
Date: June 13, 2024
To: General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC) members
From: General Plan Update Team
Subject: June 20, 2024 GPAC Meeting

We look forward to the GPAC meeting on Thursday, June 20, starting at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held online via Zoom. **Zoom link for the meeting:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/91211018537>. The meeting will be focused on the GPAC Working Groups' feedback on the Public Draft Policy Frameworks. This memo is intended to help you prepare for that meeting.

Members of the public in attendance at next week's GPAC meeting will be invited to provide comments during General Public Comment as well as Public Comment on agenda items. Community members are also welcome to email comments for distribution to the GPAC. All written comments should be emailed to Christina Paul, the staff liaison to the GPAC.

GPAC Policy Framework Working Groups

The purpose of GPAC Working Groups is for GPAC members to collaborate amongst themselves and with other knowledgeable and active community members in support of the General Plan Update (GPU). In early 2024, GPAC members agreed to participate in Working Groups as listed below. Also listed are the Public Draft Policy Frameworks each group was asked to review.

Working Group	Members	Frameworks
Land Use	Ali Mary Sharon	Land Use* Economic Development Noise
Mobility	Dave Ali Sharon	Transportation** Governance and Implementation**
Culture & Community	Kris Lizzie Yensi	Arts, Culture, and Creativity Historic Resources
Hazard Mitigation, Climate Change, and Adaptation	Brent Roger Bill W	Safety Flood Resilience Public Facilities
Open Space and Natural Resources	Bill R Stephanie	Natural Environment Parks
Equity and Intersectional Justice	Josh Illiana Kris	Health, Equity, and Environmental Justice
Engineering	Roberto Dave	Infrastructure and Utilities**

* Land Use will be released at a later date.

** Not received as of June 14, 2024

Each Working Group was asked to provide group feedback on Policy Frameworks using a Framework Review Form. The Review Form asks GPAC members to, in light of the Vision, Pillars, and Guiding Principles prepared by the GPAC and adopted by the City Council, respond to the following questions:

- What are the most important policies in this framework? We recommend identifying the top 5 (or fewer) policies and ranking them in order of importance.
- What concerns do you have about the policies in this framework? For example, are they unclear? Should they be softened or strengthened? Do you disagree with the policy direction?

The Review Form also asks Working Group members to identify any policies about which Working Group members were not able to agree on direction.

The June 20 meeting is intended to be an opportunity for the GPAC to report on their review of the Frameworks and discuss their feedback with other GPAC members. **We would like to ask Working Groups to come prepared to provide a BRIEF verbal summary of their feedback on each of their assigned Policy Frameworks.** In advance of the meeting, please review the attached Review Forms submitted by Working Groups. Also attached for your information is a summary of community feedback from the May 11 General Plan Fest.

Please note the following regarding the Framework comments:

- The attached review forms are presented in one document
- The comments are provided in alphabetical order by Framework
- Parks and Natural Environment are combined into one section
- In some cases, we received comments from multiple parties. Where this occurred they are provided one after another
- We have not yet received comments on Transportation, Governance and Infrastructure. We have been told that infrastructure will be sent over on Monday. We will forward those comments to you when possible, as we will with other comments that may come in.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact Christina Paul (cpaul@cityofpetaluma.org). Thank you!

Attachments:

Attachment A: Agenda

Attachment B: Summary notes from the April 18, 2024 GPAC meeting

Attachment C: Policy Framework Review Forms submitted by Working Groups

Attachment D: Summary of General Plan Fest Feedback