



COMMUNITY VISION PRELIMINARY DRAFT

May 2005

PURPOSE

As part of the General Plan update program, the General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC) will be asked to provide recommendations regarding a *Community Vision* statement to guide the future growth and development of the City and ensure maintenance of a high quality of life. This workbook presents a preliminary draft of the Community Vision statement, and provides spaces for GPAC members to comment on the vision statement.

GPAC members should review the preliminary draft Community Vision statement and make notes in the spaces provided prior to the May 5th meeting. The workbook and written comments/suggestions can be submitted at the meeting, or returned to Anna Pehoushek by May 12, 2005.

DRAFT COMMUNITY VISION STATEMENT

The following draft Community Vision statement was developed based on the following inputs:

- Community-wide issues and opportunities identified by topic-specific stakeholder focus group discussions held in January, 2005;
- Site-specific issues and opportunities identified by the GPAC on the February 26, 2005 bus tour;
- Community values, strengths and weaknesses identified by the GPAC at the March 10, 2005 meeting;
- Correspondence received from community residents identifying key issues to be addressed in the General Plan update;
- City staff comments on a working draft of the Community Vision statement; and
- Resident comments and opinions relative to a working draft of the Community Vision statement presented at an April 23, 2005 community workshop.

We encourage the GPAC to continue to offer ideas to refine or expand the community vision, beyond the topics discussed at the first workshop. Following sections of the vision statement, spaces are provided for members to provide comments that clarify, refine, add to or delete portions of the statement to meet your needs. Please review the vision statement, provide comments in the spaces provided and be prepared to discuss your comments with others at the next GPAC meeting. All comments received will be considered as the statement continues to be refined. Following input from the GPAC, the draft Community Vision statement will be presented to the Planning Commission and City Council for consideration and affirmation, and used as a framework for preparation of the Preliminary Draft General Plan.

