



Planning Department

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HEALTH AND SAFETY AND PARKS AND RECREATION ELEMENTS WILL BE THE FOCUS OF DISCUSSION DURING THE JULY 28 GENERAL PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

MADERA, CA – The City of Madera will hold a General Plan Steering Committee meeting to discuss the “Health and Safety” and “Parks and Recreation” elements of the General Plan Update. Residents are encouraged to attend the meeting which will be held at the Frank Bergon Senior Center, on Monday, July 28, at 6:30 p.m.

The Health and Safety Element addresses issues such as flooding, manmade hazards, storms, fires, earthquakes, and other hazards. The Steering Committee will be presented with an overview of key policies addressing these issues, including policies that implement safety- and health-related portions of the City’s Vision 2025 Plan.

The Parks and Recreation Element and the related Parks and Recreation Master Plan (being prepared separately from the General Plan) will help guide the City in the creation of new and improved parks and recreational opportunities for all members of the community. Proposed new policies and standards for parks and recreation will be presented at the meeting.

Participating in this meeting is a great way for residents to learn about how the General Plan will address health and safety in Madera and the basic concepts of how parks will be developed in Madera. The meeting will also provide a forum for residents to identify other related parks, recreation health, and safety issues that could be addressed by policies in the General Plan.

General Plan Update Meeting Health and Safety, Parks and Recreation

Monday, July 28, 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 launched its first Public Advisory 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 and noise. A complete listing of future meetings and topics is available at www.maderageneralplan.com.

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