

# MEETING #1: WHAT YOU TOLD US

# NORTH SHOAL CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN



## WHAT MAKES A COMPLETE COMMUNITY?

Accessibility to retail services and public resources  
 Neighborhood associations stay informed  
 Walkable space for families and kids (safety - incorporate sidewalks)  
 Street ----/traffic safety  
 Terrific school (could be better)  
 Cohesive within neighborhood – sidewalks all around – projects moving very quickly  
 Safety, walkability, traffic calming, farmers markets, community garden and community centers.  
 Bus and Fire

Basic retail for errands (everyday shopping needs), shopping/recreation, movie theater, restaurants, entertainment/arts.  
 Yards and single family homes  
 Park amenities, pool, sports, dog park, etc.  
 Transit options + mobility (can improve)  
 Safe – pedestrian/bike  
 Access to highways/arterials  
 Employment  
 Open space  
 Community gathering  
 Trees – healthy + abundant  
 Other housing types – diversity (multifamily)

- Knowing your neighbor
- Some what could be better, distribute info
- Library
- Sidewalk connections (needed in the East side of Shoal Creek)
- Integrate restaurants and shopping into single family residential
- Mobility options for aging population
- Minor emergency facilities
- Increased safety patrols
- Add walkable grocery store, coffee shop and corner store

- Connectivity at a pedestrian scale
- Prevent heavy vehicular traffic
- Grocery retail, playground, school
- P.C and secure in your home, encouraged to get out
- Sidewalks, crosswalks (pedestrian safety), hike and bike, affordable dining, bump-outs: failed for cycling, access to green space
- Library, playground, school

Groceries (farmers market, closer by options vs. driving)  
 Housing (affordable, diverse options, rent/own)  
 Parks and trees (more space)  
 Stores, shopping, coffee, entertainment, restaurants (local business serving local needs).  
 Employment and school centers  
 Transportation options (sidewalks, public transportation, bike routes, connectivity into other areas)  
 Services (specialty doctors, salons, barbershops, autoshops, veterinary's, fitness)  
 Library  
 Neighborhood character

- Bus service  
 - Transportation throughout + out  
 - Access to other places – interconnectivity between communities  
 - Safety  
 - Access to restaurants, health care, recreation  
 - Schools – centers of education (Pillow not highly rated)  
 - Parks and trails  
 - Library  
 - Grocery store  
 - Walkability – missing sidewalks  
 - Bicycle friendly  
 - Tree canopy/natural shade  
 - Fitness facilities  
 - Garden space  
 - Off leash dog park

- Live and work  
 - Grocery needs – retail  
 - Sidewalks – mobility  
 - Safe mobility – street crossing  
 - Bus stops  
 - Crosswalks and lights  
 - Green spaces  
 - Urban trails  
 - Connectivity  
 - Reduce unproductive spaces  
 - Public spaces safety – response time  
 - Bike lanes – connectivity  
 - Library  
 - School  
 - Great places to eat  
 - Pharmacy  
 - Ease of getting around  
 - Park benches (rest stop for walkers)  
 - Farmers market needed  
 - Increased access to Anderson Ln.

## GROUND RULES

- One person at the time, gets the mic or table
- Respect each other's opinion
- Acknowledge problems as opportunities
- Time management – many issues to cover
- Share results – status of plan with all
- Collect information from those unable to attend
- Stay on task/time
- No anonymous input – own it

## WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY?

There a lot of amenities focused on the south part of the neighborhood that makes our neighborhood a complete community but we have room for growth  
 Five new neighbors  
 Engagement in neighborhood planning  
 Flooding issues  
 Other people interested in same issues as I am  
 Neighbors have been working to improve the neighborhood for a long time  
 We have a cohesive loved neighborhood  
 Consensus around unintended thoroughfares  
 We have great neighbors, who knew?  
 Better understanding of our neighborhood/community  
 Perspectives and experience differ from different areas of neighborhood  
 Some history about the area  
 Ok to ask questions about process  
 Abbreviated process vs typical  
 We like our neighborhood  
 Consensus (generally) on missing pieces + favorite components of our neighborhood

## YOUR GROUP'S MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE

Transportation, internal connectivity and to other areas, safe mobility for walking and biking (i.e. complete sidewalks)  
 Safety in known spots  
 To preserve the inner core + character of our neighborhood, keeping traffic in check with all development going on  
 No PUD (its impact on Mopac, environment and our neighborhood)  
 Grocery store, ensure an outstanding school, more open space and park space  
 New development pay own way: infrastructure, drainage, sidewalks, parking, etc.  
 Preserve residential characteristics and preserve connection to amenities and shopping

## WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO GET FROM THE PLAN?

How we define North Shoal Creek: characteristics, uniqueness, "put us in the map"  
 How we define the growth of the neighborhood in the long term and expectation of use along corridors: for the residents and for the rest of Austin  
 How this plan process will connect with the whole stretch of Burnet Rd development and a chance to have a voice + share ideas  
 Timeline for potential changes  
 Plan that gets adopted and implemented  
 Continued communication + involvement with process  
 More complete community, meet needs of most number of residents  
 Maximize happiness with plan within neighborhood  
 Clear understanding of how this fits with future land use map, Imagine Austin, CODENEXT, Burnet corridor plan, etc.  
 Vision of our future as a community + community activation