

San Marcos Planning Committee Meeting #16 Meeting Summary 4.24.19

Public Participation

Four staff and 18 members of the San Marcos community and Planning Committee met on Wednesday, April 24th to work on the 2019 San Marcos District Plan Draft. All of the participants have been attending the Committee meetings many months, but new participants are welcome to attend. The group is always open to the public and welcomes participation at any point in the planning process.

Overview of Timeline

The Committee has been meeting since February 2018 to develop a San Marcos District Plan draft document which will be presented to the public before being presented to the Santa Fe County Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners for adoption to amend the Santa Fe County Sustainable Growth Management Plan (SGMP). As part SGMP the San Marcos District Plan will become the basis for future changes to the Santa Fe County Sustainable Land Development Code (SLDC). For San Marcos residents and business-owners who are interested in participating in drafting proposed changes to the San Marcos District of the SLDC, this process will take place later in 2019 after the San Marcos District Plan is adopted.

Group Activity: Review Draft Plan

The group reviewed the San Marcos District Plan draft as the group activity. People could either work independently or in small groups to discuss desired changes. A comment form was available to fill out during the work session or to take home and return to the County.

After reconvening and sharing suggested changes, the group started to discuss the public meetings that will take place after the Committee has developed a draft document they feel is suitable to present. The Committee participants can help present the plan at the public meetings. Discussing the public meeting format prompted the group to revisit the question asked at the last few meetings: "What would my neighbor say about this?"

The draft document and comment form can be found at the San Marcos page: https://www.santafecountynm.gov/growth-management/community-planning-center/san-marcos

The next Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, May 15th.