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GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

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Newsletter
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Public Health Element

On September 1, 2011 the City released the draft General Plan for public review. This event marks a significant milestone for the community. Releasing the draft General Plan ends one component of the outreach program and initiates the next phase of the work program - one that will allow the public to review and comment on draft policy language.

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 8th weekly General Plan Update Newsletter [highlights topics covered in the Public Health Element](#). The Public Health Element promotes the overall physical and behavioral health of Encinitas community members by providing a framework for decision-making that encourages healthy living. Element goals and policies work with all other General Plan elements to support community health in important ways, including through the protection of environmental quality and the reduction of environmental hazards; the creation of safe, complete and well-designed streets, neighborhoods and public spaces that promote physical activity and social cohesion; and the promotion of healthy and accessible goods, food and services.

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

- The City as a Health Leader
- Complete Neighborhoods and Access to Goods and Service
- Environmental Health
- Safe and Active Transportation System
- Supportive Social Services and Facilities

To read the draft goals and policies that are designed to address public health and overall wellbeing in Encinitas, please visit www.encinitas2035.info.

DID YOU KNOW: The development of a standalone Public Health Element was made possible by funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, through the County of San Diego and the San Diego Association of Governments.

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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.



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2010 Picture Your Place Project
Ms. Cueva's 3rd grade class
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