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GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

Weekly
Newsletter
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UPCOMING KEY DATES:

An expanded schedule is being developed to increase work session and outreach opportunities for both the general public as well as for various City commissions and the City Council. Stay tuned for more details!

Visit www.encinitas2035.info for more information on future outreach or General Plan related events.



Photo Credit:
2010 Picture Your Place Project
Ms. Murphy's class at
Paul Ecke Central Elementary

The City's General Plan is one of the most important documents - it lays out a systematic set of long-term goals policies that will be utilized to guide city decision-making for the next 20+ years. On September 1, 2011 the City released the draft General Plan for public review. There are a lot of new issues addressed in the draft General Plan, as articulated through the public participation process. This newsletter will be updated weekly to highlight some of the new goals and policies that will ultimately help shape our future. [The 7th General Plan Update Newsletter highlights some of the new policies related to coastal access.](#)

Circulation Element:

1.15 Coastal Access Inventory. Maintain an inventory, including a map, showing the specific locations of existing and proposed public access to the coast. Update access components of the General Plan as necessary to consider changed conditions, as well as continuing and/or growing demand to access and use beaches and shoreline recreational resources.

5.8 Coaster Connection Shuttles. Investigate the feasibility of designing, funding and operating sustainable shuttle transit service with 15-minute headway from the Coaster Station serving areas along El Camino Real and Encinitas Boulevard, with potential extensions to service coastal areas or other destinations. Consider the ability to park along El Camino Real and utilize the shuttle for coastal/beach access and regional access via the NCTD Coaster.

11.9 Shared Facilities for Public Beach Access. Develop a program to utilize existing office and commercial development parking facilities located near beaches for public access parking during periods of normal beach use when such development is not open for business. Parking facilities for new development of general office or commercial use, which may cumulatively impact public access and recreation, shall be designed to serve not only the development during ordinary working hours, but also public beach parking during weekends and holidays, in conjunction with public transit or shuttle buses serving beach recreation areas.

Parks and Recreation Element:

7.2 Beach Access. Work with the State to upgrade and promote universal and fair access to state beaches which are recognized as the major resident and visitor destination beaches in the Encinitas area, including Cardiff Beach State Park, San Elijo Beach State Park, Moonlight State Beach and Leucadia State Beach.

To understand the context of these environmental policies and/or to read more draft policies, please visit www.encinitas2035.info.