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## **AUSTIN'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN: GUIDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

The Comprehensive Plan strives to manage Austin's growth while creating new economic opportunities. How can the comprehensive plan lay the groundwork for increasing opportunity in low- to moderate-income neighborhoods? How does Austin's Comprehensive Plan affect equity in our region?

### **PANELISTS & MODERATOR:**

- Dave Sullivan: Chair, Austin Planning Commission (Moderator)
- Donna Carter: Owner, Carter Design Associates
- Frances Ferguson: President, Housing Works; Member, Citizen Advisory Task Force
- Garner Stoll: Assistant Director, Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department, City of Austin

### **KEY ISSUES:**

- Community participation
- Integration of Neighborhood plans
- Planning for growth; regional impacts
- Housing affordability
- Density
- Transportation
- Sustainability
- Keeping Austin weird

### **RESOURCES in CENTRAL TEXAS:**

#### **Get Involved!**

- Sign up for email updates at [www.ci.austin.tx.us/zoning/contact\\_info\\_ncp.cfm](http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/zoning/contact_info_ncp.cfm)
- Vote on the Comp Plan's new name at [www.cityofaustin.org/compplan/cp\\_brand.htm](http://www.cityofaustin.org/compplan/cp_brand.htm)
- Stay tuned for the first of the Community Forum Series in November! See [www.ci.austin.tx.us/compplan](http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/compplan) for more information.

#### **Key Milestones**

- **February 2009:** Consultant team selected
- **Spring 2009:** Public Kickoff
- **Winter 2009-10:** Draft Vision and Policy Framework plan available for public review
- **Spring 2010:** Vision and Policy Framework Component approved
- **Spring 2011:** Draft Plan available for public review
- **Summer 2011:** Adoption draft complete
- **End of 2011:** Plan adopted



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