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## El Pasoans Invited to Envision El Paso

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New City Initiative Aims to Shape Future Growth, Development

**EL PASO, Texas**—As the City of El Paso looks ahead to the next decade, it wants to hear from residents about their priorities, concerns, and aspirations for the community.

To capture public feedback the City of El Paso is ramping up the Envision El Paso initiative, an update to Plan El Paso, the City's current Comprehensive Plan adopted in 2012.

**Residents can share their vision, values, and priorities for El Paso by taking the Envision El Paso survey at <u>www.EnvisionEP.com</u>. The survey, is a comprehensive questionnaire that covers various aspects of our city's growth and development, including transportation, housing, economic development, fiscal responsibility, and equity.** 

Residents can complete the user-friendly survey at their own pace, as well as use the interactive map or visionary tool to point out specific areas of opportunity or to list their big ideas for El Paso.

Envision El Paso builds upon the foundation of the award-winning 2012 plan, incorporating new ideas and addressing emerging challenges.

"We all have aspirations for our city's future, and now is the time to share those visions," said Alex Hoffman, Capital Improvement Department Assistant Director for the City of El Paso. "We believe that by working together, we can build a future for El Paso that is vibrant, inclusive, and prosperous for all. Envision El Paso allows everyone to be a part of the conversation and help guide the direction of our city's growth and development. Most importantly we are focused on reaching people who have historically not participated in citywide planning efforts."

By gathering input from as many El Pasoans as possible, the City can develop a comprehensive plan that reflects community values, goals, and priorities for transportation, housing, economic development, fiscal responsibility, and equity.

## In addition to the survey, the Envision El Paso initiative will include a series of pop-up events throughout the community where Envision Ambassadors will ask community members to take the survey and provide other feedback via the Envision website.

These ambassadors are community members chosen based on their knowledge, experience, and commitment to El Paso. They will gather feedback and ensure all voices are heard. These pop-up events and other outreach events are designed to foster and gain input from residents.

Visit EnvisionEP.com to learn more about Envision El Paso, meetings, events, and to take the survey.

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