



# Planning Department

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## **COMMUNITY IS GIVEN A FIRSTHAND VIEW OF NEW LAND USE AND CIRCULATION MAPS WITH DISCUSSION ON THE CONSERVATION ELEMENT AT THE JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL PLAN UPDATE MEETING**

MADERA, CA –The City of Madera will hold a General Plan Steering Committee meeting to discuss the General Plan Conservation Element and the Circulation and Land Use maps. Residents are encouraged to attend the meeting which will be held at the Frank Bergon Senior Center on Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.

This meeting will include an overview of key conservation policies dealing with the issues of air quality, water use, water quality, energy conservation and open space. The General Plan is being updated to reflect the Vision 2025 Plan. The new policies reflect the community's ideas from that plan and from previous Steering Committee meetings.

An updated Circulation Map will also be presented. The Circulation Map, first presented to the Steering Committee in April, has been updated to match the Draft Land Use Map's planned land uses.

The final item for this meeting will be a presentation of suggestions from property owners and the public for changes to planned land uses. The suggestions were received during a two-month-long comment period that concluded on June 12<sup>th</sup>. The Steering Committee will be presented with all of the suggestions, as well as recommendations on which changes should be included in the Draft General Plan.

With topics ranging from energy conservation to circulation to future land uses, this meeting is a significant forum for people to share their views and express their vision for how Madera will be shaped in the years to come.

### **General Plan Update Meeting**

#### **Conservation, Circulation Map and Land Use Map**

Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.maderageneralplan.com).

### **About the Madera General Plan Update**

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

The community is an integral factor in planning and shaping Madera's future. By sharing your ideas, we collectively create a vision for Madera.

Public meetings and workshops on the General Plan will take place over the next two years. Topics of discussion will include community design, health and safety and noise. A complete listing of future meetings and topics is available at [www.maderageneralplan.com](http://www.maderageneralplan.com).

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