

Nolanville

COUNCIL OBJECTIVES
AUGUST 5, 2021

Agenda



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- One filibuster was Philip Nolan, an adventurer who came to the U.S. from Ireland. Nolan made his money as a mustanger-capturing and selling horsesoften in Texas.
- The Spaniards suspected that Nolan was a spy, working for General Wilkinson, the American military commander in Louisiana. Spanish told him to leave Texas but he ignored them.

NOLANVILLE is on South Nolan Creek, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe line, and State Highway 190 just east of Killeen in western Bell County. It was originally named Nolan Valley, presumably for Nolan Creek, which was in turn named for explorer and filibuster Philip Nolan. It was one of the earliest White settlements in Bell County. The census of 1850 listed its population as forty-six. A post office named Noland Valley was opened there in 1878, and the railroad reached the community in the early 1880s. The town changed its name to Nolanville in 1883. Nolanville had been the old name for Belton before the latter became county seat in 1852. In 1884 Nolanville had 100 inhabitants, two mill-gins, three churches, and a school. A weekly newspaper, the *Item*, was started by 1896. Nolanville School, one of the larger rural schools in the county in the early twentieth century, had ninety pupils in 1903. The community had 150 to 200 residents through the mid-1940s but began to decline after World War II. After dropping to fifty inhabitants in the 1950s, the town began to revive in the 1960s and had 200 residents and six businesses when it incorporated in 1966. By the later 1960s Nolanville was caught up in the expansion of the Killeen-Fort Hood area, and, as a suburban community, its population shot up to 740 in 1968, 1,050 in 1974, 1,726 in 1988, and 1,834 in 1990. By 2000 the population reached 2,150.



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Councilmember Butch Reis
Councilmember David Williams
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GOALS



Comprehensive Plan 2015 - 2030





COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 2021-2041

Transportation

- 1. Maintain and upgrade the roadway infrastructure and safety
- 2. Remove heavy freight
- 3. Incorporate connectivity and accessibility into future development
- 4. Develop active transit, and bicycle pedestrian friendly, infrastructure to support a healthy and active community
- 5. Create Transportation Alternatives for residents
- 6. Maintain and enhance the beauty of Nolanville's streetscape

Community Facilities and Infrastructure

- 7. Re-use or re-structure existing buildings for community facilities that everyone in Nolanville can make use of
- 8. Increase connectivity, accessibility, and safety with sustainable and low-maintenance infrastructure

Economic Development

9. Develop Nolanville's economic niche through business and cultural events that encapsulate a small-town feel

Park and Environment

- 10. Create a system of parks and open spaces with the purpose of preserving natural areas and ecological systems
- 11.Create recreational and educational opportunities through a system of connected parks and open spaces to make Nolanville "a great place to live"
- 12. Protect Nolanville's natural areas to preserve wildlife, and conserve human health and heritage, and promote beautification
- 13. Enhance the value of Nolan Creek for its contribution to the quality of life by monitoring potential hazards

Housing

- 14. Maintain quality standards of housing in new and current homes to keep Nolanville a great place to live
- 15. Provide housing options that meet the needs of the diverse population

Objectives

Transportation	Community Facilities	Economic Development	Environment	Housing
Implement strategies to ease mobility in relation to the rail, Obj 5.1.3	Revitalize existing structures; Establish Senior Center, Obj 7.1.1	Essential Service Business Recruitment, Pharmacy, Restaurant, Grocery, Obj 7.4.1	Nolan Creek Development, Obj 8.1.1	Establish programs to assist with maintenance and repair of resident's homes and yards, Obj 4.1.2
Provide safe and efficient multi-modal connectivity, Obj 5.3.5 and Identify public transit stops (ENDEAVR), Obj 5.3.4	City Hall Improvements – Incremental installation of secure parking, windows, emergency power, awnings and mortar repair Obj 7.1.1	Improve Connection under IH-14, Wonder pass completion, Obj 7.2.3	Identify and mitigate hazards associate with paddle/tubing sports on Nolan Creek, Obj 8.1.2	Execute Neighborhood Empower Zone #1 Agreements – Woodlands, Obj 4.1.3 & 4.2.2
Remove heavy freight from the City, Obj 5.1.4	Renovate & Expand JW Sims Community Center for Smart Museum/Library/Communit y Learning Center, Obj 7.1.1	Develop branding identity for the City; City gateway and wayfinding sign installation, Obj 7.3.2	Wildwood Nature Viewing Area and Pocket Park, Obj 8.2.1	Community development to match resource to citizen, Obj 4.1.2
Do routine things, routinely well – street light reporting, road inventory assessment Obj 5.1.2	Expand BGCA at the Park to add a gymnasium, Obj 7.1.1		Improve tributary grading to reduce stagnant water and mitigate flooding, Obj 8.3.1	Improve Neighborhood sense of place, Obj 4.3.2

2021-2022 Transportation

Council

- Investigate accessibility due to RR crossing, look into 8th Street connection
- •Continue to explore transit solutions and develop city-wide trail system Action 5.3.5.4
- Prepare for 439 Spur Grants, Action 5.3.5.2
- •Routine things, routinely well budget for road maintenance, street light replacement to LED, Action 5.2.1.4

Planning & Zoning

- Revise thoroughfare plan to meet goals (Obj. 5.1.4 Remove Heavy Freight)
- Hold Public Meeting & Workshops to supplement ENDEAVR initiatives for transit and autonomous vehicles, Obj 5.3.4
- Review plans for complete streets components, Obj 5.2.1 (Obj 5.1.2 Incorporate traffic calming measures)
- Recruit & Train additional members on thoroughfare plan and review quarterly and connectivity subdivision requirements, Obj 5.3.1

Economic Development

- Determine impact on local businesses regarding removing heavy freight from FM 439 Spur
- Identify needed sidewalks in business areas and connect to community facilities and transit, Action 5.3.5.1
- •Explore business model of HOP with TAMU-CT, then compare with ENDEAVR model & integrate into Research Park/Smart Museum Initiatives, Obj 5.4.1
- Track average daily traffic (ADT) on thoroughfares for data points to potential businesses

- Submit transportation projects at KTMPO in line with P&Z recommendations, Obj 5.3.6
- Schedule Citizen
 Advisory Committee to
 obtain public input, in
 addition to Public
 Hearings
- Plan budget for grant implementation of FM 439 Spur improvements
- Provide updates to the public regarding construction projects
- •Capital Equipment added in Public Works to increase scope.

2021-2022 Community Facilities

Council

- Establish Senior Center
- •Expand BGCA at the Park to add a gymnasium, Action 7.1.1.4
- •Renovate & Expand JW Sims Community Center for Smart Museum/Library/Comm unity Learning Center, Action 7.1.1.3, Action 7.1.2.6
- •Renovate City Hall, Action 7.1.1.1

Planning & Zoning

- Hold Public Meeting to receive input for renovation and expansion projects.
- Align Master Park Plan and Trail Plan with neighboring Cities.
- Engage with clubs and programs for participation in healthy lifestyle activities, Action 7.4.1.3 (SHAC)
- •Explore different options and ownership models for establishing a grocery store in the City, Action 7.4.1.1

Economic Development

- Conduct an assessment of current water and utility line conditions, Action 7.2.2.1
- Install artistic lighting that acts as a landmark and gateway for the community, Action 7.2.3.1/2
- •KNB Adopt a Spot, Action 7.2.1.2
- Develop branding identity for the City including visual elements that communicate the community's character, Action 7.3.2.1

- Budget incremental renovation of the Sims Center, Action 7.1.1.3
- Budget digital surveillance around public facilities, Action 7.2.3.7
- Hire architectural consultant to renovate structures, Action 7.1.2.4
- Identify department and assign responsibility to update the calendar, Action 7.3.1.1

2021-2022 Economic Development

Council

- Essential Service
 Business
 Recruitment,
 Pharmacy,
 Restaurant, Grocery
- Wonder pass completion
- City gateway and wayfinding sign installation, Action 7.3.2.2
- Align Quality of Life initiatives and economic activities with regional efforts

Planning & Zoning

- Establish a Smart
 City District or High
 Tech District,
 prioritizing mixed
 use development
 and walkability, Obj
 6.1.1
- Celebrate cultural amenities and past successes through vibrant festivals and events, Obj 6.1.3
- Rezone Jackrabbit
- Plan for Warriors
 Path B2 area

Economic Development

- Develop targeted incentives for key areas and targeted essential businesses
- Participate in City branding and wayfinding operations
- Develop business retention committee, Action 6.2.1.1
- Implement the Wonder Pass project, Obj 6.3.1
- Monitor changes to I14 to accommodate Nolanville, Obj 6.3.2

- Partner with Texas Downtown Association, Action 6.1.1.1
- Streamline permitting and application process, Obj 6.1.2
- ESRI Database to know the business operating environment, Action 6.1.2.5
- Provide updates to the public regarding construction projects

2021-2022 Environment

Council

- Nolan Creek Development, Obj 8.1.1
- Identify and mitigate hazards associate with paddle/tubing sports on Nolan Creek
- Wildwood Nature Viewing Area and Pocket Park and provide environmental education, Obj 8.2.1, 8.2.2
- Reduce flood hazards, Obj 8.3.1

Planning & Zoning

- Zone Conservation easements as A-1
- Long term planning to meeting parkland dedication goals set in comprehensive plan, 3 miles of trail along Nolan Creek, Action 8.2.1.3
- Set aside land for Parks & Recreation, 4 acres per 1000 people, Action 8.2.1.2
- Plan for regionally connected trail by way of Nolan Creek, Action 8.2.1.4

Economic Development

- Energize business sector around the tourism link to paddle sports and/or fishing/hiking
- Incentivize
 Creekside
 donations toward
 the Nolan Creek
 effort
- Implement grant funding for WW trail wildlife viewing area
- Organize clean up events, Action 8.1.2.1

- Hire engineer for mitigation and development effort on Nolan Creek, Action 8.3.1.2
- Complete tributary maintenance, Action 8.1.2.2
- Outfall inspections of Nolan Creek by Drone and watercraft, Action 8.1.1.1
- Improve tributary grading to reduce stagnant water and mitigate flooding, Action 8.3.1.4
- Texas Stream Team education, Action 8.1.1.2

2021-2022 Housing

Council

- Establish programs to assist with maintenance and repair of resident's homes and yards
- Execute
 Neighborhood
 Empower Zone #1
 Agreements –
 Woodlands
- Community development to match resource to citizen
- Police and Community
 Partnerships in Crime Prevention, Action 4.3.2.2

Planning & Zoning

- NEZ implementationsee progress in use, Action 4.2.2.5
- Central Bell County Builders – find partners
- Require percentage of affordable housing units, Action 4.2.1.2
- Support campaign landlord education on vouchers, Action 4.2.1.1
- Provide opportunities for residents to get together, Action 4.3.1.4

Economic Development

- Determine appropriate EDC 360 agreements for affordable housing initiatives
- Partner with affordable housing organizations such as Habitat, Action 4.2.4.4

- Develop comprehensive community outreach programs, Action 4.1.1.3
- Address complaints regarding substandard land-Healthy Homes Initiatives
- Essential repair & ramp - Affordable housing repairs (Weatherization), Action 4.1.2.2

2021 Plans EDC





Nolan Creek Enhancements



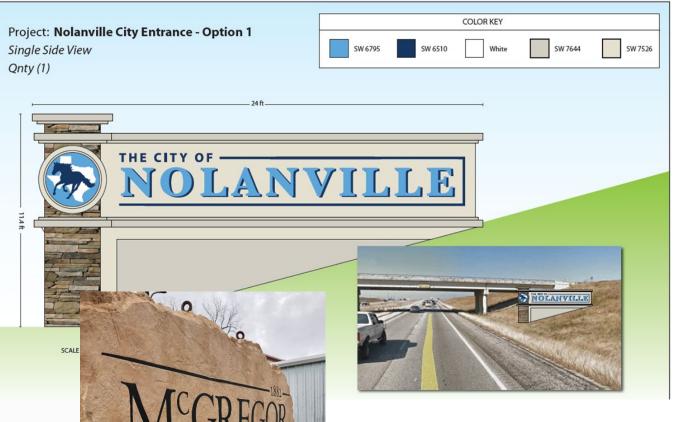
Wonderpass Completion

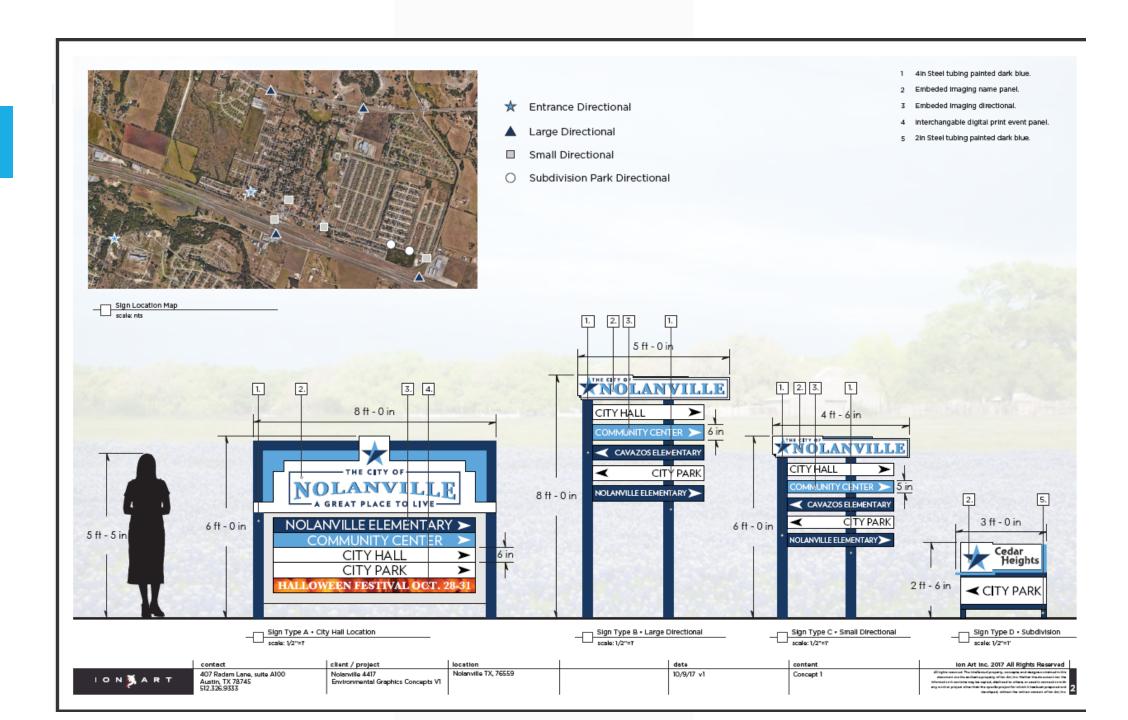
EDC Promotional Video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h34klZMmHt8







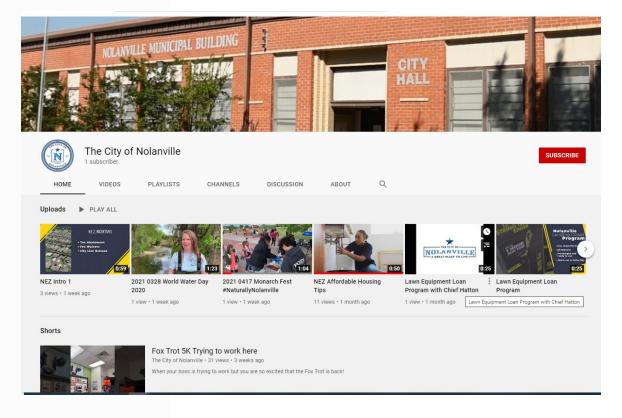


Community Development

City Website



City YouTube





Wrap Up

Thank you

QUESTIONS?

Reflecting back

HIGHLIGHTS

- Vaccination and Testing Stations and COVID adaptations to continue work
- Community Development Tool Loan, Home Repairs, Referral System, Transit
- Grant secured for:
 - Bridge
 - Spur Shared Use Path
 - Smart Museum
 - Public Safety vehicles, laptops, Works K9s

LOWLIGHTS

- Winter Storm and Preparedness (Sand Distribution)
- Ability to make immediate quality repairs in response to Winter Storm
- Construction Equipment Vandalism
- Speeding Concerns due to detours