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Kyle's Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee Seeks Public Input Through Online Forum

The City of Kyle has been working on a new Comprehensive Plan since June of this year and has made some progress on the updated document. Now, members of the Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee are asking to hear from the general public on what they think should be in the plan.

A comprehensive plan is a written document that identifies the goals, objectives, principles, guidelines, policies, standards, and strategies for the growth and development of the community. The City of Kyle developed a comprehensive plan in 2001, but the unprecedented growth experienced since then has prompted the City to update the document.

“We’ve obviously had a lot of success with the current plan,” said James R. Earp, CPM, Kyle Assistant City Manager. “But it has become obvious that Kyle needs to update this plan to remain current with the City’s needs and growth patterns.”

A Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee was formed in June of 2007 to get work started on reviewing the existing plan and to make recommendations regarding possible updates. In order to get a true feel of the community, the committee has requested input from citizens through a variety

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of means. The most unique of which is through an online forum where citizens can register and post their comments and suggestions in a public format.

“This is the next best thing to actually having people come to our meetings and talk with us directly,” said Earp. “We want this conversation to be as open and accessible as possible. We encourage everyone with an interest in the future of Kyle to take advantage of this opportunity to voice your opinion and vision for our City.”

To participate in the forum, visitors to the City’s web site, www.cityofkyle.com, simply need to click on the “CPAC Forum” on the home page to be directed to the forum page. From there, participants will need to register and then start posting comments and suggestions.

For more information, call the Kyle City Hall at 512-262-1010 or visit the City of Kyle web site.

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