



# CITY OF WACO

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Notice of Public Community Meetings Regarding the Strategic Plan for Ending Homelessness

The City of Waco and the Heart of Texas Homeless Coalition (HOTH) collaborated to draft a Strategic Plan For Ending Homelessness and will be conducting several public community meetings to obtain the views of citizens on homelessness within the City of Waco.

The City of Waco (the City) serves as the lead agency for the Continuum of Care through a partnership with The Heart of Texas Homeless Coalition. This partnership ensures that the Continuum Care is managed in accordance with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to promote a communitywide commitment to ending homelessness and quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families.

The purpose of the plan is to lead the strategic planning and program development and implementation to end homelessness within the City of Waco and the Heart of Texas region of Central Texas. The plan promotes coordination of service providers within the coalition, and local efforts and proposes goals, objectives, and strategies to help Waco and the coalition better serve those experiencing and are at risk of homelessness. The purpose of the plan is to 1) Understand the needs of individuals and families experiencing homelessness in Waco, 2) Identify, develop, and improve homeless services and partnerships 3) Work collaboratively with service providers to maximize resources, and 4) Access the homeless system's current efforts to address homelessness and provide recommendations to ensure resources are distributed to ensure impact within the community.

**Three public community meetings will be held to obtain citizen comments regarding the Strategic Plan For Ending Homelessness prior to the City implementing the plan.**

Dates	Time	Locations	Address
3/18/2022	5:30 PM	South Waco Recreation Center	2815 Speight Ave, Waco, Tx 76711
3/23/2022	5:30 PM	Bledsoe Miller Community Center	Doris D Miller Park, 300 N M.L.K. Jr Blvd, Waco, Tx 76704
3/28/2022	6:00 PM	Dewey Park Recreation Center	925 N 9 <sup>th</sup> St, Waco, Tx 76707

**Comments regarding the Strategic Plan For Ending Homelessness should be submitted to:**

DraftHomelessPlanFeedback@wacotx.gov

**NOTE:** Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who need auxiliary aids or services should contact Patricia Ervin, Interim City Secretary, at (254) 750-5750 at least twenty-four (24) hours before this meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

This notice is being posted at Waco City Hall on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022 at 3:00 A.M./P.M.

*Patricia Ervin*  
Signature by City Secretary

