# TRG & San Jose Small Area Plans 2022-1-CPA

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# Agenda

- Neighborhood and Community Participation, progress to date
- Implementation Plan
- Comprehensive Plan Amendment Approval Criteria



# Purpose

to build consensus for neighborhood plans that support infrastructure improvements, and compatible development, while sharing the history and culture of each neighborhood and supporting existing residents' ability to stay in their homes.





# Neighborhood and Community Participation



# Progress to date

- Joint Steering Committee Meeting December
- Final Steering Committee Meeting January
- Planning and Zoning Commission February and March
- Outreach on adoption process



# **Community Outreach and Engagement**

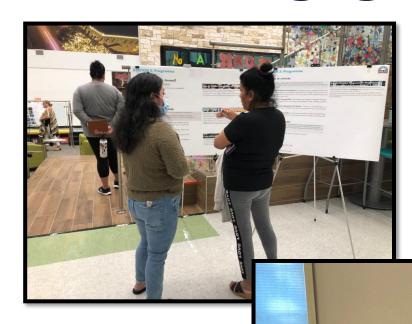
- Stakeholder Meetings
- Three Public Meetings
- Online survey
- Steering Committee Meetings (9 ea.)





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# Public Engagement- San Jose



Neighborhood Events

Single Family Residential Character

Community Garden
Community Mural
Sidewalks
OWNER Taxes Celebration of Mexican Heritage Programs for Kids

Access to a Grocery Store

More Gazebos in San Jose Park

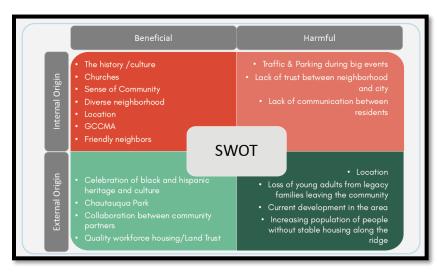


# Vision Statement – San Jose

"San José is a historic, multigenerational, safe neighborhood in the heart of Georgetown that celebrates and protects its Hispanic heritage, residential character, and community assets like San José Park, San José Community Church, and the historic San José shrine."



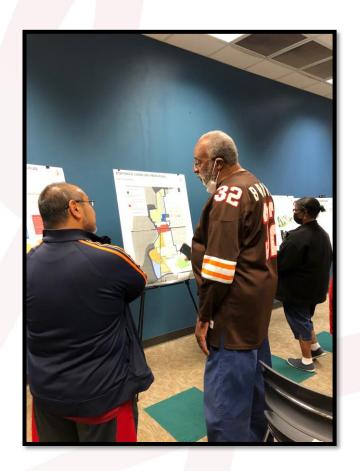
# Public Engagement – TRG













# **Vision Statement-TRG**

"The TRG neighborhood will be a safe, healthy and diverse multigenerational community that promotes and protects it's rich and varied heritage, residential character and cultural community assets for future generations and all citizens of Georgetown."



# **Neighborhood Preservation Plans**



# Implementation Strategies -San Jose

# Conservation

Preserves existing housing for San José residents and celebrates the rich Hispanic history and culture of the neighborhood.

- Homeowner Rehab Program
- Property Tax Assistance
- Will Creation Assistance
- Homeowner Education
- Historic Preservation

# Accessibility

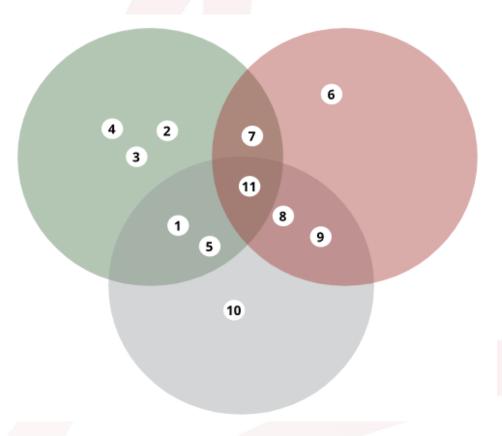
Guides infrastructure improvements to increase pedestrian access, calm traffic, and improve drainage thereby reducing flood risk in the neighborhood. This goal also focuses on increasing access to programming for youth.

- Partnership Schools
- Youth Programming
- Transportation
- Flood Management

## Restoration

Proposes opportunities for compat neighborhood development, additional greenspace, while promo neighborhood safety and stability.

- Greenspace and Recreation
- Land Use and Zoning





# San Jose Top Three Implementation Steps

- Establish a San Jose Neighborhood Association
  - Implementation assistance
  - Homeowner education
- CIP request for sidewalks along San Jose Street and Maple Street
- Complete a feasibility study for an Anti-Displacement Tax Relief Fund
  - Develop a financial ask to complete the feasibility study
  - Determine potential funders to support the feasibility study



# Implementation Strategies -TRG

### Conservation

Preserve and develop affordable housing for TRG residents. Share and celebrate the history and culture of the TRG neighborhood.

- Home Repair Program
- Property Tax Assistance
- Will Creation Assistance
- Homeowner Education
- Historic Preservation

# **Accessibility**

Improve infrastructure to increase pedestrian access throughout the neighborhood, and address traffic and parking issues.

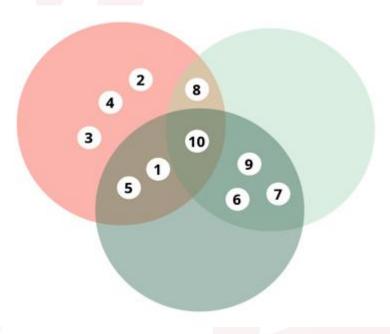
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## Restoration

Propose strategies for compatible neighborhood development and additional greenspace, while promoting community-building to improve neighborhood safety and stability.

- Youth Programming
- Greenspace and Recreation
- Land Use and Zoning

Figure 56: Recommendations are Organized by Neighborhood Goals



# TRG Top Three Implementation Steps

- Establish a TRG Neighborhood Association
  - Implementation assistance
  - Homeowner education
- Work with City of Georgetown to establish a TRG Neighborhood **Overlay District**
- Complete a feasibility study for an Anti-Displacement Tax Relief **Fund** 
  - Develop a financial ask to complete the feasibility study
  - Determine potential funders to support the feasibility study



# **Comprehensive Plan Amendment**



# The need for the proposed change.



- Creating local signage that shares the history of the neighborhood.
- To protect neighborhood history and culture.



Joséfina Rodriguez is shown standing on her porch at 1910 S. Pine, Source: Recuerdos Mexicanos



St. Helen's Sagrado Corazon de Jesus (Sacred Heart of Jesus) Men's group ( 1943), Source: Recuerdos Mexicanos

San Jose Neighborhood Plan 15









# Portion of TRG From a 1916 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map







# The amendment promotes the health, safety or general welfare of the City and the safe orderly, and healthful development of the City;

### Infrastructure

### Recommendations for Stormwater /Drainage

- Increased maintenance.
- · Install and/or repair curb and gutter. Utilize the City program for installing and/or repairing street curbs and gutters. Include in the Capital Improvement Program annual budget.
- · Perform neighborhood road resurfacing, based on the results of the maintenance evaluation scheduled in 2022. Utilize the City process to evaluate and prioritize roadway maintenance.
- Pursue CDBG/Hazard Mitigation funds.
- Perform a drainage study.
- Develop a passive recreation amenity in Geneva Park. Work with the City of Georgetown Parks and Recreation, Engineering and Public Works Departments to build recreation amenities in flood prone areas.

### Recommendations for Emergency Management Access

· Improve enforcement along San José and Pine Streets to maintain a clear right-of-way for emergency vehicles.



**Educational Signage** 



Curb and Gutter



### Physical Improvements



Pinch Points

















Enhanced Pedestrian



**Educational Improvements** 



Striping



Enforcement



Discussion



Educational signage



Figure 31: Educational Improvements Survey Result



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# The effect of the proposed change on the need for City services and facilities;

### **Funding and Financial Strategies**

Funding sources will be required to fully implement the San José Neighborhood Plan. A list of potential funding sources is included below, along with a brief summary, source and goals and a link to additional information where applicable.

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Philanthropic Funding: National Trust for Historic Preservation Summary: Supports the research, planning and implementation of interpretation programs. Goals: To preserve the history of places of importance in inderrepresented communities

# 5. Stormwater Fund

Summary: A fund for the operating

and maintenance activities in the

Goals: Continued maintenance

City's drainage system

and improvements.

### 4. City of Georgetown **Energy Efficiency and Water** Conservation Fund

Public Funding: City of Georgetown Summary: Dedicated to energy efficiency and water conservation programs and projects. Goals: Enhance quality of life and eliminate conditions detrimenta to public health and safety.

### 7. 2015 Road Bond

Public Funding: City of Georgetown Summary: Bond financing through the City of Georgetown. Goals: Supports infrastructure improvements, such as sidewalks along Maple Street and 15th

### 10. Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Summary: CDFI's provide capital in low wealth communities Goals: Offers affordable finance options for individuals and small

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businesses.

# 2. Historic Resource Survey & Philanthropic Funding: Texas

Oral History

Historical Commission Summary: Funds architectural and archaeological surveys in mmunities. Goals: To document and preserve historic and cultural resources across communities in Texas.

## Click Here to Learn More

### 6. 2021 Road Bond Public Funding: City of Georgetown

Public Funding: City of Georgetow Summary: The bond proposition on the May 1 election authorized \$90 million for various street and transportation infrastructure projects. Goals: Sidewalks and hike improvements are eligible

3. Community Reinvestment

Summary: Encourage banks

to help rebuild and revitalize

Goals: To ensure banks meet

where they do business.

the credit needs of communities

Philanthropic Funding: Local Banks

# Click Here to Learn More Public Funding: U.S. Department of

Summary: Provides funds to

develop and maintain recreational

Goals: Supports improved access

to outdoor recreational amenities

# **Block Grants**

Public Funding: Williamson County Summary: Federal CDGB and HOME funds managed by Williamson County.

Goals: Supports community development and affordable housing efforts. Funding can also support flood mitigation efforts.

### 11. National Philanthropic Funding

Public Funding: Foundations and Endowments Summary: Endowments that focus on housing, youth recreation and economic development. Goals: Supports community development, affordable housing youth recreation, capacity building

### 12. Georgetown Arts and **Culture Grants** Georgetown

Summary: Grant funding that supports arts and culture development in Georgetown. Goals: Support the development of arts and cultural heritage events and programs in the City.

2 Property Tax Assistance

Will Creation Assistance

4 Homeowner Education

Historic Preservation

San José Goals

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### 1 Homeowner Rehab Program 6 Partnership Schools Youth Programming

Transportation

# Flood Management

Each of the strategies outlined below is designed to ensure at least one of the goals above is achieved. All eleven strategies are

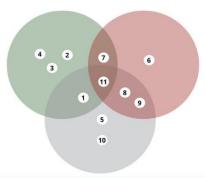
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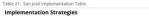
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Figure 62: How Recommendations are Tied to Neighborhood Goals

organized under their associated goal. Many strategies help attain more than one of the neighborhood goals. They overlap to

utilize resources adequately and work together to achieve the goals and vision of the San José Neighborhood Plan.





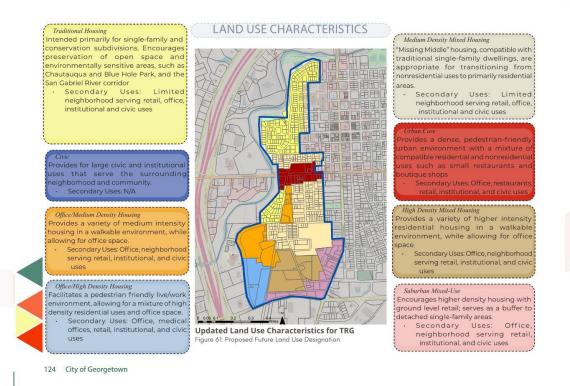


Conservatio	n Strategies		Time Frame (Years)			Partners			
Strategy	Action Item	Priority	<1	1-5	5-10	Funding Contribution	Potential Funding	Public/ NP	Previous Plans
Housing	CS1. Increase funding for the existing Home Repair Program	•				55	8,14,15	CoG, WC,H, LB	SJNSR, GT2030, CSGCV
	CS2. Complete a feasibility study for the creation of an Anti-Displacement Tax Relief Fund	•				5	3,11,14	CoG, GHI, SJSC, LB	SJNSR, GT2030
	CS3. Establish a program to assist homeowners with the creation of a will					5	3,8,11,14	CoG,CCCT	SJNSR, GT2030
	CS4. Provide education to homeowners on existing housing programs in the City of Georgetown	•				s	14	CoG, SJSC, GHI	csgcv
	CSS. Educate residents on what improvements impact property assessments	•				5	N/A	CoG, WCAD, H, SJSC, PO	CSGCV
	CS6. Establish a San José Neighborhood Association					\$	11,14	SJSC,CoG, PO	CPP
	CS7. Hold an annual meeting with the Steering Committee on implementation efforts					3	N/A	SJSC,CoG, GHI	CPP
	CS8. Provide capacity building training for San José residents					5	11,14	SJSC,CoG	
Historic Preservation	CS9. Complete a historic resource survey, including oral history	•				55	1,2	CoG, THC	SJNSR, GT2030
	CS10. Examine the possibility of a local landmark status for San José					s	N/A	CoG	SJNSR
	CS11. Design and implement a cultural heritage trail to provide residents and tourists with an easy to follow path of neighborhood landmarks					\$55	1	CoG, SJSC	SJNSR
	CS12. Follow the process outlined by the City Council to incorporate neighborhood history into the naming of the recommended trail from Heritage Gardens to San José Park	•				5	N/A	CoG, SJSC	SJNSR
	CS.13 Create signs for neighborhood entryways that align with the established marketing and branding strategy					5	N/A	CoG, SJSC	SJNSR
	CS14. Design and install street sign toppers					s	N/A	CoG,SJSC	SINSR
	CS15. Create a San José Neighborhood logo					5	N/A	SISC	SJNSR
	CS16. Design unique neighborhood signage that can be placed on home exteriors					s	12	sisc	
	CS17. Create public art that highlights the history and Hispanic culture of the neighborhood	•				s	12	SJSC,CoG	SJNSR
	CS18. Create exhibits highlighting the neighborhoods history in San José Park					s	12	CoG,SJSC	SJNSR



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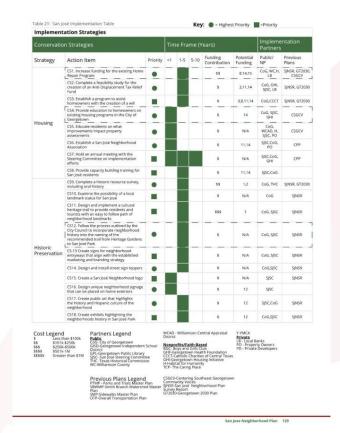
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# Sec. 3.04.030. - Approval Criteria (Comprehensive Plan Amendment)

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The application is complete and the information contained within the application is sufficient and correct enough to allow adequate review and final action;	X		
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# Sec. 3.04.030. - Approval Criteria (Comprehensive Plan Amendment) cont.

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The implications, if any, that the amendment may have for other parts of the plan; and	X		
The need for the proposed change.	X		



# Schedule | Next Steps

- March 8<sup>th</sup> City Council
  - Public Hearing & 1<sup>st</sup> Ordinance Reading
- March 22<sup>nd</sup> City Council
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ordinance Reading



# **Public Notification**

- Notice Published in the Williamson County Sun on February 13, 2022
- To date, staff has received:
  - 1 written comments IN FAVOR
  - 0 written comments OPPOSED



# Planning and Zoning Action

 At their March 1, 2022 meeting, the Planning & Zoning Commission recommended APPROVAL of the request (7-0).



# Summary

Public Hearing and possible action on a Comprehensive Plan Amendment to amend Section 1.12.060 of the Code of Ordinances relating to the adoption of San Jose and TRG Neighborhood Plans as chapters of the Land Use Element of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan. (2022-1-CPA). - Nat Waggoner, Asst. Planning Dir. - Long Range



# First Reading of an Ordinance

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Georgetown, Texas, amending Section 1.12.060 of the Code of Ordinances relating to the adoption of an update to the Land Use Element of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan to include the San Jose and TRG Neighborhood Plans in accordance with Article 1, Section 1.08 of the Georgetown City Charter and Functional Elements Thereof; repealing conflicting ordinances and resolutions; including a severability clause; and establishing an effective date.



# **Next Steps**

