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If you want to give your opinion about the future growth and development of Burleson, don't miss the first of six town hall meetings focusing on the City of Burleson's comprehensive plan. The first meeting is Saturday, Jan. 31, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., at the Burleson High School cafeteria. It is a come-and-go event.

The City's comprehensive plan was last updated in 2000. An updated plan, which is taking shape in 2009, will provide City staff and council members with a road map for the development of policies, tools, and strategies to provide for the growth of Burleson. The focus is on the continued re-development of Old Town, significant planning for the State Hwy. 174 corridor, incorporating the planning work done on the I-35 corridor, as well as focusing on community livability and mobility.

On Jan. 31, those who attend the town hall meeting will be guided through five stations. One station is the Visual Character Survey (VCS). Participants will be shown a slide show of possible types of development and will be able to electronically provide feedback on the types of housing, shopping centers, parks, and roads they find most desirable.

For more information about the comprehensive plan and the upcoming town hall meetings, contact the City's Planning Official, Bradley Ford, at 817-447-5400, ext. 231. For more information about this release, call the public information office at 817-447-5400, ext. 286.