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After five town hall meetings and lots of input, the draft comprehensive plan is ready for the big unveiling.

The City of Burleson will present the “Imagine Burleson – A Road Map to 2030” at a town hall meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Burleson High School cafeteria.

The planning kicked off in January and included five town hall meetings. The focus was on types of development – housing, shopping centers, parks and roads - as well as future development and redevelopment opportunities, connectivity and mobility, Old Town, Hwy. 174, and community livability.

A comprehensive plan is a tool to guide the change and evolution that a community faces. It is a blueprint for the community’s future development goals. The plan acts as a foundation for any policies and actions a community wants to implement in the future. The tool focuses on the use of land, natural resources, transportation, economic development, housing, recreation and public facilities.

Through the town hall meetings, City staff and residents as well as business owners looked at where the City is now, where it needs/wants to go and how to get there. This updated comprehensive plan will serve as a framework for growth and development over the next 20 years, thus “A Road Map to 2030.”

On Sept. 22, individual chapters of the Imagine Burleson plan will be discussed and the overall planning process will be outlined. For more information about “Imagine Burleson – A Road Map to 2030,” call Bradley Ford, city planning official, at 817-426-9610 or e-mail [bford@burlesontx.com](mailto:bford@burlesontx.com).