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CITY OF EL MONTE HOSTS TOWN HALL MEETING FOCUSED ON TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

El Monte, Calif. – The City of El Monte held its second Town Hall Meeting, “Vision El Monte,” which informed the community about transportation projects the City is currently working on. The meeting was held on Thursday, March 25 at the El Monte Community Center at 7 p.m.

Hosted by City staff, the meeting featured an update briefing regarding the Transit Village project, located north of the I-10 freeway and west of Santa Anita Avenue.

“These town hall meetings are essential to moving the City forward,” said El Monte Councilwoman, Emily Ishigaki. “Our City Manager and staff are working very hard to bring in new revenue strings to our City, but we can only do so properly with input and feedback from our residents to learn best what our communities need.”

In a matter of weeks the first phase of the \$45 million regional bus station will begin and City officials will begin their search for qualified developers interested in building the village of homes, restaurants, stores and offices planned around the new station.

The Transit Village project will also include a mixture of affordable and market-based housing, condos and apartments, ground-level retail, offices and a small grocery store. In addition, City officials are hoping to incorporate a new civic center and create a baseball field immediately outside the Village site.

All residents, business owners and stakeholders were invited to attend the meeting and share their thoughts and opinions regarding the upcoming projects. City Manager Rene Bobadilla answered questions and attendees were given the opportunity to meet and greet City staff members.

Informational tables and display models of the coming projects were also available for the public.

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