



Camp Mabry Community Meeting

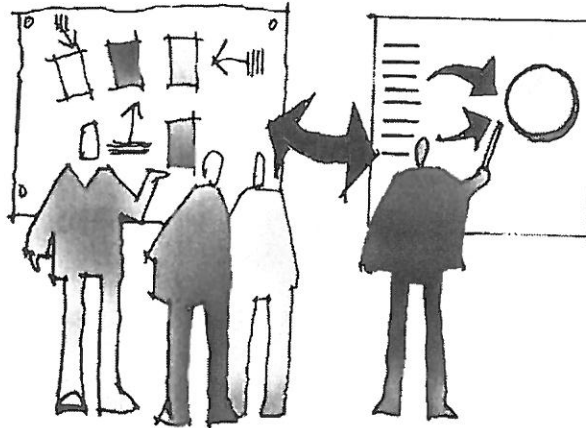
Comprehensive Master Plan

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Comprehensive Master Plan?

Master Planning is the process by which an organization assesses what it is and what it wants to become, and then decides how to make that happen. This effort has been initiated by the Construction Facilities and Management Office (CFMO) of the Adjutant General's Department, and will assess the needs of the Camp Mabry installation out to 2035. As part of the planning process, Camp Mabry leadership will dialogue with our community neighbors and associated stakeholders to request their ideas and feedback.

The Camp Mabry Master Plan, and the planning process that accompanies its design, will outline a future framework of building and space utilization on the installation to improve overall efficiencies of operation.



Why do we need to Plan?

It is our goal that this project will ensure Camp Mabry remains an effective and efficient Headquarters for the Texas Military Forces, while integrating with the surrounding community and neighborhoods. The Master Plan document, when completed in 2012, will include a policy plan that will serve as the guide and development document for Camp Mabry when making future decisions about internal facility improvements. It will serve as a guide for prioritizing annual budgets and resource allocations to ensure those decisions fulfill Camp Mabry's vision for itself.

Camp Mabry – Historic and Current:

Camp Mabry is 386 acres in size and is the third-oldest active military installation in Texas behind Fort Sam Houston and Fort Bliss. It was established in the early 1890s and is named in honor of Woodford Haywood Mabry, Adjutant General of Texas from January 1891 to May 1898. The camp was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1996. Today, Camp Mabry is the headquarters of the Texas Military Forces and houses the office of the Adjutant General, as well as the headquarters of the Texas Army National Guard, the Texas Air National Guard, and the Texas State Guard. Other facilities include the 136th Regional Training Institute, Combined Support Maintenance Shop, the armory of the 36th Infantry Division headquarters, a clinic, a parachute packing and storage facility, and various storage buildings. Camp Mabry is also home to the Texas Military Forces Museum, and the camp hosts numerous community events throughout the year.

Who is conducting the planning process?

The Camp Mabry Advisory Council, with project coordination by the Construction Facilities and Management Office, is providing oversight to guide the planning process on behalf of the Texas Military Forces (TXMF) Command. The Austin consultant firm of H.W. Lochner, Inc. has been hired to provide master planning and technical expertise, in addition to the community listening process. Lochner is a national planning, engineering and architecture firm founded in 1944 providing services nationwide through offices in Texas and 17 other states. The firm has assisted in the planning and preparation of master plans, community plans, and infrastructure design for over 50 years.

Will I be able to add input to the process?

Absolutely! The community listening process will be conducted twice to give you flexibility to attend either meeting. The first meeting is on December 6, 2011 and the second is the following week on December 13. They are identical meetings and are designed to identify initial ideas and key neighborhood issues that are important to recognize during the planning process. A community open house is planned for the summer 2012 to obtain additional feedback from area residents and stakeholders. Specific issues for discussion with the community tonight include:

- Historic Elements
- Perimeter Aesthetics
- Traffic, Circulation (Vehicular, Pedestrian, and Bicycle) and Infrastructure
- Public Access and Community Events

Please feel free to provide your ideas about these or any other issues you feel are important for the consultants, Camp Mabry Advisory Council, and the Adjutant General's staff to consider during the master planning process.

What is the timeline? When will the Plan be completed?

The community listening process is now underway. After obtaining feedback from the community, the master planning and space utilization planning efforts will be developed over the course of the next 10 months and will be finalized by September 2012. Prior to finalizing the Master Plan for the TXMF Command, the community open house planned for the summer 2012 will be an additional opportunity for area residents and stakeholders to provide feedback to the Camp Mabry Advisory Council about the draft Plan's recommendations.

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