

Ideas from Break Out Sessions

Built Environment/Urban Form

Ideas Ready for Action

- Bond election for health and wellness
 - ➡ Public/private partnerships
 - Rec centers, pools, bike stations, community gardens
 - Community gardens with schools
 - ➡ Adjust City Code to encourage healthy development
 - ➡ Public input & education, feedback
 - *Planning Commission, Mayor's Fitness Council, Urban Transportation Commission, Design Commission, Health (?), Urban Forestry, Parks & Recreation Board*
- Invest in safe pedestrian-friendly infrastructure strategically and include innovated practices
 - ➡ Safe routes to school
 - ➡ Have a coordinated master plan
 - ➡ Bury power lines
 - ➡ Implement and expedite safety plans
 - ➡ Shaded walkways
 - *Urban Transportation Commission, Mayor's Task Force for People with Disabilities*
- Guidelines for new developments and improvements to developments
 - ➡ Sidewalks/trails/lighting regulations
 - ➡ Safety
 - Encourage neighborhood watch groups
 - Public awareness campaigns
 - National night outs
 - *Zoning & Platting Commission, Planning Commission*
- Safety in neighborhood for outdoor physical activity
 - ➡ Safe routes to schools
 - ➡ Walking school bus
 - ➡ Better lighting
 - ➡ More, connected sidewalks
 - ➡ Lighted pedestrian areas
 - ➡ Educate citizens about 311 for mowing/lights/safety needs
 - *Urban Transportation Commission, Parks & Recreation Board, Resource Management Commission*
- Repeal/revisit fee in lieu
 - *Planning Commission, Zoning & Platting Commission, Parks & Recreation Board*

Additional Ideas

- Offer more housing options near centers that meet needs of residents
- Repurpose interior blocks of large subdivisions as mixed use and service centers
- Complete street code requirements/amendment
- Health impacts/indicators from land use considered in zoning/development approvals
- Municipal regulations require roadways to have capacity for healthy transportation
- AISD/COA collaboration to allow safe use of AISD facilities for non-student activity (e.g. one night a week open to public)
- Increase usage of bicycles
 - More bike racks
 - Lease bikes for kids to ride to school
 - Change school hours to prevent kids walking/biking in dark
 - N-S, E-W paved bike trails
 - Make bikes more affordable
- Zoning for new development
 - Grid neighborhood
 - Bike/ped infrastructure
- Commuter resources
 - Parking
 - Showers
- Improve underutilized public spaces, better public transportation
- Activities in neighborhoods/community rather than just downtown
 - Community focused
- Improve/maintain landscaping