



# PLAN SPARTANBURG VISIONING WORKSHOP TO-GO

## Plan Spartanburg has begun!

Plan Spartanburg is the City's Comprehensive Plan update process. You are invited to join the discussion about the City's goals for the future! This packet includes information and questions that will help us understand what YOU want for Spartanburg. Grab a pen, pencil, crayon or marker and start telling us about YOUR City's future! You can fill it out as an individual, as a family, or with a friend! Children and young adults should participate too!

The Visioning Workshop To-Go will run through November 30, 2020. Please drop completed packets off at any of the following locations or any place you see a PlanSpartanburg.com box! If you have questions or need someone to pick up your packet, please call (864) 596-2071.



**City Hall**  
145 W. Broad Street

**Northwest Community Center**  
701 Saxon Avenue



**C.C. Woodson Recreation Center**  
210 Bomar Avenue

**Pineview Hills Community Center**  
207 Fisher Avenue



**T.K. Gregg Community Center**  
310 Oakland Ave



Make sure to visit [PlanSpartanburg.com](http://PlanSpartanburg.com) for more information about this project and other ways to get involved! Please feel free to take an extra packet or two for friends, family members, coworkers, neighbors, or anyone else who may be interested in this project. Photocopying is permitted, and additional packets can be downloaded at [PlanSpartanburg.com/tell-us-what-you-think](http://PlanSpartanburg.com/tell-us-what-you-think).

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# TELL US ABOUT.... YOU!

The City of Spartanburg is committed to conducting an equitable Comprehensive Plan update process. It is important that we reach a broad cross-section of the community, including residents of all ages, genders, races and backgrounds. The following questions are optional, but will help us assess which demographic groups are participating in the process, and which we need to reach out to.

## What is your gender?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Female                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer to self-describe _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonbinary / third gender |  |

## What is your age group?

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 to 64             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 to 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65 to 74             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 to 34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 to 84             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35 to 44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 85 or older          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 45 to 54 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer |

## Which category/categories describe you? (Select all that apply)

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                           | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Some other race, ethnicity or origin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic, Latinx, or Spanish    | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern or North African | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer                 |

## What is your household income?

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$20,000 per year      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$124,999 per year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 - \$39,999 per year | <input type="checkbox"/> \$125,000 - \$149,999 per year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 - \$79,999 per year | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 or more per year     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$80,000 - \$99,999 per year | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer           |

## SPARTANBURG TODAY

Tell us about an issue Spartanburg is facing today, and how it affects you:

What will it take to fix the issue?

## SPARTANBURG TOMORROW

What is a challenge or opportunity that the city may face in the next 20 years?

How can Spartanburg address this challenge or embrace this opportunity?

**TELL US ABOUT....**

# **CONNECTIONS**

**How do you get around Spartanburg? Do you mostly:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Walk                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Drive a car    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ride a Bike                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Take a bus     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ride a Scooter<br>or Skateboard   | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxi/Uber/Lyft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Get a ride from<br>friends/family | <input type="checkbox"/> Some other way |

**Is it easy for you to get where you need to go in the City?**

- ☐ Yes   ☐ No

**Why or why not?** .....

**What could happen in the future to make it easier to get where you need to go?**

Draw a solid line between home and the places you go often. Write the method of transportation you use to get between those places.

Use the dashed line as a guide.



Draw a squiggly/wavy line between the places you would like to be able to go. Write the method of transportation you would like to be able to use.

**TELL US ABOUT....**

# **EQUITY**



The City of Spartanburg has committed to making equity the foundational principle of Plan Spartanburg. But what does that mean? Equity is defined uniquely in every community, but is typically achieved when all members of a community have the resources and opportunities that they need, regardless of gender, race, education, or other specific individual attributes.

In simple terms, equity means that EVERYONE should have the same quality of life, health, and safety; and EVERYONE should have access to housing, jobs, services and resources.

The Comprehensive Plan is an opportunity for the community to work together to address the ways in which inequity has impacted the people of Spartanburg. Help us understand what equity means to you, and how we can move towards a more equitable future together.

For more information, visit [PlanSpartanburg.com/what-is-equity](http://PlanSpartanburg.com/what-is-equity).

**What does equity mean TO YOU? Do you feel that you have the same quality of life as other residents of Spartanburg? Why or why not?**

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**What are some ways to make the City a more equitable place for all people?**

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# TELL US WHAT'S MISSING

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There's a lot to love about Spartanburg; from its parks to its schools and neighborhoods. But what's MISSING? As we plan for the future, is there something you'd like to have in your neighborhood? In your downtown? Think about types of future development, new buildings and businesses, events and organizations, or places to shop and eat. Draw a picture or write about what's MISSING from Spartanburg.

# PUT YOURSELF IN .... SOMEONE ELSE'S SHOES

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It's easy to think about what we want when it comes to Spartanburg's future. But sometimes it helps to put ourselves in someone else's shoes and think about the needs of others.

Think about someone that is different from you in one way or another.

They may be a different age or gender

a different income or education level...

a different race or ethnicity...

They may have different abilities or live in a different neighborhood.

**Tell us about that person. They can be someone you know or someone you imagine has a life different from your own.**

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**Tell us how that person's quality of life and experience living in Spartanburg may be different from yours.**

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**How can we make it better?**

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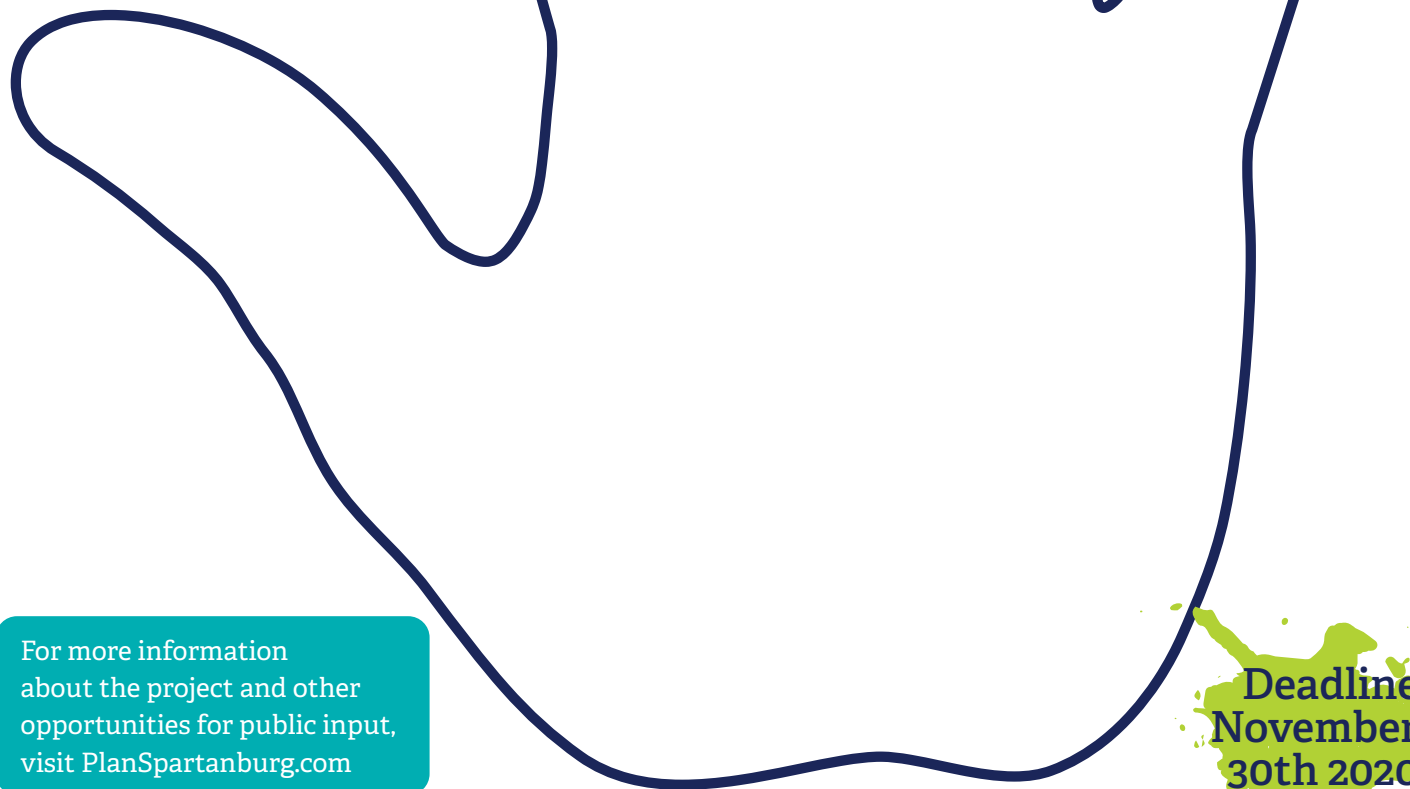
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The City of Spartanburg is working on a plan for the future. Lend us a “helping hand” by showing us what that means to you! You can draw, paint, or write your ideas inside the handprint. Drop your hand off at City Hall, submit it through the project website, or take a photo of this page and email it to [PlanSpartanburg@cityofspartanburg.org](mailto:PlanSpartanburg@cityofspartanburg.org).



For more information about the project and other opportunities for public input, visit [PlanSpartanburg.com](http://PlanSpartanburg.com)



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☐ Pre-School    ☐ Elementary School    ☐ Middle School    ☐ High School    ☐ Adult

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