



Planning Department

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THREE KEY ELEMENTS TO BE DISCUSSED AT DECEMBER 29 GENERAL PLAN UPDATE MEETING

MADERA, CA – Residents are invited to attend the General Plan Steering Committee meeting at the Frank Bergon Senior Center on Monday, December 29, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the Noise, History/Cultural Resources, and Sustainability elements.

The Noise Element addresses sources of noise associated with roadways, rail and aircraft and how noise levels can affect noise-sensitive uses such as parks and residences. The goal of this element is to protect Maderans from the adverse effects of noise by setting maximum noise level standards based on land use.

The Historic and Cultural Resources Element is intended to protect and preserve the city's important historical, archaeological and cultural resources.

The Sustainability Element addresses the challenge of how to meet the community's current desire to create and preserve a quality of life without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Residents attending this meeting will have a first-hand opportunity to provide invaluable feedback that is essential in shaping Madera's future.

General Plan Update Meeting Noise, History/Cultural Resources and Sustainability Elements

Monday, December 29, at 6:30 p.m.
Frank A. Bergon Senior Center
238 S. "D" Street
Madera, CA 93638

For additional information, please visit our Web site at www.maderageneralplan.com.

About the Madera General Plan Update

The General Plan Update began on November 26, 2007, when the City of Madera held its first Steering Committee meeting. As the first update in 15 years, the General Plan is a catalyst for implementing the ideas and aspirations as reflected in the City's Vision 2025 Plan.

The community plays an important role in planning and shaping Madera's future. By sharing your ideas, we create a vision for Madera.

Public meetings and workshops on the General Plan will take place over the next six to eight months. A listing of meetings and topics is available at www.maderageneralplan.com.

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