

**Media Advisory**

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Plano Tomorrow Lawsuit: Judge Rules in City's Favor

Henry Wade Jr., senior judge sitting by assignment for the 366th State District Court, ruled the City Secretary does not have to turn over petitions to the Plano City Council calling for a public vote on the Plano Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan. The City of Plano respects our residents right to petition their government. However, it is the City's obligation to follow the law. We appreciate and applaud Judge Wade for following state law. We anticipate the court to enter a final judgement dismissing this case. Since the inception of the lawsuit, the City has contended that Texas law preempts the City referendum process.

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About Plano

Plano, Texas, is the largest city in Collin County with a population of 281,390 as of January 2018. Incorporated in 1873, the city is located 20 miles north of Dallas. Niche and AreaVibes recently named Plano as one of the Best Cities to Live in America. Forbes designated Plano one of America's safest cities. The City offers a high quality of life that includes nationally recognized schools, award-winning parks, and sustainability initiatives and a wide variety of multi-cultural neighborhoods appealing to families, young singles and retirees. Plano is home to the headquarters or regional operations of major corporations such as Toyota, Liberty Mutual, JPMorgan Chase Boeing Global Services, Fannie Mae, FedEx Office, JC Penney, Keurig Dr Pepper, Rent-A-Center, Cinemark Holdings, Denbury Resources and Alliance Data Systems. Our dynamic community features excellent restaurants, vibrant shopping and entertainment venues, a lively historic downtown district and active local arts scene. Easy access to DART light rail and major highways makes Plano a convenient place to live, work and visit. To learn more about Plano, go to our website at [plano.gov](#).