

## **2011 Comprehensive Plan Update**

On November 8, November 29 and December 5 the City of Rockwall will hold public hearings to discuss an updated 2011 Comprehensive Plan with residents and other interested parties.

These hearings are scheduled prior to final adoption of the new plan

The public is invited to attend any or all of the hearings at 385 S. Goliad St. at 6 p.m.

The 2011 Comprehensive Plan is intended to build upon the City of Rockwall's 2001 Comprehensive Plan, "Hometown 2000" Plan, adopted on December 17, 2001. The City Council, recognizing the growth the City has experienced in the past ten (10) years along with the expansion of its corporate limits and extra territorial jurisdiction (ETJ), appointed the 2011 Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee to study and make recommendations on updating the Future Land Use Plan and Thoroughfare Plan.

The update is also intended to integrate into the Comprehensive Plan, the policy updates adopted in early 2007 by the City Council that established guidelines for new residential growth in the City. Finally, the Plan references the "Parks, Recreation & Open Space Master Plan 2010-2020" which was adopted by City Council in May 2010, with special emphasis on linking this plan with the Land Use and Thoroughfare Plans to ensure a holistic approach to the review of new development and infrastructure planning.

In 2001 the City Council approved Resolution 01-40 adopting the Comprehensive Plan (Hometown 2000 Plan) for the City of Rockwall. The Comprehensive Plan is used as a guide to all future Council action concerning land use and development regulations and expenditures for capital improvements. The citizens of Rockwall were involved in the development of the Plan through participation in a committee and through public meetings and public hearings.