



San Marcos Planning Committee Meeting #3 Meeting Summary 4.25.18

Introductions and Committee Participation

The San Marcos Planning Committee convened for its third meeting on Wednesday, April 25th at the Turquoise Trail Charter School Library. Residents, community members and business owners in the San Marcos District are always welcome to join the process, regardless of whether they have participated in previous meetings. The April meeting was attended by nineteen individuals and four Planning Staff, all of whom introduced themselves to the group.

Planning Process Overview

Staff reviewed the San Marcos Planning Process with the group and described how the first two Committee meetings have built the foundation for the third meeting. The San Marcos Planning Process is divided into three Phases. Phase 1, from February through July, consists of monthly meetings to document existing conditions in San Marcos, including:

Key District Issues	Agricultural Analysis	Natural Resources Analysis	Cultural Resources Analysis
History of San Marcos	Land Use Analysis	Infrastructure Analysis	Community Services Analysis

This Phase also delves into the **Vision** for the District and how the San Marcos District Plan will support the future vision (**Connecting Actions**).

During the first two Committee Meetings in February and March, the group thought through the Issues and Visions for the District. These ideas were captured in a document by Staff and reformatted to address the specific issues being reviewed during the April meeting.

- Each of the meetings in Phase 1 will revisit Issues and Connecting Actions as they relate to the meeting topics.
- Phase 2 of the Planning Process (August through October 2018): the group will build upon the Existing Conditions and develop a Future Land Use Map and then the Implementation Goals and Strategies.
- Phase 3: the group will review all of the components of Phases 1 and 2 and compile the draft Plan, which will then be presented during community meetings in preparation for adoption by the Board of County Commissioners.

Group Activity: Analyses in Relation to Issues, Connecting Actions and Visions

The Committee spent the majority of the evening in two separate working groups. Group A worked on Agricultural Analysis, Group B worked on Natural Resources and Cultural Analysis. Each group spent time on making corrections and additions to the sections they reviewed. Then the groups elaborated on the Visions

and Connecting Actions as they relate to their section. Having the Vision exercise for the specific topic helped the group identify more definitive statements.

Agriculture Analysis Group example:

Vision: Sensible stewardship of livestock as property can support

Connecting Action: Share new best practices, Create ambassadors to the community to share stewardship ethic.

During the last twenty minutes of the meeting, the groups presented their work to each other to recap their findings and also share information. The next Committee meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 30th. The agenda and documents to review will be sent out to the group on Wednesday, May 23rd. All meeting materials are available on the County website:

https://www.santafecountynm.gov/growth_management/community_planning_center/san_marcos