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Survey Results Released from Town Hall Meeting

The City of Brenham hosted a Town Hall on Brenham's Future on January 10th, 2019. More than 150 citizens and business owners attended. Participants were asked to complete a survey to define their priorities for the City. The data is as follows:

Top Community Priorities:

- 1. Downtown Investment/Enhancement
- 2. Diverse Employment Opportunities
- 3. Police/Fire/Ambulance Services
- 4. More Shopping and Services
- 5. Recreation Amenities (parks, trails, sports, fitness)
- 6. Improve Traffic Flow

Three common themes were represented throughout the meeting and in the survey results:

- 1. Attention to congestion at the clover leaf (the intersection of US 290 and State Highway 36)
- 2. Brenham's physical appearance and image is very important to its economic development and success as a community
- 3. It is important that Brenham revitalize existing neighborhoods and areas of the City as new growth and development continues, including a focus on maintenance of existing properties and roads

The City will host a come-and-go Open House on Brenham's Future on February 28th 2019 from 5:15-7pm at the Barnhill Center. This event will focus on specific elements of the comprehensive plan based on survey results.

What is a Comprehensive Plan? The Comprehensive Plan is a long-range planning document that identifies and prioritizes the City's needs and goals for the next twenty years. The plan examines the needs of the community holistically to ensure land uses are supported by infrastructure and facilities. The current Comprehensive Plan was adopted in November 2008 and the City hopes to adopt the new plan in late summer/early fall of 2019.

Link: Town Hall on Brenham's Future Facebook live post