

SAN JACINTO NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN: MOVING FROM PLAN TO ACTION SPRING 2020



WHAT IS THE SAN JACINTO NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN?

The Plan is a new strategic vision for the San Jacinto neighborhood. It was created over the course of a year by residents, business owners, and property owners with guidance and support from the City of Amarillo and Potter County and adopted by City Council on February 25, 2020. It identifies priority projects and ways everyone can work together to achieve San Jacinto's goals.



WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN?

Neighborhood plans bring people together to develop a shared vision. Adopted as official amendments to the Amarillo Comprehensive Plan, they shape future policy decisions and help direct resources to the plan area.



WHAT IS THE NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING INITIATIVE?

The San Jacinto Plan is part of a larger program – the Neighborhood Planning Initiative. This program was created through a partnership agreement in 2016 by the City and Potter County to help revitalize some of Amarillo's older neighborhoods. The four participating neighborhoods are: North Heights, Barrio, San Jacinto, and Eastridge.

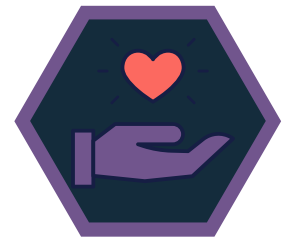


IS THERE FUNDING FOR PROJECTS?

The process of creating the plans is funded by the City and Potter County. Implementation funds come from a variety of sources including bond funds, the City's CIP (Community Investment Program), grants, donations, and other private sector sources.

The 2016 Proposition #1 Bond Election included approximately \$2.6 million for the Neighborhood Planning Initiative. Each neighborhood in the program has \$654,050 to allocate to public improvements in public right-of-way areas, including streets, sidewalks, and alleys. Each neighborhood association is responsible for deciding how these funds are spent in coordination with City staff and the Neighborhood Plan Oversight Committee.

SAN JACINTO NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN: HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?



As neighborhoods move from plan to action, a new, independent neighborhood association forms with the shared plan goals in mind. There are three ways to get involved in this process:

1

BECOME A MEMBER

Every San Jacinto resident, property owner, business owner, or employee can become a member and follow along with communications updates. Membership forms will soon be available from the new association!

2

JOIN A COMMITTEE

Volunteer to serve on a committee. The committees are forming to focus on specific priorities in the plan.

3

BE A LEADER

The neighborhood association leadership board will be responsible for identifying priority projects, allocating bond funding, directing committees, and ensuring all neighborhood interests are represented fairly. This is a new organization in San Jacinto and will be required to coordinate with the City and County as a participant in the Neighborhood Planning Initiative.



PROPOSED SAN JACINTO LEADERSHIP BOARD

