

TODAY'S ROADMAP

- Project Overview
- Summary of Engagement
- Review of Draft General Plan
- Zoning Ordinance + Map
- Environmental Impact Report
- Questions?

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The General Plan sets a road map for the future of Beaumont. It is a policy document and forms the foundation for all city ordinances and guidelines.

WHAT IS A GENERAL PLAN?

A General Plan is like a road map for the future of Beaumont.



GENERAL PLAN PROCESS

Existing Conditions (Spring 2017)



Plan Alternatives (Winter 2018) Policy Framework (Spring 2019) Draft General Plan + EIR (Fall 2020)

Final General Plan (Winter 2020)



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Stakeholder Interviews Cherry
Festival
Community
Workshop
Community
Survey
Visual
Preference
Survey
Task Force

Community
Character
Survey
Youth Group
Task Force
Alternatives
Survey
Economic
Development
Commission

City Council presentation Planning Commission

Public Comment (via mail or email)

ENGAGEMENT

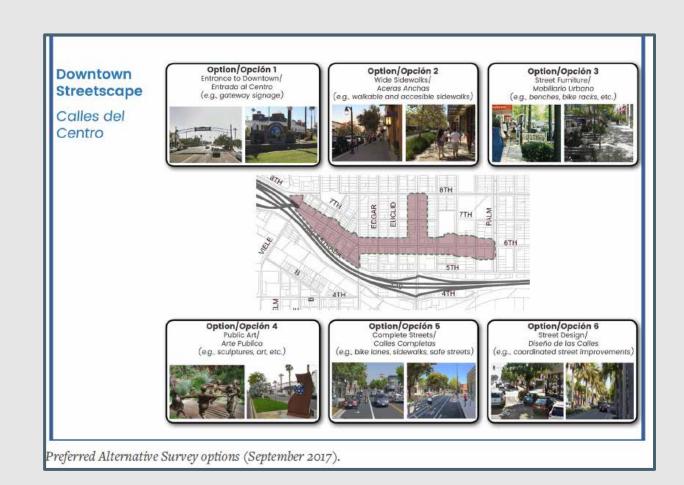
COMMUNITY SURVEYS

Community Survey Issues + Opportunities): 564 Responses

Visual Preference Survey: 854 Responses

Community Character Survey: 678 Responses

Preferred Alternative: 733 Responses



OTHER OUTREACH

Stakeholder Interviews (12)

Community Workshop (1)

Newsletters (3)

Taskforce Meetings (3)

Focus Groups (2)

Youth

Economic Development Commission

Mailing list (~280 subscribers)

Website

Updates to Planning Commission + City Council



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we are listening!

Over the last few months, you've been telling us about your City and about your vision for Beaumont's future. To date, we've had:

- 2 Advisory Group Meetings
- 2 Online Community Surveys
- · 1 Cherry festival booth
- · 1 Public Workshop
- Ongoing Focus Group Meetings
- 1 Planning Commission Meeting



We want to keep hearing from you. Whether you are a resident, business owner, or employee in the City, your input is important to us. There are many ways to participate and we hope you will join us throughout the process. Visit the General Plan website to join our mailing list!

a guide for our future

Thank you for all your input! Based on your ideas and feedback, we developed a draft of the vision, values, and priorities for the General Plan update. These were presented on July 11, 2017 to the Beaumont Planning Commission.

vision

Beaumont —where we value our small-town feel, our community heritage, and our natural setting. We are committed to encouraging economically sustainable, balanced growth that respects our long history, while meeting infrastructure needs and protecting our environment. Beaumont's community pride and rural mountain setting sets our city apart as a vibrant and healthy community with local access to retail, services, jobs, and recreation.

our values

- · Transparent, honest government
- Responsible, measured growth
- Living within our financial and resource means
- · Close ties with our neighbors
- · Our small-town atmosphere
- The quality of life provided by efficient infrastructure
- Health and safety
- The beautiful environment of the Pass Area

priorities

- Expand and enhance employment opportunities
- Improve fiscal performance of City
 Improve infrastructure and keep
- Improve infrastructure and keep pace with development
- Expand entertainment, shopping, and recreational opportunities
- Create a diverse and extensive open space network
- Ensure a high level of public safety
 Enhance opportunities for tourism
- · Protect the City's historic areas
- Create a vibrant downtown

what's next?

Based on what we heard from you, we are preparing land use and transportation maps to reflect the types of priorities you identified for Beaumont's future. Stay tuned for our next community survey and future opportunities to participate. You can also always find the most updated information on the website.



general plan website

VISION STATEMENT

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GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Transparent, honest government

Responsible, measured growth

Living within our financial + resource means

Close ties with our neighbors

Small-town atmosphere

Quality of life provided by efficient infrastructure and multi-modal transportation

Health + safety

The beautiful environment of the pass area



CHAPTERS

Land Use + Community Design

Mobility

Economic Development + Fiscal

Health + Environmental

Community Facilities + Infrastructure

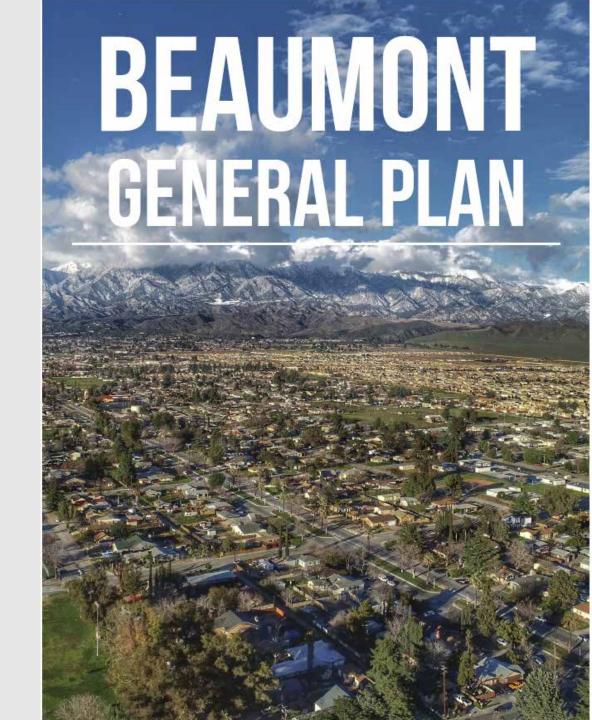
Conservation + Open Space

Safety

Noise

Downtown Area Plan

Implementation



LAND USE

PLAN PRIORITIES

Create a vibrant downtown

Pursue an infill strategy

Improve retail corridors

Expand housing choices

Protect the city's historic resources

Expand and enhance employment opportunities

Improve fiscal performance of the City

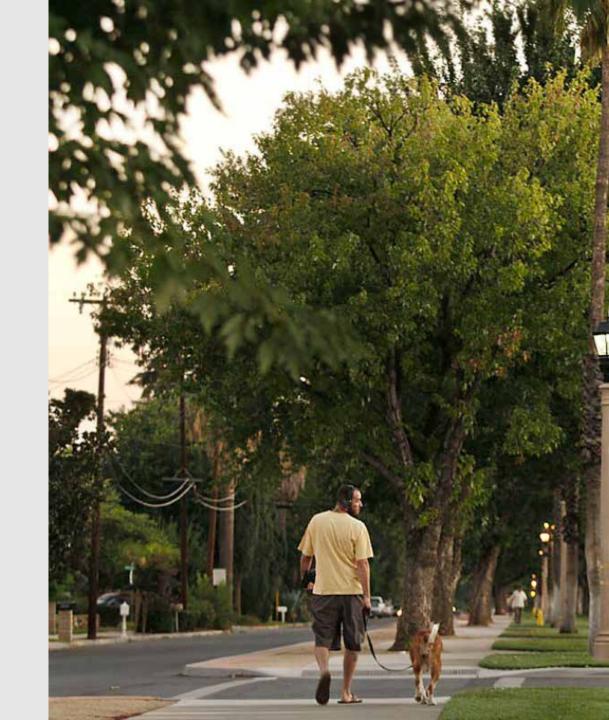
Improve infrastructure and keep pace with development

Improve health outcomes

Create a diverse and extensive open space network

Enhance opportunities for tourism

Ensure high level of public safety



LAND USE CHANGE

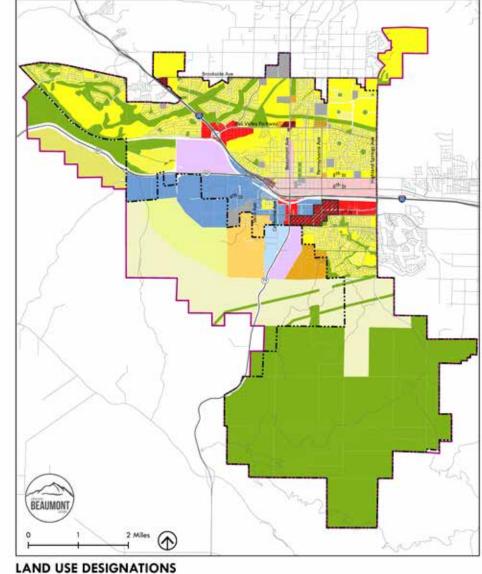
Most undeveloped land within the City limits is already entitled for development

Areas in downtown will experience the most change

Strategic focus:

- Preserving existing neighborhoods
- Creating additional jobs
- Expanding housing choices

Preparing for potential development in sphere of influence (south of City limits)





LAND USE DESIGNATIONS

and Use Designation	Description	Density/ Intensity Range
RESIDENTIAL DESIGNATIONS		
tural Residential (RR40)	Single family detached homes on 40 acre lots in a rural mountaineous setting	40 acre lots
tural Residential (RR10)	Single family detached homes on 10 acre lots in a rural setting	10 acre lots
dural Residential (RR1)	Single family detached homes on 1 acre lots in a hillside setting	1 acre lots
ingle Family Residential (SFR)	Single-family residential (attached or detached).	0-4 du/acre
raditional Neighborhood (TN)	Single-family detached houses and small-scale multi-family housing (such as duplexes, garden apartments and rowhouses)	4-6 du/acre
ligh-Density Residential (HDR)	Multi-family housing (townhomes, condominums, apartments, etc.) near transit, commercial, civic and recreational uses	12-30 du/acre
NON-RESIDENTIAL DESIGNATIONS		
leighborhood Commercial (NC)	Range of neighborhood supportive retail and service-oriented land uses, including markets, restaurants, and similar uses to serve walk-in traffic.	FAR up to 1.0
Seneral Commercial (GC)	Variety of "big box" and "large format" retailers in commercial shopping centers that serve adjacent neighborhoods.	FAR up to 0.75
imployment District (ED)	Employment uses for market-supported light industrial, research and development, creative office and maker space type uses. Includes retail, service and other supportive uses.	FAR 0.5 to 1.0
ndustrial (I)	Range of industrial uses, including "stand-alone" industrial activities, general industrial, light industrial, research parks, private trade schools, colleges, and business parks.	FAR 0.25 to 0.75
MIXED USE DESIGNATIONS		
owntown Mixed Use (DMX)	Mixed-use buildings with active ground floor retail uses, upper level professional office, service activities in conjunction with multi-family residential uses and live/work units.	0-22 du/acre; FAR up to 0.5
Irban Village (UV)	Variety of specialized land uses, including a regional serving commercial, higher density residential development, educational uses and abundant open space and recreation amenities.	12-24 du/acre; FAR up to 1.0
ransit Oriented District Overlay (TOD overlay)	Residential and supportive employment and commerical uses near the future Metrolink transit station.	18-30 du/acre; FAR up to 1.0
THER/PUBLIC DESIGNATIONS		
rublic Facilities (PF)	Public and/or civic use, including Civic Center, city yard, libraries, and K-12 public schools.	FAR up to 1.0
pen Space (OS)	Passive and active parks, trails, golf courses, public community centers, supportive maintenance sheds, etc.	n/a

RURAL RESIDENTIAL

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RESIDENTIAL

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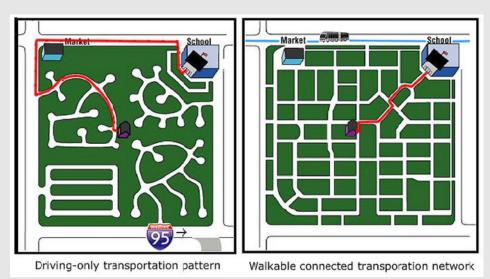






TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD (TN)

Traditional Neighborhood (TN)*: Single-family detached houses and small-scale multi-family housing (such as duplexes, garden apartments and rowhouses)





*New Designation

COMMERCIAL

Neighborhood Commercial (NC): Range of neighborhood supportive retail and service-oriented land uses, including markets, restaurants, and similar uses to serve walk-in traffic.

General Commercial (GC): Variety of "big box" and "large format" retailers in commercial shopping centers that serve adjacent neighborhoods.









EMPLOYMENT + INDUSTRIAL

Employment District* (ED): Employment uses for market-supported light industrial, research and development, creative office and maker space type uses. Includes retail, service and other supportive uses.





Industrial (I): Range of industrial uses, including "stand-alone" industrial activities, general industrial, light industrial, research parks, private trade schools, colleges, and business parks.





MIXED USE

Downtown Mixed Use (DMX)*: Mixeduse buildings with active ground floor retail uses, upper level professional office, service activities in conjunction with multi-family residential uses and live/work units.





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TRANSIT ORIENTED DISTRICT OVERLAY

Transit Oriented District Overlay* (TOD Overlay): Residential and supportive employment and commercial uses near the future Metrolink transit station.









PUBLIC FACILITIES + OPEN SPACE

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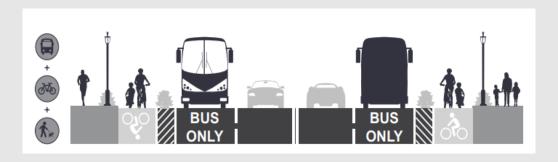


MOBILITY

STATE REGULATIONS

AB 1558 Complete Streets

Requires cities to plan for all modes of transportation where appropriate, including walking, biking, car travel, and transit. In addition, the act requires circulation elements to consider the multiple users of the transportation system, including children, adults, seniors, and the disabled



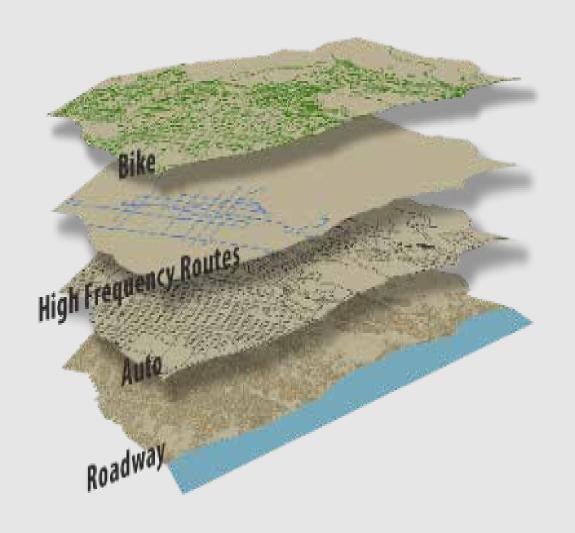
SB 743 General CEQA Reform, VMT

Shift from measuring auto delay (Level-of-Service) to vehicle miles traveled (VMT)

Aims to balance the needs of congestion management infill development, public health, and greenhouse gas reductions



COMPLETE STREETS — LAYERED NETWORK



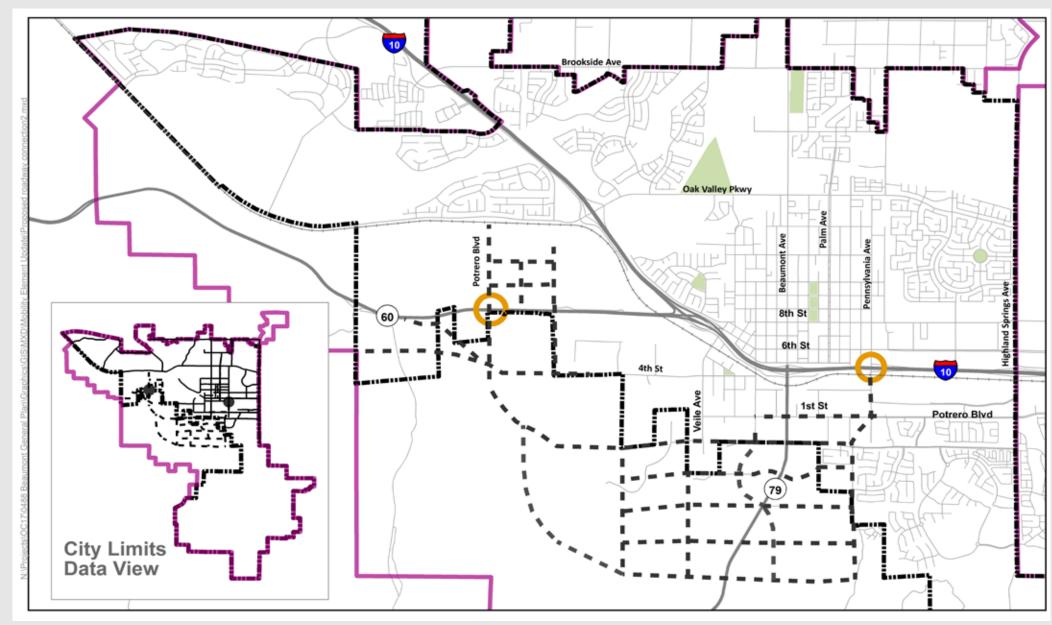
Mobility Element utilizes a layered networks approach to provide a balanced mobility system

Complete Streets are designed to enable safe access for users of all ages and all modes of transportation

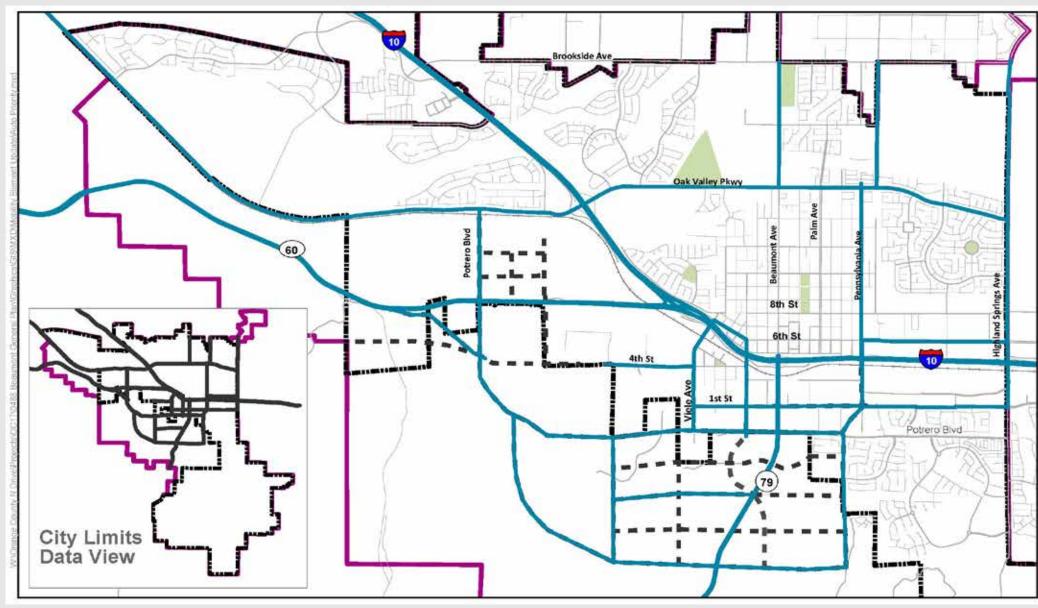
Travel modes were prioritized along certain streets based on:

- Surrounding land use
- Roadway classification
- Street typology

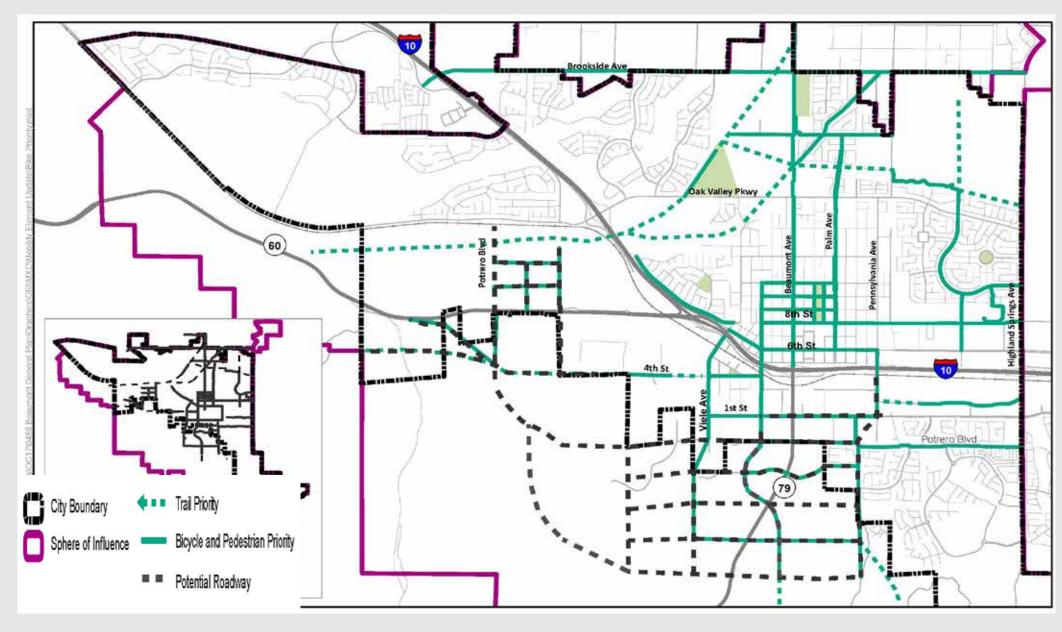
INCREASE CONNECTIVITY



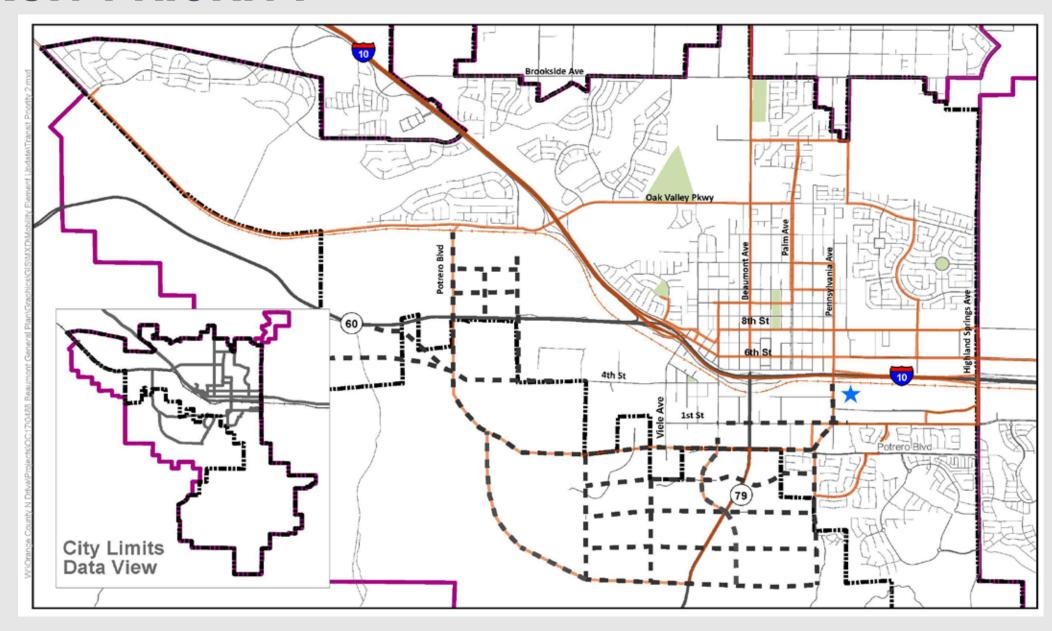
AUTO-PRIORITY STREETS



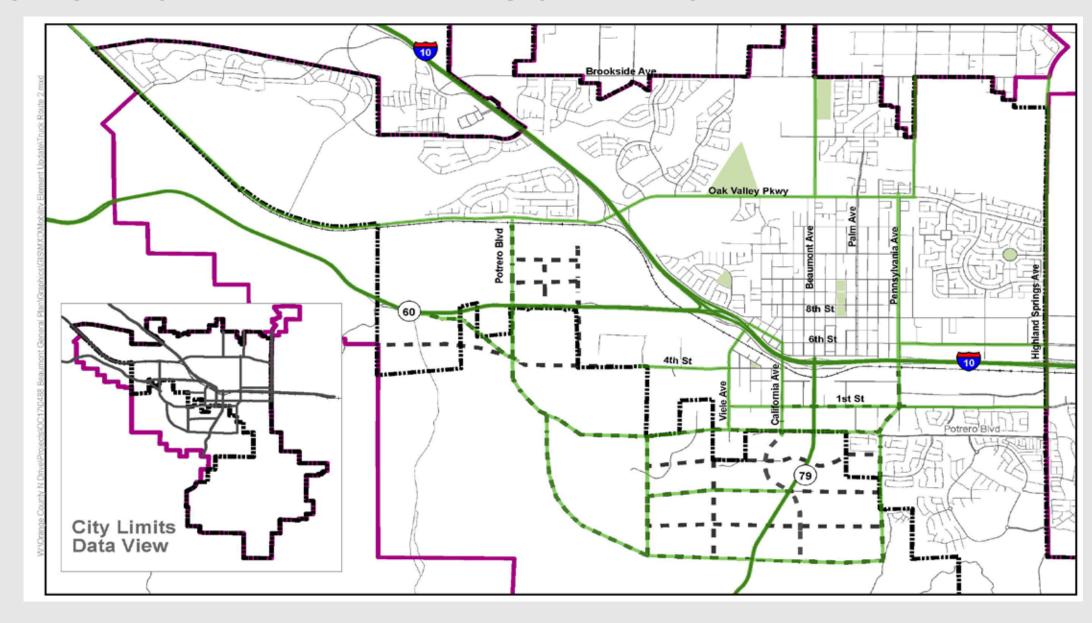
BIKE/PED PRIORITY



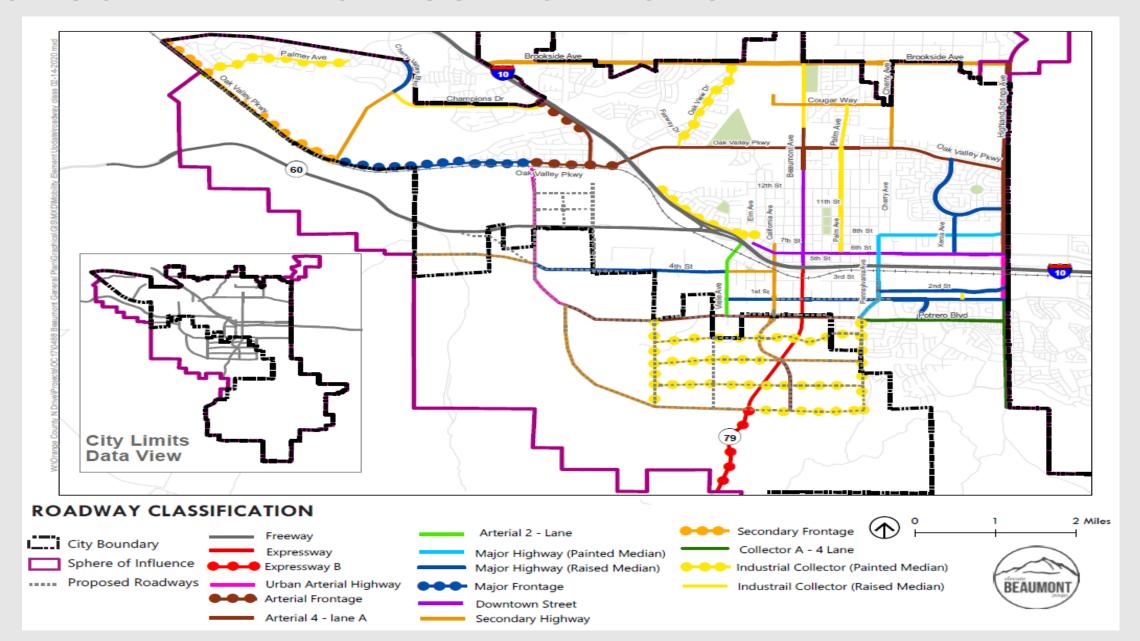
TRANSIT PRIORITY



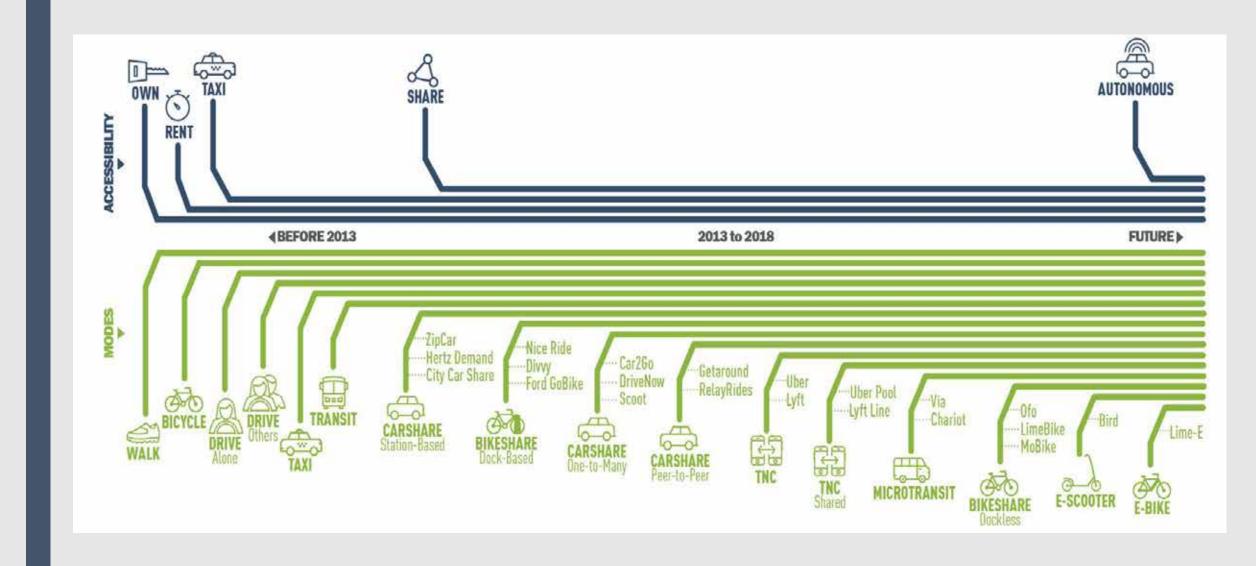
GOODS MOVEMENT — TRUCK PRIORITY



CONSOLIDATED CLASSIFICATIONS MAP



VEHICLE ACCESSIBILITY & TRAVEL MODELS



DOWNTOWN AREA PLAN

DOWNTOWN VISION

Focused interventions in area along Sixth Street and Beaumont Avenue

Defining the City's center:

- Civic anchor
- Walkable, active, and pedestrianoriented
- Retail and entertainment
- Mixed residential uses

Downtown Beaumont will be the heart of the City, providing an exciting diversity of economic, residential, and cultural opportunities. It will be a vibrant and dynamic place to work, live, shop, and gather for special events. It will also be a pedestrian-friendly environment with comfortable sidewalks and an inviting streetscape. The Downtown Area Plan will create a balanced and integrated mix of residential, office, retail and civic land uses that generate daily activity in the daytime and evenings and create a lively and dynamic environment. This Plan encourages opportunities for public gathering spaces and parks for civic and cultural events that are supported by a street network which meets the needs of pedestrians, bicyclists, and motor vehicles.











DOWNTOWN AREA PLAN









Downtown Core District

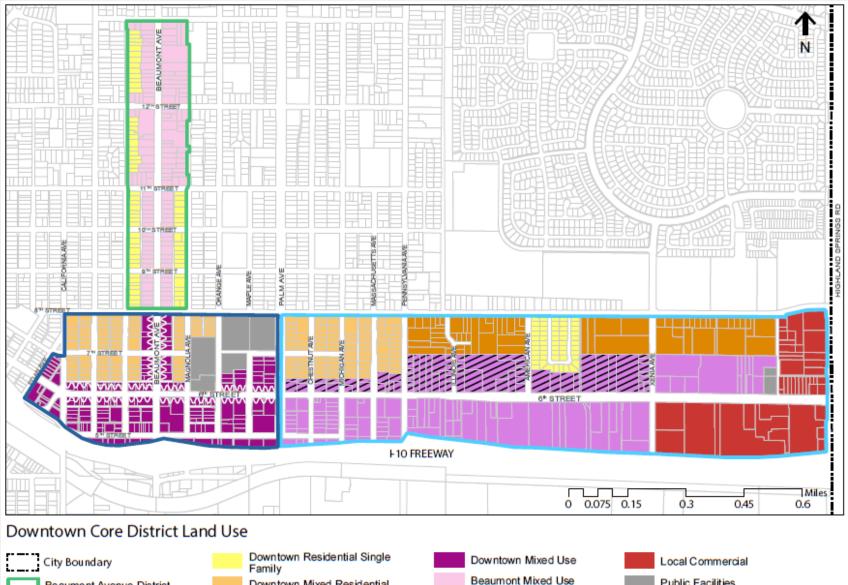


Beaumont Avenue District

Downtown District

Extended Sixth Street District

CORE DISTRICTS

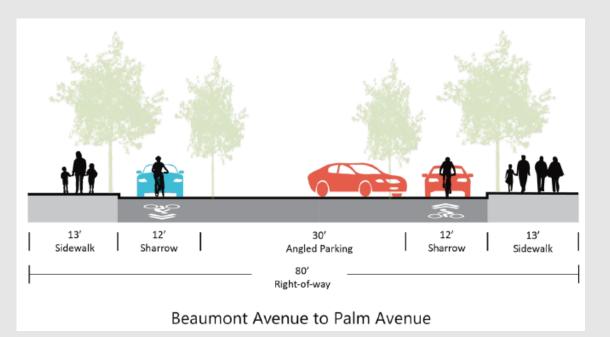


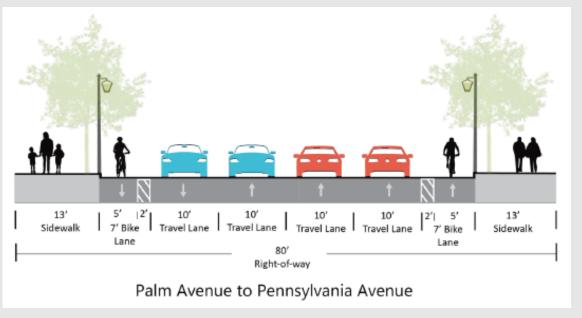


SIXTH STREET

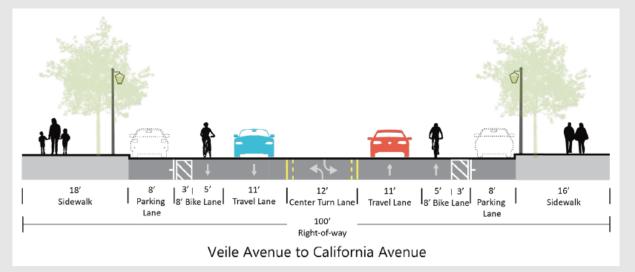




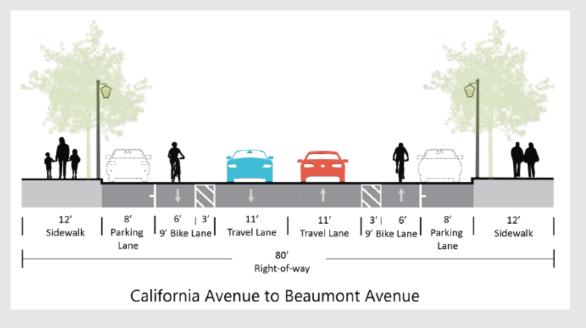




SIXTH STREET



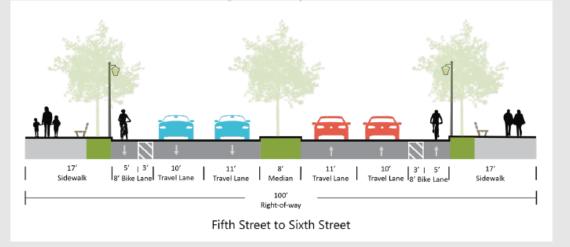


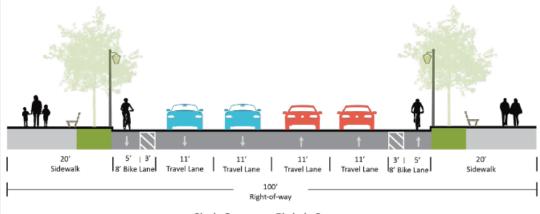


BEAUMONT AVENUE

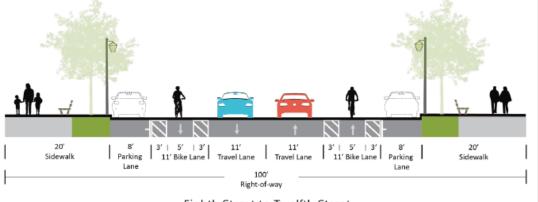








Sixth Street to Eighth Street



Eighth Street to Twelfth Street

HEALTH + ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

HIGH PRIORITY ACTIONS

Health Resources Inventory. Develop an inventory of health resources in the City in cooperation with the RUHS-PH.

Joint Use of Community Facilities. Create a formal shared use agreement with the Beaumont Unified School District where the public and organizations (such as youth and adult intramural leagues) can access school fields/property after normal school hour

Vision Zero Policies. Adopt and implement a Vision Zero program that reduces vehicle related fatalities to zero.



COMMUNITY FACILITIES + INFRASTRACTURE

HIGH PRIORITY ACTIONS

Zoning and Implementation Ordinances. Update zoning and building codes to enable innovative sustainability measures such as:

- Greywater capture and reuse systems
- Wind generation on residential and commercial buildings
- Electric vehicle infrastructure requirements
- Green building performance standards

Debris Recycling Ordinance. Create a construction and demolition debris recycling ordinance to support the diversion of recyclable and recoverable materials. Work with local partners to conduct outreach targeting waste generators.

School District Planning. Work in partnership with Beaumont Unified School District to promote collaborative planning efforts, including analysis of future student impacts, joint use opportunities, and arts and culture programming.





CONSERVATION + OPEN SPACE

HIGH PRIORITY ACTIONS

Green Building Design. Update the Municipal Code to identify and prioritize green building design features that mitigate the impacts of climate change.

Shade Assessment. Partner with local and regional agencies to identify and prioritize areas for shade in public places.

Advanced and Green Industry Workforce Training. Coordinate with local, regional, and state entities to identify or create training and placement programs in advances and green industries, including advanced manufacturing, green building, and sustainable industries (e.g. renewable energy industries, water treatment, and wastewater management).





SAFETY

HIGH PRIORITY ACTIONS

Police Department Staffing Ratio. Work with the police department to establish resource needs to sustain minimum staffing levels.

Community Risk Assessment. Conduct a community risk assessment to identify critical facilities and community assets.

Fire Hazard Risk Assessment. Inventory all buildings, assigning risk level for all wildfire hazards in the City and developing regulations for each level to minimize wildfire risk.

California Building Codes. Adopt the latest version of the California Building Code (CCR Title 24, published triennially) when released.



NOISE

HIGH PRIORITY ACTIONS

Update the City's Noise Ordinance. Provide development standards and project design guidelines that include a variety of mitigation measures that can be applied to meet City standards for projects exceeding the City's noise standards.

Project Design Guidelines. Integrate project design guidelines that integrate features into new developments that minimize impacts associated with the operation of air conditioning and heating equipment, on-site traffic, and use of parking, loading, and trash storage facilities.

Construction Noise Limits. Review the hours of allowed construction activity to ensure they effectively lead to compliance within the limits (maximum noise levels, hours and days of allowed activity) established in the City's noise regulations.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT + FISCAL

HIGH PRIORITY ACTIONS



Streamline Permit Review. Create a "One Stop Permitting" process to streamline the permit review process that facilitates business attraction, retention, and expansion of projects.

Online Site Inventory. Create and maintain an online inventory of shovel-ready sites and provide individualized site selection assistance to expanding and new businesses.

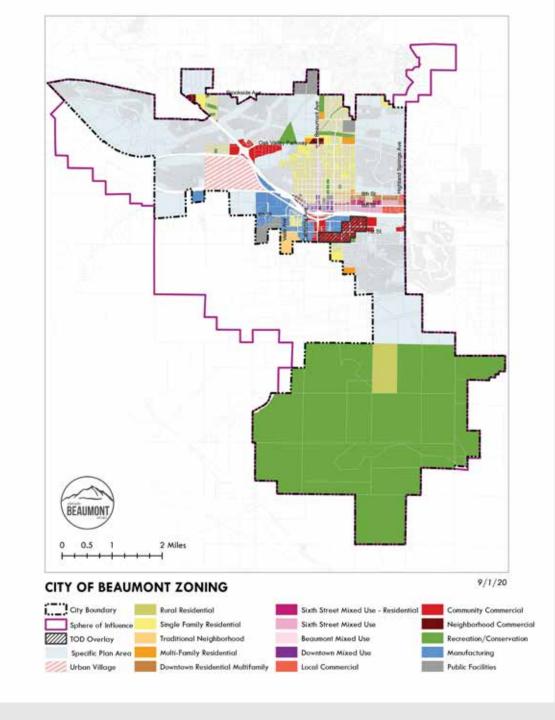
Retail Recruitment Strategy. Create and implement a retail recruitment strategy that utilizes direct communications with targeted retailers to reverse sales tax leakage in key sectors, such as dining, entertainment, and specialty retail.

ZONING ORDINANCE + MAP

ZONING ORDINANCE

Zoning Ordinance: establishes zoning districts that govern the use of land, indicates standards for structures and improvements that are permitted, and establishes procedures for the granting of permits and entitlements.

Zoning Map: shows boundaries of the zoning districts applicable to specific properties within the City.



KEY CHANGES

State law requires consistency between zoning map and zoning code. Zoning language and maps were changed to ensure:

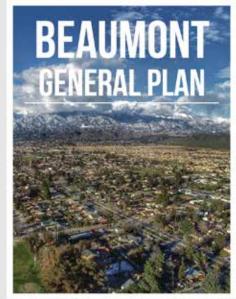
- Better integration of land use and transportation infrastructure
- Walkable, multi-modal streets
- Establishment of retail, business and employment centers
- Neighborhood commercial uses
- Discourage incompatible land uses (e.g., sensitive land uses near air pollution sources)
- Preservation of open spaces, greenbelts, and habitat

ZONING CODE AMENDMENTS

While the General Plan sets the community's long-term vision, the Zoning Code dictates how land can be used to achieve that vision

Focused Zoning Code amendments are proposed to implement the updated General Plan's policies and programs

No change to overall Zoning Code organization or structure





CITY OF BEAUMONT Zoning Code Amendments

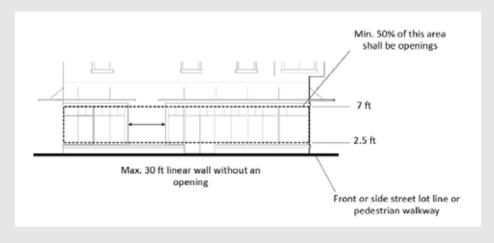


ZONING CODE AMENDMENTS - ZONES

Standards and allowed uses updated to reflect those in General Plan (e.g., lot size, density, FAR, lot coverage, height, etc.)

Standards for pedestrian connectivity; building placement, modulation, and transparency; and others added to appropriate zones





Modifications to Existing Zones		
Current Zone	Proposed Zone	Notes
Commercial General (CG Zone)	Commercial Neighborhood (CN Zone)	Name change more accurately reflects purpose and intent of zone
Urban Village Overlay	Urban Village Zone	Changed from an overlay to a base zone because functions as a base zone
New Zones		
Current Zone	Proposed Zone	Notes
N/A	Residential, Traditional Neighborhood (R-TN Zone)	Implements TN General Plan Land Use Designation
N/A	Transit Oriented District Overlay (TOD Overlay)	Implements TOD Overlay General Plan Land Use Designation
Eliminated Zones		
Current Zone	Proposed Zone	Notes
Commercial, Light Manufacturing (CM Zone)	N/A	Area along West Sixth Street. Addressed and zoned with Neighborhood Commercial Zone.
Beaumont Avenue Overlay	N/A	Addressed through Downtown Zone District: Beaumont Mixed Use Zone (BMU Zone)
6 th Street Overlay	N/A	Addressed through Downtown Zone Districts: Sixth Street Mixed Use Zone (SSMU Zone) Sixth Street Mixed Use – Residential Zone (SSMU-R Zone) Downtown Mixed Use (DMU Zone)
Mineral Resources Overlay	N/A	No longer relevant or necessary

ZONING CODE AMENDMENTS - PROCEDURES

- Certificates of Appropriateness to address historic resource protection
- Temporary uses addressed through administrative site plan review
- Minor modification of standards expanded (i.e., solar energy systems, parking, and open space requirement)

NOTIFICATIONS

1,032 letters sent

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Key Themes

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September 21, 2020

Property Owner

RE: Proposed Change of Zone for your property in the City of Beaumont

To whom it may concern:

Your property is within the Beaumont Avenue Overlay which is being updated as part of the citywide General Plan Update. This update includes a proposal to change the zoning of your property for consistency with the new General Plan. This is a public process and we would like to hear your feedback about this change.

If a zone change is adopted, legally established uses, like a home or business, can continue. A zone change does not require you to change how you use your property, but it may affect how you can develop your property in the future.

Proposed Change

Current zoning: Commercial General (CG) Proposed zoning: Local Commercial (LC)

A summary of the current zoning can be found on the City's website at:

https://library.municode.com/ca/beaumont/codes/code of ordinances?nodeId=TIT17ZO CH17.03ZOMAZODI 17.03.120PEUSBAZODI

A summary of the proposed zoning can be found on the City's website at: https://www.beaumontca.gov/121/General-Plan

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the City of Beaumont Planning Department at 951.769.8518 or via email at ctaylor@beaumontca.gov.

Christina Taylor

Community Development Director

PUBLIC REVIEW

REQUESTS FOR CHANGES

The Public Comment period closed on October 22, 2020

These requests are being complied and will be available as an addendum to this presentation on October 27, 2020



CEQA Public/ Public/ Public Agency Agency **PROCESS** Hearing Input Input **Project** NOP **Draft EIR Final EIR EIR Certification/ Project Decision** Proposal **WE ARE**

Publish Notice of Preparation of Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR)

HERE!

- 30-day public review period: March 9 April 9, 2018
- Scoping Meeting: March 13, 2018 (Public Input)

Prepare and Publish PEIR

– 45-day public review period: Sep 8 – Oct 22, 2020

Prepare and Publish Final PEIR with Responses to Comments

Present the Final PEIR to the City Council for Certification

DRAFT PEIR RESULTS

Significance Determination	Environmental Issue
Less than Significant	Aesthetics, Cultural Resources, Energy, Geology and Soils, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Land Use, Mineral Resources, Population and Housing, Public Services, Recreation, Tribal Cultural Resources, Utilities and Services Systems, Wildfire
Less than Significant with Mitigation	Agriculture and Forestry Resources, Biological Resources
Significant and Unavoidable	Air Quality, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Noise, Traffic

A Statement of Overriding Considerations will be prepared for the significant and unavoidable impacts

DRAFT PEIR PUBLIC REVIEW

The Draft PEIR notice period closed on October 22, 2020

The comment letters are being complied and will be available as an addendum to this presentation on October 27, 2020

FINAL PEIR

Contents:

- Written comments received and responses
- Errata to the Draft PEIR
- Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP)

Certification of the Final PEIR

- The Final PEIR will be considered for certification by the City Council on November 17, 2020

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

FINAL PEIR

Hold a Public Hearing and; forward the following recommendations to City Council:

- 1) Recommend that City Council adopt the General Plan Update (Beaumont 2040 Plan) and adopt the revised Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map;
- 2) Recommend to the City Council certification of a Final PEIR in compliance with CEQA and:
- a. The draft Project PEIR has been completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA);
- b. There are no environmentally superior alternatives to the Project that will avoid or substantially lessen the significant environmental effects as identified in the Draft PEIR; and
- c. Concur with the findings and mitigation measures contained in the Draft EIR; and
- d. The City Council adopts a Statement of Overriding Considerations (SOC) prior to certification of the PEIR

