General Plan Subcommittee Meeting #3
December 17, 2018
Call to Order
- Welcome and Overview of Tonight’s Meeting
- Public Comment: Items Not on the Agenda

New Business
- Draft General Plan Vision Statement
- Public Comment
- Subcommittee Discussion
GP Subcommittee Meeting Procedures

» Meetings are recorded

» Public comment periods
   1. Items not on the agenda
   2. Agenda items
      ▪ Speakers will have a time limit
      ▪ Questions may be answered outside of the meetings
      ▪ Comments/questions may also be submitted to City staff

» Subcommittee comments and discussion should be focused on agenda items
Public Comment:
Items Not on the Agenda
Presentation Outline

» What is a General Plan Vision Statement?
» Vision Statement - Process
» Vision Statement - Methodology
» Next Steps
» Draft Vision Statement
What is a General Plan Vision Statement?

» Describes the future of San Mateo as you would like it to be in 2040
» Expresses shared community values
» Relates to all topics in the General Plan
» Guides preparation of General Plan goals and policies
Vision Statement - Process

» September 19 – December 2, 2018: Online Community Engagement
» October 25: Youth Vision Workshop
» November 3: Community Vision Workshops (2 total)
» November 26: Joint Neighborhood Visioning Meeting
» November 28: Joint Neighborhood Visioning Meetings
» November 29: ESL Academy Visioning Meeting
» December 1 & 2: Joint Neighborhood Visioning Meetings (3 total – one in Spanish)
» December 17: General Plan Subcommittee Meeting
» Early 2019: Planning Commission and City Council study session meetings
Vision Statement - Methodology

» Collect community input

» Identify major themes

» Draft vision statement for major themes:
  • Housing
  • Circulation
  • Jobs and Economy
  • Community Life
  • Parks and Public Spaces
  • Sustainability
Draft Vision Statement - In 2040, San Mateo:

Housing
1. Offers a range of housing types for all ages and abilities that are affordable to all income levels.
2. Facilitates higher density housing and increased job opportunities near transit nodes and along transit corridors.

Circulation
3. Provides safe and efficient options for walking, biking, transit, and personal vehicles, including travelers with special needs, and takes advantage of emerging transportation technologies and services.
4. Features convenient, non-motor vehicle connections to all parts of the city and has minimal cut-through traffic on local streets.
Draft Vision Statement - In 2040, San Mateo:

Jobs and Economy

5. Balances job growth with housing production.

6. Is home to businesses that offer jobs that pay living wages to people with all types of educational and vocational abilities.

7. Has a variety of retail, service, restaurant, entertainment, office, educational, and industrial enterprises, and helps local businesses of all sizes succeed.
Draft Vision Statement - In 2040, San Mateo:

Community Life

8. Requires new development to incorporate high-quality design and community amenities such as childcare and open spaces.

9. Values the city’s historic character, tree-lined streets, and well-maintained infrastructure.
Draft Vision Statement - In 2040, San Mateo:

Parks and Public Spaces

10. Supports public art, parks, and recreation programs that foster community health and add to the city’s vibrancy.

11. Is a diverse and welcoming city that provides recreational and social opportunities equitably throughout the city to meet the needs of all community members.

Sustainability

12. Is a leader in reducing greenhouse gas emissions, mitigating and adapting to the effects of climate change, and building community resiliency.
Next Steps

» Informs creation of draft General Plan land use map
  • It’s the words that will be complemented by maps and graphics

» Guides development of future goals and policies
Public Comment: Draft Vision Statement & General Plan Subcommittee Discussion