

## **Comprehensive Plan Design Workshop Options and Possibilities**

### **DRAINAGE**

#### **BRAINSTORMING**

- Reduce impervious cover
- Add trees and landscaping
- Reassess the drainage on New Braunfels
- Educate public on low water crossings
- Different types of run-off : clean vs. trash-filled
- Use best management practices
- Micro and Macro solutions
- Micro
  - Detaining water on property
  - Rain barrels
  - Rain gardens
  - Gutters
  - French drains
- Macro – government entities working together – SA, AH, TH, OP, Bexar
  - Regional detention underground
  - Neighborhood grey water system
  - Storm water ordinance
  - Enforcement of existing ordinances
  - New development standards to decrease impervious cover
  - Utility improvements
  - Need to carry more conveyance (can not speed up conveyance)
  - Deep tunnel
  - “Bring back the boulevard” (Alamo Heights Blvd)
  - Rainwater harvesting at AHHS to have runoff flow to AH Blvd

#### **BEST IDEAS**

1. Regional cooperation between governmental agencies
2. City-wide storm water and Drainage Standards
3. Cooperatively developed water detention facilities: School district, McNay, developers, gov’t entities
4. Bring back boulevards where they existed
5. Be neighborly: encourage micro-solutions



