

Nearly Final!

Join Us on November 23rd for the Second Unveiling
of Redwood City's
Draft New General Plan



The City Council and Planning Commission of Redwood City will hold a joint meeting on November 23rd to unveil and discuss the “nearly final” draft of the **New General Plan**. This Draft incorporates additional community input since last July.

- **6 pm:** A special “open house” where you can enjoy light refreshments, browse informational displays, and informally talk with staff about the draft New General Plan.
- **7 pm:** The official meeting offers an overview presentation, discussion, and time for questions and answers.
- **Purpose:** The City Council, the Planning Commission, and community members will discuss and comment on the various revised sections or “Elements” of the draft New General Plan. Based on the discussion, the Council will consider acceptance of this document as the “final draft” and may direct staff to proceed with the completion of the required Environmental Impact Report (EIR).
- **This is not the final decision-making point;** the draft Elements, Plan, and EIR will come back to the Planning Commission and City Council for final reviews in spring, 2010.

The draft Elements are based on a great deal of previous community discussion. This is an opportunity for another full public review and dialogue to ensure they fit with the community’s vision for the future.

- **WHEN: Monday, November 23rd, 6 pm**
- **WHERE: City Council Chambers City Hall, 1017 Middlefield Road**



The Draft Elements and other updated information about this *blueprint for the future* are posted for public review on the City’s New General Plan website, which is located at www.redwoodcity.org/generalplan. More information is also available by calling 650-780-7234. The second draft New General Plan documents will be posted by November 19.

Please see the reverse side for a listing of the Elements to be included in the Plan.

What is a General Plan? As the “blueprint for the future” of Redwood City, this document establishes policies, goals, and programs for the long-term physical development of our city. It reflects the community’s values and guiding principles of today, and creates a vision for the future of Redwood City. The New General Plan consists of various topics or “Elements.”

The New General Plan is being created right now, with the community’s direct involvement – you are an important part of guiding our community’s future!

Redwood City’s New General Plan will consist of five Elements. The State mandated Elements as well as optional Elements will be grouped together as Chapters presented in the table below.

Note: Not all Elements/Chapters are posted on the website as of this notice, but will be provided as soon as they are available.

Redwood City’s New General Plan Elements and State-Mandated Elements

Redwood City General Plan Elements/Chapters	State Mandated Elements							Optional
	Land Use	Circulation	Housing	Open Space	Conservation	Safety	Noise	
Introduction								
Element: Built Environment								
Land Use and Urban Form	●							●
Circulation		●						
Economic Development								●
Historic Resources								●
Infrastructure		●						
Element: Housing								
Housing			●					
Element: Building Community								
Gathering Places and Parks				●				
Trails and Other Connections		●						
Community & Recreational Services and Facilities				●				●
Lifelong Learning								●
Child Care								●
Culture and Arts								●
Governance								●
Element: Public Safety								
Atmosphere and Climate					●			
Hazards Management						●		
Noise							●	
Element: Natural Resources								
Water Resources					●			
Energy Conservation					●			
Natural Habitat and Open Space				●	●			
Urban Forest					●			●
Implementation Matrix								
Glossary								