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Northeast District Plan Update

Housing and Planning Committee

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Northeast District Plan Working Group

- On **May 8, 2024**, the first Working Group meeting was held with 20 members and backups.
 - For efficiency, the Working Group was reduced to 14 with no backups.
- Second Working Group meeting was held on **July 10, 2024**
 - Now meeting every two weeks.
- Working Group completed a Group Charter on **October 16, 2024**.

Northeast District Plan Working Group Charter

I. Overview

Working Group Name	Northeast District Plan Working Group
Working Group Formation Date	July 10, 2024
Project Requestor	City of Austin Planning Department and Travis County Economic Development & Strategic Investments
Project Staff Leads	Shanisha Johnson and Bill Wilson
Charter Creation Date	October 16, 2024

II. Purpose and Structure

Northeast District Plan Purpose	The Collaborative Northeast District Plan (NEDP) is a joint effort between Travis County and the City of Austin to address historic underinvestment, persistent disparities, and structural inequities in Northeast Austin and in Eastern Travis County. This includes assessing public transportation, housing, displacement, infrastructure, economic development, food access, and more for impacts on quality-of-life outcomes. Community input will be central to the planning process and will ultimately shape how the area moves toward an equitable future for the Northeast Planning District. The NEDP is a strategic effort to address long standing inequities and to seek investment and economic opportunities to achieve equitable outcomes for all who live, work, and play in the area.
Northeast District Plan Working Group Purpose	The Northeast District Plan Working Group (NEDPWG) is a diverse team of City of Austin and Travis County staff representing housing, economic, development, infrastructure, social services, and more. The NEDPWG is tasked to provide guidance and relevant departmental updates, develop work plans, and act as the project team to complete the Collaborative Northeast District Plan (NEDP) as outlined in the Interlocal Agreement (ILA).
Charter Purpose	This charter details the guidelines and ILA Scope of Work for the Northeast District Plan Working Group (NEDPWG) fulfilling the requirement of the



Summary Report

Summary
Report
Workplan

Outlines resources, tasks, and assignments for completion of the deliverable

Summary
Report

Summary of existing plans, initiatives, and previous engagement efforts



Next Steps

- **Finalize Summary Report Workplan**
 - December 2024
- **Write Summary Report**
 - December 2024 to ~Spring 2025
- City to initiate an interagency technical advisory group (**Interagency TAG**) to review draft deliverables
 - Winter 2024
- **Develop a strategy for procuring an engagement consultant** to facilitate the Community Advisory Committee
 - Winter 2024 to ~Spring 2025
- **Finalize boundary area**
 - Spring 2025



Project Websites

- <https://www.traviscountytexas.gov/planning-budget/economic-development-strategic-investments/collaborative-northeast-district-plan>
- www.speakupaustin.org/northeastdistrict

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Collaborative Northeast District Plan

The Collaborative Northeast District Plan aims to address historical inequities and foster inclusive development in northeastern Travis County. The initiative is a joint effort between Travis County and the City of Austin to look at inequities and disinvestments around public transportation, housing, displacement, infrastructure, economic development, food access, and more. The Collaborative Northeast District Plan aims to address historical inequities and foster inclusive development in northeastern Travis County. The initiative is a joint effort between Travis County and the City of Austin to look at inequities and disinvestments around public transportation, housing, displacement, infrastructure, economic development, food access, and more.

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