

## Series Of Open Houses Will Share Tyler 21 Forum Ideas

Results from Saturday's community forum to begin building the Tyler 21 Comprehensive Plan will be shared this week in a series of open houses.

"These open houses are a come-and-go format and will allow citizens who couldn't come to the retreat to still have a voice in this important process," said Mayor Joey Seeber. "We encourage everyone in Tyler to come out and tell us what they want their city to be in 20 or 30 years from now. Every comment and every voice is important."

The events are designed to provide opportunities for citizens to view the draft vision statement and goals identified through the citywide forum.

Maps, graphics and exhibits will also be available at the meet-

ings, which will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. at the following:

### MONDAY

☐ Glass Recreation Center, 509 W. 32nd St.

☐ Tyler Junior College, Jean Browne Theater, 1400 E. Fifth St.

☐ Tyler Junior College West Campus, large conference room, 1530 SSW Loop 323.

### TUESDAY

☐ Hubbard Middle School, 1300 Hubbard Drive.

☐ Tyler Area Builders Association, 1504-A W. Grande Blvd.

Display sites and comment sheets will be in place June 21-28 at the following locations:

Tyler Public Library, 201 S. College Ave.; Glass Recreation Center, 509 W. 32nd St.; Southside Bank, 1201 S.

Beckham Ave.; Albertsons, 1900 Loop 323 East; and Broadway Square Mall, 4601 S. Broadway Ave.

Input from all of these gatherings will be examined by the steering committee, organized and then presented to the Tyler City Council in July in the form of "plan goals."

The council will be asked to consider and then adopt these goals, allowing the city to move forward in forming a game plan to address the various issues.

Officials described the planning efforts as an investment in the city's future, and one preceded by a private study indicating that Tyler now has more than 101,000 inhabitants. Tyler's population has been growing by 4 percent a year since 2000, statistics show.