

**CITY OF FARMERSVILLE
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA
October 20, 2014
6:30 P.M.¹, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL**

I. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

- Call to Order, Roll Call, Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance
- Welcome guests and visitors and Citizen Comments: Anyone wanting to speak on any items that are not the subject of a Public Hearing on this agenda is asked to speak at this time, with an individual time limit of 3 minutes. This forum is limited to a total of 30 minutes. *(Please note that the Citizen Advisory Committee cannot respond to, discuss or take any action regarding citizen comments made hereunder because of the limitations established by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551, violations of which Act carry criminal penalties.)*

II. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. Consider, discuss and review planning-related issues and the City's Comprehensive Plan and the submission of recommendations to City Council regarding such discussions.

III. ADJOURNMENT

- No action may be taken on comments received under "Recognition of Visitors".
- The Committee may vote and/or act upon each of the items listed in the Agenda.

The Citizen Advisory Committee reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matters listed on the agenda, as authorized by the Texas Government Code, including, but not limited to, Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney).

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need assistance should contact the City Secretary at 972-782-6151 or Fax 972-782-6604 at least two (2) working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Handicap Parking is available in the front and rear parking lot of the building.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted in the regular posting place of the City Hall building for Farmersville, Texas, in a place and manner convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted on October 17, 2014, by 5:00 P.M. and remained so posted continuously at least 72 hours proceeding the scheduled time of said meeting.



Edie Sims, City Secretary

¹ Or immediately following the conclusion of the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.



Transportation

Transportation Goal 1: Adopt and begin implementation of the Proposed Master Thoroughfare Plan.

Strategy	Action	Timing	Responsibility
1.1	Adopt the proposed Thoroughfare Plan and develop a transportation system that is friendly to vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians.	Immediate	City Public Works and City Engineer
1.2	Create a street connectivity enhancement plan which focuses on internal connectivity as well as connecting Farmersville to other communities and the region.	1-2 years	City Public Works and City Engineer
1.3	Develop and adopt a Bike Plan component of the Thoroughfare Plan.	1-2 years	City Public Works and City Engineer
1.4	Develop and adopt a Pedestrian Plan component of the Thoroughfare Plan.	1-2 years	City Public Works and City Engineer

Transportation Goal 2: Adopt and begin implementation of the Proposed Trails Plan.

Strategy	Action	Timing	Responsibility
2.1	Adopt the proposed Trails Plan and develop a trail system that connects Farmersville's parks to population centers and the region.	Immediate	City Council
2.2	Create a trail system plan delineating the types of trails desired, as well as phasing and potential funding sources.	1-2 years	City Parks and Recreation Board
2.3	Develop a program to ensure that right-of-way for the future trail system is secured as development occurs.	1-2 years	City Parks and Recreation Board
2.4	Continue to work with region to ensure connections and to secure funding for creation of trail system.	Ongoing	City Manager



Transportation Goal 3: Maintain and Enhance Farmersville’s Existing Transportation System.

Strategy	Action	Timing	Responsibility
3.1	Continue to evaluate the transportation needs and effectiveness of the current system and update the Thoroughfare Plan as needed to accommodate changing conditions.	3.1.1: As development occurs, analyze impact on capacity and modify plans as needed.	Ongoing City Public Works and City Engineer
		3.1.2: Review, evaluate and update standards and requirements at least every 3 to 5 years, or as needed to accommodate changes.	3-5 years City Public Works and City Engineer
3.2	Continue to use cost effective techniques to maintain and improve roads, trails and pedestrian facilities. Explore multiple funding sources including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using TIRZ funded projects; • Consideration of implementing Transportation Impact Fees; • Planning future bond programs to support maintenance and improvement projects; • Pursuing grants from regional and state organizations. 		3-5 years City Public Works and City Engineer
3.3	Continue to review and update cross sections to ensure desired street designs as new development occurs.		Ongoing City Public Works and City Engineer
3.4	As roadway maintenance and improvements occur, improve sidewalk amenities by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating continuous sidewalks; • Planning for wider sidewalks and pedestrian facilities in high-pedestrian zones; • Repairing and replacing existing sidewalks. 		Ongoing City Public Works and City Engineer
3.5	Implement Safe Routes to Schools program	3.5.1: Use Safe Routes to Schools grant to connect school campuses with each other through neighborhoods.	1-2 years City Public Works and City Engineer
		3.5.2: Implement public education on safe routes to schools.	1-2 years City Manager



Transportation Goal 4: Develop Bike and Pedestrian Standards.

Strategy	Action	Timing	Responsibility
4.1 Update the City-wide Standard Details with cross-sections for pedestrian realm design standards for widths, lighting, buffers and other amenities.	4.1.1: Update sidewalk and trail standards.	1-2 years	City Public Works and City Engineer
	4.1.2: Update lighting and landscaping requirements.	1-2 years	City Public Works and City Engineer
4.2 Design streetscape enhancements.	4.2.1: As streets develop, install trees and landscaping consistent with development requirements, as appropriate.	3-5 years	City Public Works, City Engineer and City Council
	4.2.2: Develop way-finding signage to move travelers along US 380 and SH 78 into Farmersville.	3-5 years	City Manager

Transportation Goal 5: Coordinate with regional entities to plan for future passenger and freight rail connections.

Strategy	Action	Timing	Responsibility
5.1 Provide safe and efficient infrastructure to support desired land uses including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downtown retail and commercial • Mixed Use Centers • Collin County Community College • Local educational facilities • Retirement centers • Industrial Campuses • Intermodal facility 		Ongoing	City Public Works, City Engineer
5.2 Coordinate with North Central Texas Council of Governments and regional transit agencies to plan for long-term transit service to Farmersville.	5.2.1: Participate in North Central Texas Council of Governments and regional long range transportation planning to ensure that consideration is given to expanding service to Farmersville over the long-term, with emphasis on providing service to the city center area and the planned community college campus.	Ongoing	City Manager, Mayor
	5.2.2: Begin preparation for future service by exploring ways to link Farmersville with existing and proposed transit facilities such as a bus connector service.	6+ years	City Manager
5.3 Plan for future needs of an intermodal facility east of Farmersville.	5.3.1: Ensure that adequate infrastructure is in place for a future intermodal facility to provide required rail and ground linkages.	6+ years	City Manager



Transportation Goal 6: Coordinate with regional agencies to plan for future road and trail connections.

Strategy	Action	Timing	Responsibility
6.1	Coordinate with the Texas Department of Transportation to further develop the state highway system.	Ongoing	City Manager and City Engineer
6.2	Coordinate with Collin County to further develop the County road system.	Ongoing	City Manager and City Engineer
6.3	Coordinate with the Northeast Texas Trail Coalition (NETTC) to develop the Chaparral Trail.	Ongoing	City Manager and City Engineer

Utilities and Public Facilities

Water Goal 1: Provide a safe and dependable water system that provides high quality service to existing residents and plans for future growth.

Strategy	Action	Timing	Responsibility	
1.1	Continue to review and update existing city standards for consistency with North Central Texas Council of Governments and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.	Ongoing	City Manager, Public Works and City Engineer	
1.2	Make necessary improvements to comply with established local, North Central Texas Council of Governments and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Standards.	1.2.1: As development occurs, analyze impact on capacity and modify as needed.	Ongoing	City Manager, Public Works and City Engineer
		1.2.2: Review, evaluate and update standards and requirements at least every 3 to 5 years, or as needed to accommodate changes.	3-5 years	City Manager, Public Works and City Engineer
1.3	Improve water line capacity along US 380 and SH 78.	Ongoing	City Manager, Public Works and City Engineer	
1.4	Continue to improve water system to support current and future improved Insurance Service Organization (ISO) ratings.	Ongoing	City Manager, Public Works and City Engineer	