

Community Engagement Update

*Bond Election Advisory Task Force
April 9, 2012*

www.AustinTexas.gov/BondDevelopment

Community Input Opportunities (February – May 2012)

- Speak Week and Open House events (Jan./Feb.)
- Guiding Principles survey on SpeakUp Austin
- March Community Workshops & online survey
- **May Public Hearings/Roundtable discussion on Committee Recommendations**
- Citizen's communication at Task Force & committee mtgs.
- Email: BondDevelopment@austintexas.gov
- Telephone hotline (512) 539-0060
- Twitter (#ATXBD) & Facebook
- Community engagement online:
www.AustinTexas.gov/BondDevelopment

Community Workshops/Online Survey

- A series of community workshops around the city to obtain input on allocations for bond packages and top projects and programs (simulating the Task Force's decision-making process).

Completed Workshops:

- **SW: Tues., March 20, First Evangelical Free Church**
- **NE: Wed., March 21, Gus Garcia Recreation Center**
- **SE: Mon., March 26, Dove Springs Recreation Center**
- **NW: Sat., March 31, Anderson High School**
- Online Survey: www.AustinTexas.gov/BondDevelopment

Preliminary Results

4 workshops (~125 participants)

online survey through April 8th (~950 surveys)

\$400M Allocation*	Workshops (table consensus)	Online Survey (individual responses)
Affordable Housing	13% 52 M	19% 77 M
City Facilities	24% 95 M	17% 69 M
Parks & Open Space	25% 102 M	25% 99 M
Transportation/ Mobility	38% 152 M	39% 155 M

* % remained apprx. the same for \$300M and \$200M allocations

Preliminary Results

(results from dot voting at 4 workshops)

“Top 10” projects: Based from the Workshops only.

- North Lamar Boulevard Corridor Improvements (70).
- Housing Affordability, and Burnet Road Corridor Improvements (tied) (50).
- Citywide sidewalks, curbs, ramps, and gutters (47).
- APD Main Headquarters (43).
- North Lamar Streetscape and Roadway Improvements (Research Blvd. to Rundberg) (41).
- Gus Garcia Neighborhood Park (34).
- Neighborhood Parks—Improvements and Renovations (24).
- PARD Land Acquisitions, Neighborhood Plan Sidewalks Program, Neighborhood Partnering Program, and IH-35 Improvements (tied) (21).
- Neighborhood Plan Parks Improvements and Open Space Program (20).
- District Parks-Improvements and Renovations (19).

Potential Public Meetings in May

- Community feedback on committee recommendations
- 2 public hearings/roundtable meetings
 - **Wed., May 2nd & Thurs., May 3rd**
 - North & South Austin – **locations TBD**
 - Transit accessible
- Will be posted as BEATF meetings (quorum required)

Questions/Comments?

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Future Agenda Items

- NOTE: Next Task Force meeting is **April 23rd at Town Lake Center**
721 Barton Springs Rd., Room 130
- April 23rd: Committee Recommendations