

Update on Town Bond Process

To Residents of Fairview:

In the last issue of Fairview Town News I mentioned that the Council would be developing a new path to respond to our residents as we move forward with planning for the capital needs of the Town. One of the primary Council goals in this process will be to ensure that we provide opportunity for residents from all areas of Town to both provide feedback as well as to participate in the planning for the next bond package. The needs of the Town have not gone away but clearly the methods that we use to address them, need to be re-thought.

The process will include first establishing a group of residents to assist in the process. Each neighborhood with an active HOA is being asked to designate one or more representatives, based on the size of the neighborhood. Individual Councilmembers will also be identifying individuals from areas without active HOA's to serve on the group. The goal is to have approximately 40-50 residents representing the Town who are willing to take the time to work on this as a group. We like to refer to this team as the Community Resource Group.

This group will meet first to provide feedback to the Council regarding the last bond election process. They will then be involved in assisting the Town in planning the projects to be considered in the next bond package. They will meet several times over the next 3-4 months and provide input to the Council regarding a revised plan. Once a draft plan has been developed and prior to calling a future bond election, the Town Council will hold one or more Town Hall meetings to invite feedback from all residents. The goal is to finalize a bond package that addresses the needs of the Town and the residents. The goal of the Council will be to have a revised plan to bring back to the voters in November 2018.

To that end I will be periodically providing our residents with information on the process as we go through it. Please check the Town website at www.fairviewtexas.org and there will be additional information provided through the utility bills as well.

I look forward to providing the next update and please feel free to reach out to me directly, if you have questions.

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