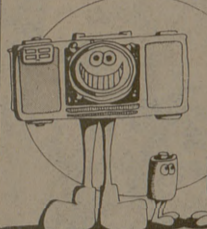


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# City's development plan up for Council revision

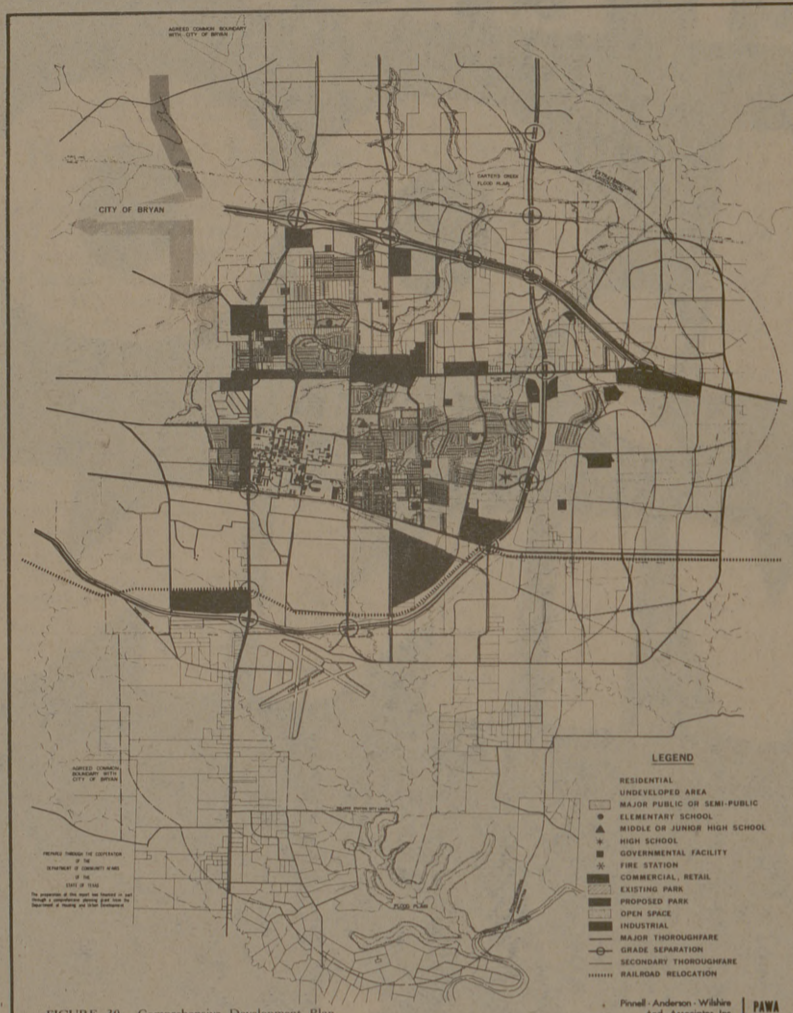


FIGURE 30. Comprehensive Development Plan

The College Station comprehensive plan used for planning and zoning land within city limits is currently under study for revision due to the city's rapid growth.

By DAVE TEWES  
Battalion Staff

The College Station City Council is considering revision of the existing comprehensive development plan to keep pace with the city's rapid growth rate.

"The plan constantly changes and it has to be updated as the needs change," Christopher Mathewson, College Station Planning and Zoning Commission chairman, said Monday. "We are one of the fastest growing cities in the state."

Most of the rapid population growth is a result of increased enrollment at Texas A&M University, he said.

The existing comprehensive development plan was adopted by the city early in 1976. A commission study indicates a need for revision in two specific areas of the comprehensive plan, Mathewson said.

"As chairman of the planning and zoning commission, I established two study groups," he said. "One of the study subcommittees was to study land use planning and the other transportation."

The two subcommittees met with the city staff and recommended revision of the land use and transportation provisions of the comprehensive plan, Mathewson said.

Only minor changes were suggested for the land use plan. Several proposals were made for the area of transportation, City Planning Director Al Mayo said Monday.

Street planning in the original comprehensive plan is based on a planning logic. This means proposed streets are shown only as a guide for streets that may be built in the future, he said.

"The (original) plan just shows street pattern that would service the area," Mayo said. "We tried to take a more realistic look at the topography of the area."

As an example, Mayo said the original plan proposed a road in the center of a creek. He said this was only an indication that a road should exist in the area, not necessarily the creek.

"Our proposed plan isn't a fast and fast rule either, but it is a more realistic," Mayo said. "We added that the commission tried to simplify the original plan, in order to make it easier for the average citizen to use, read and interpret. Also provides a clearer guide for the City Council and the Planning and Zoning commission to use when they receive land development proposals, he said.

Another dissimilarity between the proposed revision and the existing comprehensive plan concerns a section of land outside the city limits.

"The big difference of the proposed plan is the idea that there are about 2,300 acres east of the city by-pass which we are considering future growth," Mathewson said.

This means if the city annexes that land in the future, the area could be served by the city utilities, he said.

"We are not advocating that the city annex the area tomorrow," Mathewson said. "If someone comes in with an annexation request, we will look more favorably on it than if it were some place we could not supply city utilities to."

The option of accepting or declining the proposed revision rests with the City Council.

A public hearing concerning the proposal was held at the last City Council meeting in March. There will be another hearing at the next City Council meeting on April 14.

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At an RHA meeting last week plans were finalized for the "Casino Night," an annual event held each April.

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Also discussed were plans for a tug-of-war on April 17 near the Fish Pond at 1 p.m. All students are invited.

Plans are being made for the statewide RHA convention to be held here next March.

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