

# encinitas

yesterday...today...tomorrow

GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

## Join Us!

### UPCOMING KEY DATES:

October 1, 2011

Informational Booth at the  
City's 25th Anniversary Event  
12 noon to 4 pm at the  
San Dieguito Heritage Museum

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Plan related events.



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## Weekly Newsletter

September 26, 2011

### Public Safety Element

On September 1, 2011 the City released the draft General Plan for public review. This event marks a significant milestone for the community. There are a lot of new issues addressed in the draft General Plan, as articulated through the public participation process.

The draft General Plan has not been reviewed or approved by the Planning Commission or City Council. At this point, the City is promoting the release and helping people learn about the draft policy document. This newsletter will be updated weekly to celebrate and highlight some of the draft goals and policies. But it is up to you to tell us what you think!

The 4th weekly General Plan Update Newsletter [highlights topics covered in the Public Safety Element.](#)

The Public Safety Element sets forth a comprehensive set of goals and policies designed to avoid and minimize risks, potential property damage and human injury. Public safety services, facilities and personnel are key to protecting the community and property from crime, human generated accidents and natural disasters. In addition, the Element identifies the major hazards that might affect the city and the resources that are currently available to respond in the event of an earthquake, flood, fire, or other natural disaster. The draft goals and supporting policies in the Public Safety Element address a diverse range of issues including:

- Fire, Law Enforcement, Marine Safety and Emergency Services;
- Seismic Safety;
- Flooding and Sea Level Rise;
- Wildland Fires;
- Bluff and Slope Stability;
- Hazardous Materials; and
- Climate Change-Related Hazards.

*Together, the draft goals and policies contained in this draft Element provide a framework and establish steps for Encinitas to reduce risks and continue its efforts to promote emergency preparedness. To read the draft goals and policies that are designed to address Public Safety in Encinitas, please visit [www.encinitas2035.info](http://www.encinitas2035.info).*