

## ABC Comprehensive Plan Update – Public Input Opportunities

The City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County have embarked on an ambitious two-year project to update the **A**lbuquerque / **B**ernalillo **C**ounty Comprehensive Plan. Updates will apply to both the City and Unincorporated Areas of Bernalillo County. We are hoping to send updates of the ABC Comp Plan into the review/approval process by the end of this year.

July is full of opportunities to provide input before the project team proposes updated language in a draft this fall.

The existing Comp Plan is available for review and consideration here:

- [Existing Comprehensive Plan - Section I: Introduction and Context](#)
- [Existing Comprehensive Plan - Section II: Goals and Policies](#)
- [Existing Comprehensive Plan - Section III: Monitoring and Implementation Appendix](#)

### Public Meetings – General Input

The City is hosting two public meetings that provide general information about the project to update the jointly adopted City/County Comprehensive Plan. These meetings will include a short presentation, but the majority of the time will be for an open question and answer session. Come share your ideas, concerns, and key considerations for the project team as we draft updates in the coming months.

DATE & TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<b>Tuesday, July 14</b> 5:30 - 7:00 pm	<b>Public Meeting – Comp Plan 101 / Q &amp; A</b>	<a href="#">Plaza del Sol - 600 2nd St. NW</a> Basement Hearing Room
<b>Tuesday, July 21</b> 5:30 – 7:00 pm	<b>Public Meeting – Comp Plan 101 / Q &amp; A</b>	<a href="#">Plaza del Sol - 600 2nd St. NW</a> Basement Hearing Room

### Focus Groups

The following focus groups are working sessions for City, County, and Agency staff specific to topics in the Comp Plan. These sessions are open to the public, limited only by the size of the room. These sessions are intended to identify:

- new trends/challenges/opportunities/best practices to be addressed,
- goals and polices to update and/or add,

- implementation actions to prioritize in the City and/or County,
- coordination on items that other agencies and/or organizations need to spearhead , AND
- key considerations for the project team as they draft updates.

You are encouraged to come and share your ideas. We ask that you RSVP to ensure that we have enough space. To RSVP, please visit the project webpage or click on the hyperlinks below.

DATE & TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<b>Monday, July 13</b>		
1:00 - 2:30 pm	<p><b>Focus Group 1 – LAND USE &amp; TRANSPORTATION:</b> Context, Character, &amp; Cross Sections</p> <p><i>Discuss how land use character/context and streetscape standards should related to each other in the Comp Plan</i></p>	<p><a href="#">MRCOG - 809 Copper Avenue NW</a></p> <p>Board Room</p>
3 - 4:30 pm	<p><b>Focus Group 2 – LAND USE &amp; TRANSPORTATION:</b> Network, Hierarchy, &amp; Modes</p> <p><i>Discuss how the hierarchy of streets should best serve all transportation modes, improve options and access for all travelers, and be reflected in the Comp Plan</i></p>	<p><a href="#">MRCOG - 809 Copper Avenue NW</a></p> <p>Board Room</p>
<b>Tuesday, July 14</b>		
8:30 - 10:00 am	<p><b>Focus Group 3 – LAND USE: Activity Centers</b></p> <p><i>Discuss how Activity Centers should be updated in the Comp Plan</i></p>	<p><a href="#">Plaza del Sol - 600 2nd St. NW</a></p> <p>Basement Hearing Room</p>
10:30 am- 12:00 pm	<p><b>Focus Group 4 – LAND USE: Development Areas</b></p> <p><i>Discuss how Development Areas should be updated in the Comp Plan</i></p>	<p><a href="#">Plaza del Sol - 600 2nd St. NW-</a></p> <p>Basement Hearing Room</p>
<b>Thursday, July 16</b>		
8:30 - 10:00 am	<p><b>Focus Group 5 – PARKS &amp; OPEN SPACE</b></p> <p><i>Discuss any updates on parks and open spaces needed in the Comp Plan</i></p>	<p><a href="#">City Hall - 400 Marquette NW</a></p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> Floor-Council Committee Room</p>

10:30 am-12:00 pm	<p><b>Focus Group 6 – COMMUNITY FACILITIES</b>  <i>Discuss any updates on community facilities needed in the Comp Plan</i></p>	<p><a href="#">City Hall - 400 Marquette NW</a>- 9<sup>th</sup> Floor-Council Committee Room</p>
1:00 - 2:30 pm	<p><b>Focus Group 7 – PUBLIC SAFETY</b>  <i>Discuss any updates on public safety needed in the Comp Plan</i></p>	<p><a href="#">City Hall - 400 Marquette NW</a>  9<sup>th</sup> Floor-Council Committee Room</p>
3:00 - 4:30 pm	<p><b>Focus Group 8 – HERITAGE CONSERVATION</b>  <i>Discuss updates related to arts &amp; culture, community vibrancy, quality of life, and archaeological &amp; historic resources</i></p>	<p><a href="#">City Hall - 400 Marquette NW</a>  9<sup>th</sup> Floor-Council Committee Room</p>
<b>Friday, July 17</b>		
8:30 - 10 am	<p><b>Focus Group 9 – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:</b>  Small Business/Entrepreneurship  <i>Discuss updates related to entrepreneurship and support for small business development</i></p>	<p><a href="#">Alvarado Transportation Center - 100 1st Street SW</a>  Training Room</p>
10:30 am- 12 pm	<p><b>Focus Group 10 – EDUCATION / ECONOMIC DEVEVELOPMENT:</b> Workforce Development  <i>Discuss how the Comp Plan should address job training, early childhood education, &amp; childcare</i></p>	<p><a href="#">Alvarado Transportation Center - 100 1st Street SW</a>  Training Room</p>
1:00 - 2:30 pm	<p><b>Focus Group 11 – LAND USE &amp; TRANSPORTATION:</b> Transit Coordination  <i>Discuss how the Comp Plan should reflect existing planning efforts for transit in the region by ABQ RIDE, Rio Metro, and the Mid-Region Council of Governments</i></p>	<p><a href="#">Alvarado Transportation Center - 100 1st Street SW</a>  Training Room</p>
3 - 4:30 pm	<p><b>Focus Group 12 – IMPLEMENTATION / Capital Improvements Program (CIP)</b>  <i>Discuss key implementation priorities for the City and County , coordination needed with other agencies and organizations, and funding considerations</i></p>	<p><a href="#">Alvarado Transportation Center - 100 1st Street SW</a>  Training Room</p>

<b>Monday, July 20</b>		
8:30 - 10:00 am	<b>Focus Group 13 – UTILITIES</b> <i>Discuss any updates on utilities needed in the Comp Plan</i>	<a href="#">Alvarado Transportation Center - 100 1st Street SW</a> Training Room
10:30 am -12:00 pm	<b>Focus Group 14 – ENVIRONMENTAL:</b> Energy Conservation <i>Discuss opportunities to address energy conservation in the Comp Plan</i>	<a href="#">Alvarado Transportation Center - 100 1st Street SW</a> Training Room
1:15 - 2:45 pm	<b>Focus Group 15 – ENVIRONMENTAL:</b> Community Health / Environmental Justice / Equity <i>Discuss how the Comp Plan can address community health and equitable access to goods and services for all residents</i>	<a href="#">Plaza del Sol - 600 2nd St. NW</a> Basement Hearing Room
3:00 - 4:30 pm	<b>Focus Group 16 – LAND USE:</b> Community Planning Areas / Small Area Planning <i>Discuss updates to Community Planning Areas in the Comp Plan and future long-range planning efforts for smaller areas</i>	<a href="#">Plaza del Sol - 600 2nd St. NW</a> Basement Hearing Room
<b>Tuesday, July 21</b>		
8:30 - 10 am	<b>Focus Group 17 – ENVIRONMENTAL:</b> Sustainability / Resiliency <i>Discuss updates to the Comp Plan related to climate change, water management, disaster mitigation, and inter-agency coordination</i>	<a href="#">MRCOG - 809 Copper Avenue NW</a> Board Room
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Focus Group 18 – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b> <i>Discuss how the Comp Plan should address economic development</i>	<a href="#">MRCOG - 809 Copper Avenue NW</a> Board Room
<b>Wednesday, July 22</b>		
8:30 - 10:00 am	<b>Focus Group 19 – HOUSING:</b> Existing Planning Efforts / Coordination <i>Discuss how the Comp Plan should reflect existing planning efforts for housing in the region by local government and state agencies and non-profit and for-profit developers and organizations</i>	<a href="#">Alvarado Transportation Center - 100 1st Street SW</a> Training Room

<p>10:30 am -12:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Focus Group 20 – HOUSING:</b> Affordable Housing  <i>Discuss opportunities to address affordable housing in the Comp Plan</i></p>	<p><a href="#">Alvarado Transportation Center - 100 1st Street SW</a>  Training Room</p>
<p>1 - 2:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Focus Group 21 – HOUSING:</b> Mixed-Use / Redevelopment / Infill / Gentrification  <i>Discuss the challenges and opportunities of mixed-use and infill development for existing communities, residents, and businesses</i></p>	<p><a href="#">Alvarado Transportation Center - 100 1st Street SW</a>  Training Room</p>
<p>3 - 4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Focus Group 22 – HOUSING:</b> Homelessness  <i>Discuss how the Comp Plan should reflect existing planning efforts to address homelessness by local government, non-profit organizations, and businesses</i></p>	<p><a href="#">Alvarado Transportation Center - 100 1st Street SW</a>  Training Room</p>