighborhood Mixed-Use
- Urban Mixed-Use
- Regional Mixed-Use
- Employment Flex Mixed-Use
- Business Innovation Mixed-Use
- Neighborhood Commercial
- Community Commercial
- Regional Commercial
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- Parks and Open Spaces
- Agricultural
- Light Industrial
- Heavy Industrial

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Preliminary Working Draft: Mixed-Use

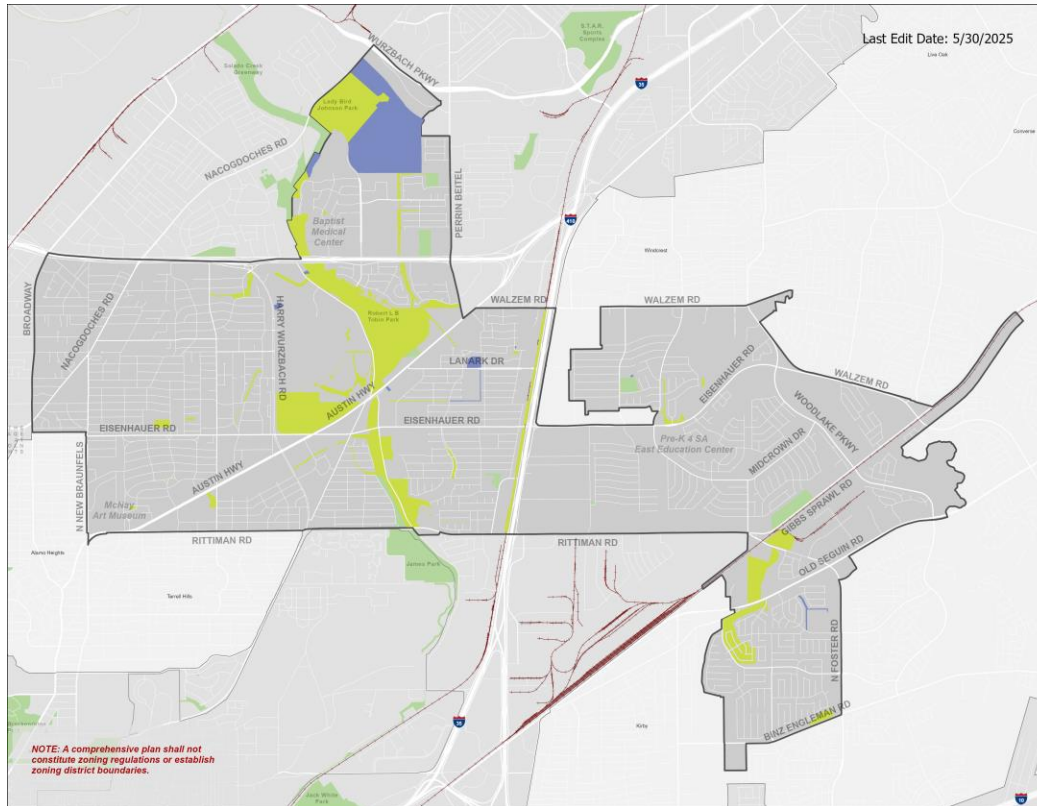


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Preliminary Working Draft: Civic (Parks/Govt)

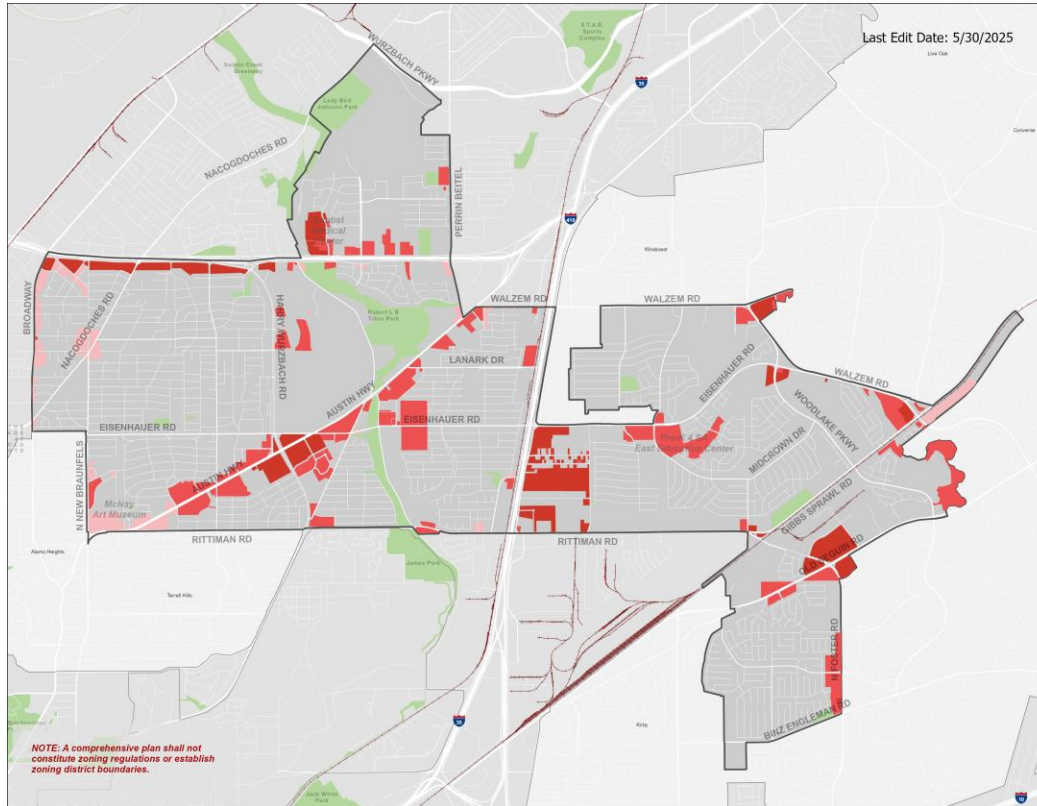


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Preliminary Working Draft: Commercial

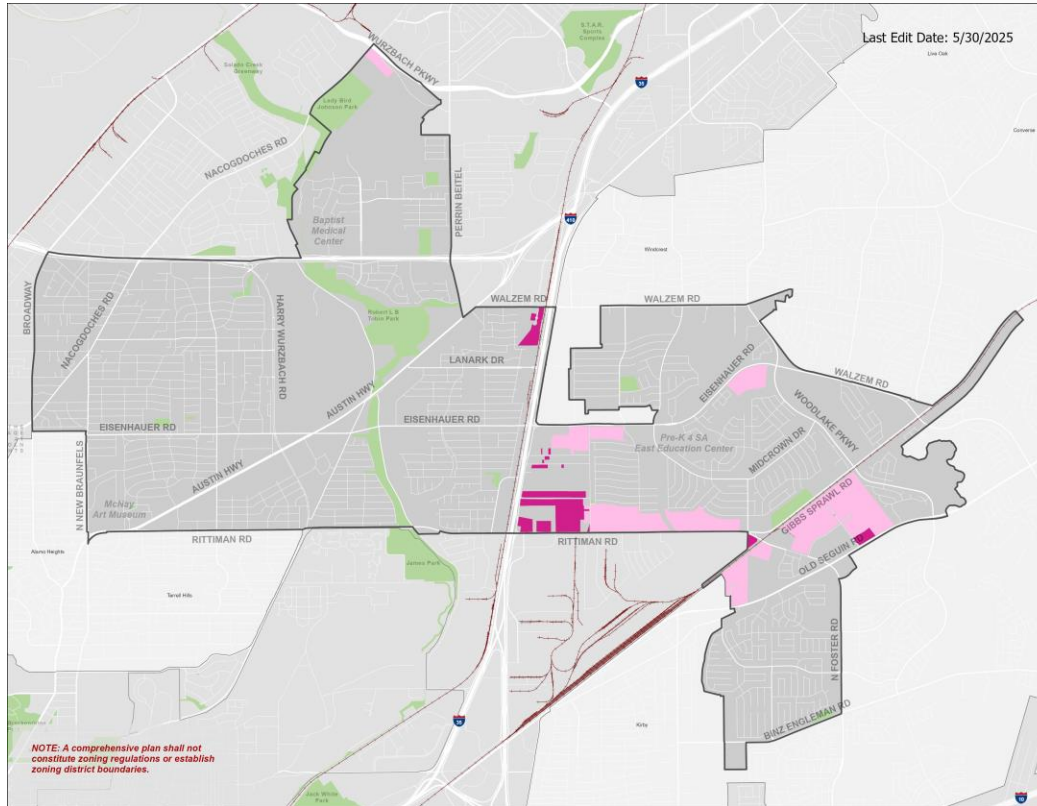


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Preliminary Working Draft: Industrial

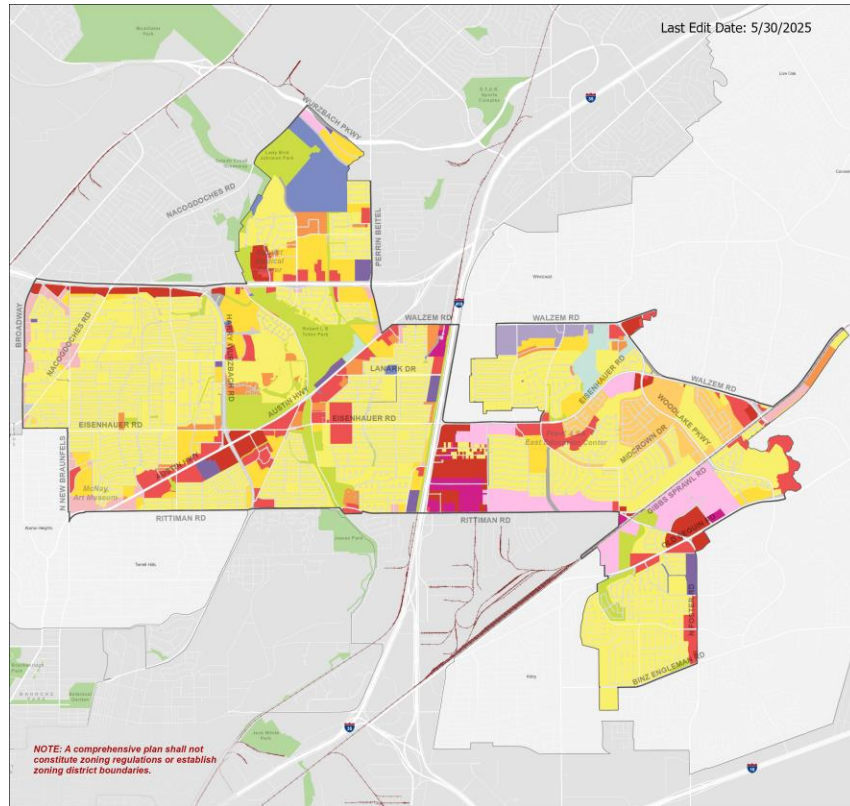


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Full Preliminary Working Draft



Near Northeast Community Area

Preliminary Working Draft Future Land Use

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- Parks



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Land Use Workshop Groupings

- Workshop-style meetings to discuss land use in smaller geographies with area stakeholders
- Include an overview of Land Use and SA Tomorrow
- In-person with flexible meeting times
- Initial groupings by geography
 - Do these reflect how you associate with your community as well as common concerns, interests, and priorities?



Proposed Land Use Workshop Groupings

A. North of Austin Hwy &
West of Salado Creek

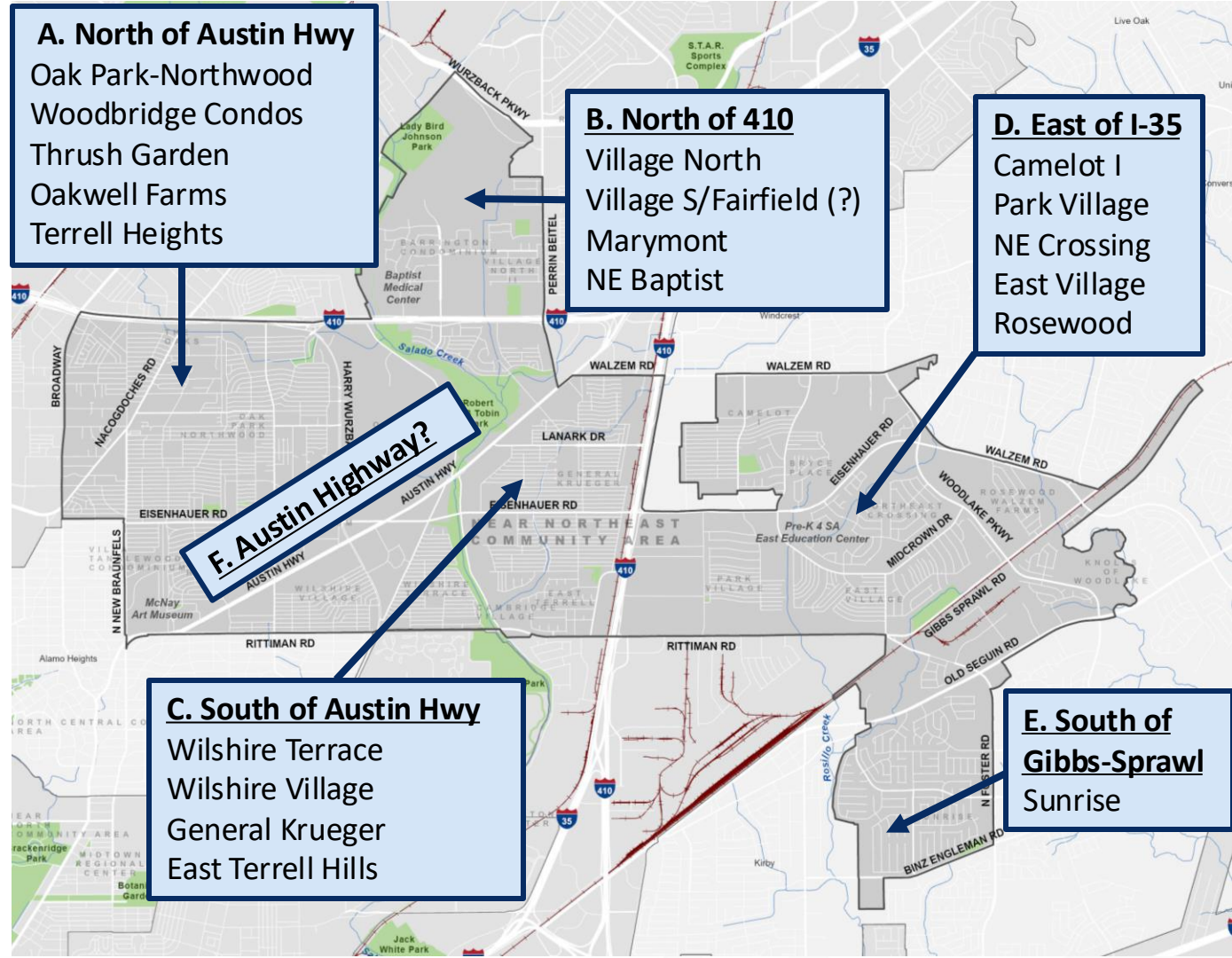
B. North of 410 (but
including Village S/Fairfield)

C. South of Austin Highway
& West of Loop 410

D. East of Loop 410 & North
of Gibbs-Sprawl

E. East of Loop 410 & South
of Gibbs-Sprawl

F. Austin Highway – *what is
best approach?*





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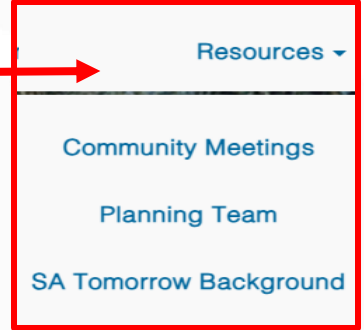
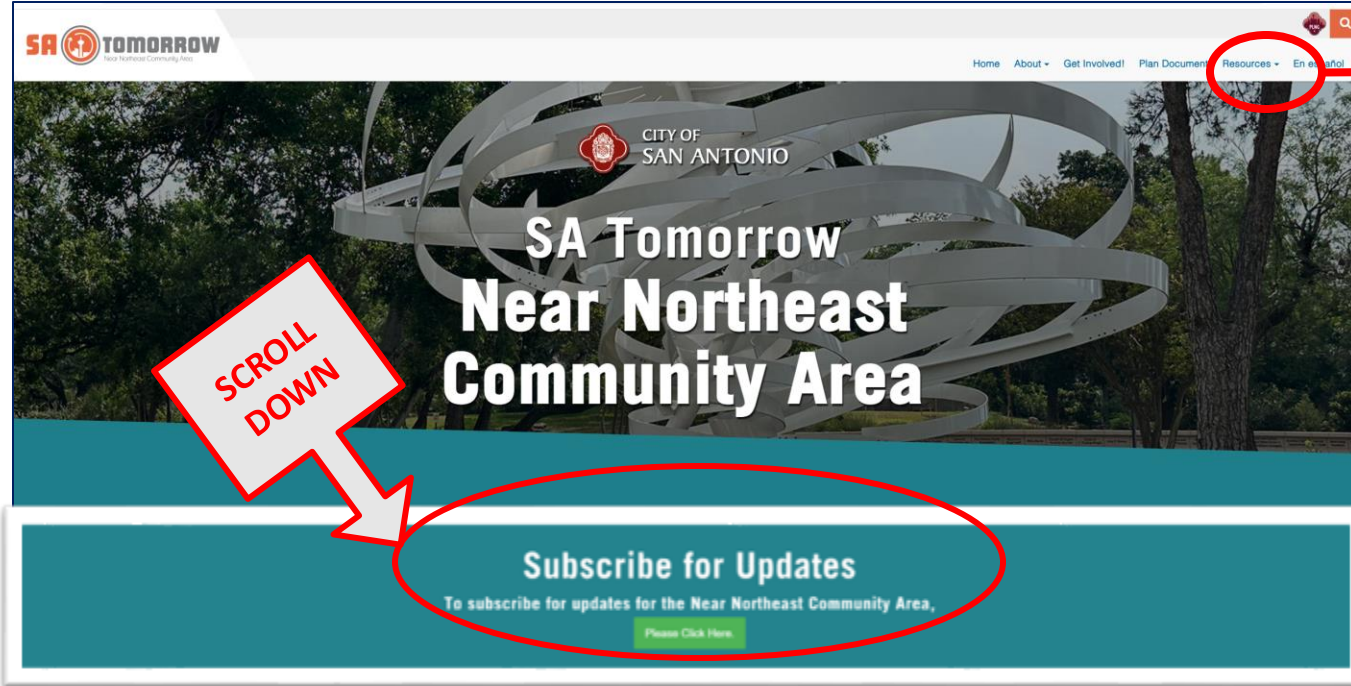
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- Presentations & summaries from past meetings
- Notifications for upcoming meetings

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Next Steps

- **Next Planning Team Meetings**
 - ***Planning Team Meeting #5: Community Amenities & Public Space***
Wednesday, July 2, 2025 from 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM (Virtual via Zoom)
 - ***Planning Team Meeting #6: Focus Areas*** (In-Person, date TBD)
- **Questions**
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