

MEMORANDUM

TO: Planning and Zoning Commission

FROM: Richard E. Luedke, AICP, Planning Director

DATE: April 6, 2021

SUBJECT: **Public Hearing: Consideration a Recommendation for the Adoption of the Lewisville 2025 Vision Plan Update.**

BACKGROUND

In 2014, the City adopted the *Lewisville 2025 Plan*, which has since provided direction for a multitude of decisions across the organization and the community, and which has resulted in success on many fronts. The process to update the plan began in the fall of 2019 with an extensive community involvement effort that continued through January 2020. With the start of the COVID-19 pandemic soon thereafter, the plan update process went virtual. Through the spring, summer and fall of 2020, City staff and the plan consultant reviewed and analyzed community feedback and held multiple online discussions to identify needed changes and additions to the original plan.

The Planning and Zoning Commission has been briefed throughout the process, most recently at a December 1, 2020 joint session with the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the Old Town Design Review Committee. The final draft of the plan update was reviewed by City Council at its March 2021 Retreat. The Planning and Zoning recommended unanimous approval on April 6, 2021. This item is listed as a public hearing to give community members an opportunity to provide any final comments or suggestions related to the plan.

ANALYSIS

The update process led to the following revised vision statement: *By 2025 and beyond, Lewisville will be a community characterized by diversity, connectivity, resource management and growth.* The original 2014 plan, which was organized into nine Big Moves, was modified by combining four previous Big Moves into two and adding three Strategic Moves, which reflect previous City Council priorities for the organization, for a new total of 10 Moves. Each of the Moves consist of a goal statement, list of objectives and a list of action priorities. A new set of five “next steps” to accomplish by 2025 has also been included.

The plan update process verified strong and continued community support for the original plan and the positive results produced through the implementation of the plan. The *Lewisville 2025 Vision Plan Update* builds on the success of the original plan and amplifies the transformation that continues to take place, making Lewisville an even better place to live, work, play and visit.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Planning & Zoning Commission recommend adoption of the *Lewisville 2025 Vision Plan Update* as presented.