

L V N M 2020 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

City Launches Survey to Collect Public Input for Comprehensive Plan Update

The City of Las Vegas is in the beginning stages of updating its Comprehensive Plan for 2020 and is announcing the first element of public input through an online community survey launched this week. The survey can be accessed from the city website (lasvegasnm.gov) or at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TDTKQTV>

A Comprehensive Plan is an official policy document, to be adopted by City Council to guide decision-making regarding the future development of Las Vegas. The plan is an update of the 2011 Las Vegas Comprehensive Plan and will cover topics including land use, economic development, parks and recreation, housing, transportation, facilities and utilities, and the environment including hazards mitigation.

A Comprehensive Plan provides policy support for projects and actions identified by the community, and made actionable by the planning team, to form a roadmap that city officials for many years to come can reference to keep projects on track and momentum going forward. Priorities identified in the plan also receive funding preference from state and federal agencies.

Public participation is essential to developing a plan that truly reflects the public's priorities and values, and the city hopes that Las Vegas citizens will provide significant input and guidance during the plan process. The first chance to do so is by completing the community survey, which should take about ten minutes, and can be accessed on the City website (lasvegasnm.gov) and social media, and through many community groups and institutions involved in this planning effort such as the Hermit's Peak Watershed Alliance, and LUNA Community college. The survey seeks public feedback to identify community values, priority projects, areas for improvement, and opportunities and issues facing the community.

The planning team will hold public engagement sessions early next year to visit with the public in person, review draft material, listen to concerns and ideas, and verify priority actions. The planning team expects to begin publicizing future events early next year, and will continue updating the public throughout the remainder of this process.

To access the survey directly, go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TDTKQTV>

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