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GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

Weekly
Newsletter
October 10, 2011

Join Us!

UPCOMING KEY DATES:

October 17, 2011
Informational Open House,
4 to 8 pm
Encinitas Library
540 Cornish Drive

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future outreach or General
Plan related events.



Photo Credit:
2010 Picture Your Place Project
Ms. Sikking's Class
Paul Ecke Central Elementary

Circulation 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 highlight some of the draft goals and policies. But it is up to you to tell us what you think!

The 6th weekly General Plan Update Newsletter [highlights topics covered in the Circulation Element](#). The Circulation Element provides a planning and policy framework to identify, plan and improve the city's transportation system to accommodate the mobility and accessibility of all roadway users, including motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, children, seniors, individuals with disabilities, and users of public transportation. The Citywide Circulation Plan in this Element also establishes a place-based system for classifying and improving city roadways that respects surrounding land uses and the desired character of the city's neighborhoods and five communities. Context sensitive standards allow for a diversity in design improvements to promote the active use of streets and improve the quality of life.

The draft goals and supporting policies in the Circulation Element address a diverse range of issues including:

- A Place-Based Street Environment
- An Environment for Walking and Biking
- A Robust Transit Network
- A Complete and Balanced System
- Optimally Managed Streets and Freeways
- Effective Transportation Demand Management

Together, the goals and policies contained in the Circulation Element provide a constitutional framework for future circulation planning and related decision-making in the City. To read the draft goals and policies that are designed to address circulation and mobility planning in Encinitas, please visit www.encinitas2035.info.