

Forward Dallas Comprehensive Land Use Plan Status

Please note that despite ongoing changes submitted and reviewed on July 25 at the City Planning Commission meeting, with numerous items marked for further review, the Commission voted to move the Forward Dallas plan on to Council. NDNA board members and area residents did register their opposition during the Public Remarks session; however, a majority of the Commissioners were not swayed. Consequently, the City Council will receive an incomplete document which still contains open issues Commissioners had already questioned.

Here are the districts who supported holding the document till revisions/changes could be further reviewed and integrated:

Districts 2, 4, 6, and 14 voted AGAINST moving the plan forward. District 12's representative was NOT present for the vote, but had been there earlier via Webex.

Tom Forsyth, from District 4 spoke out strongly against passage, citing lack of transparency with citizens.

Once the Mayor puts this item on the City Council Agenda, we need to flood the Council Chamber with residents who feel this document is NOT representative of their position. NOW is also the time to start sending emails to all Council Members urging them to refer the document back to the City Planning Commission until it is completed. Sending a rough draft is a disservice to the citizens of Dallas and to Council Members.