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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. d'Entremont's 4th grade class
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. [The 9th General Plan Update Newsletter highlights some of the new draft policies related to community programming, services and facilities.](#)

Parks and Recreation Element:

8.2 Needs Assessment. Conduct needs assessments for recreational programming and services with local residents. Involve youth and family members together in recreation programs offered by the City. Recreation programs should be developed with new sources of revenue. Place a high priority on programs and facilities that serve youth, families and seniors.

8.17 Libraries. Keep libraries open and active and, to the extent feasible, work with the County of San Diego to expand existing library services, hours of operation and facilities for community use.

8.19 Arts and Cultural Facilities. Expand cultural facilities citywide and explore the feasibility of and demand for establishing a city performing arts center and/or music and event venues. Promote and expand current programs in the arts with a social and cultural events emphasis.

Public Health Element:

1.7 Wellness Programs and Health Events. Host, sponsor and/or organize city-wide public health events such as health fairs, senior fairs, youth fitness programs, speakers, competitions, lectures and/or workshops. Make it easier for non-profits and private/public institutions to host or participate in such events by reducing barriers such as administrative event paperwork and/or costs.

15.2 Children and Senior Needs. Periodically assess the city's entertainment/recreation resources for youth to ensure that their needs are being met. Strive to expand efforts of collaboration with the local school districts to better serve youth and the neighborhoods in which schools are located. Provide afterhour and weekend, drug and alcohol free programming for youth. Continually monitor and analyze the overall needs of the city's senior citizen population, in order to meet the needs of this segment of the community. Provide the appropriate type, quantity, schedule and class size of senior programs and activities.

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