



Planning Department

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CITY SEEKS FEEDBACK ON HOUSING AND LAND USE AT MAY GENERAL PLAN MEETING

MADERA, CA – Residents are encouraged to attend a General Plan Steering Committee meeting to learn about future housing needs in Madera and an updated plan for future land uses. Both are part of the City's efforts to implement the Vision 2025 Plan to help make Madera a more livable and walkable community. The meeting will be held at the Frank Bergon Senior Center, Thursday, May 29, at 6:30 p.m.

The evening will begin with a discussion of housing needs in Madera and how the City has worked to help provide homes for families of all income levels. The General Plan's Housing Element contains the City's plans for helping to ensure that local housing needs are met.

Following the housing presentation, the first draft of an updated Land Use Map will be presented. This draft Land Use Map builds on the Vision 2025 Plan and on input from previous General Plan workshops. Although it sets the tone by defining future land uses in and around Madera, it does not depict recommendations regarding submissions from public members, which will be addressed in future drafts at subsequent meetings. Comments on the Land Use Map can be given at the meeting or in following weeks; an updated map incorporating public comments will be shown to the Steering Committee on June 30.

The creation of neighborhoods and their link to community amenities make housing and land use important elements of the General Plan Update that may significantly improve the quality of life in the City. Participating in this meeting is a great way for residents to learn how these issues will shape the future of the City.

General Plan Update Meeting Housing and Land Use

Thursday, May 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 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, noise and conservation. A complete listing of future meetings and topics is available at www.maderageneralplan.com.

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