

~ *Coming This Summer* ~



## **Discussions on the Draft Elements of Redwood City's New General Plan**

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The Redwood City Planning Commission has scheduled several Study Sessions to discuss and hear from the community about draft Elements of the **New General Plan**. These draft elements have been written based on community input previously gathered.

Now, it's time to present the resulting draft elements and get another full public discussion and review.



Chapters of the Plan are comprised of Elements (*see reverse side*). Topics to be discussed this summer include: economic development • historic resources • infrastructure • land use/urban form • natural resources • circulation • quality of life • housing • and more. We hope you can attend one or more of these important workshops to tell the Planning Commission and Redwood City staff what you think of these draft elements!

- **First Study Session: Natural Resources; Public Safety**  
**Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 - 7 pm**  
**City Hall, 1017 Middlefield Rd.**

Mark your calendar for these other Study Session dates (specific elements to be announced):

June 16 • June 23 • July 7 • July 21

Late this summer and through fall, the City will hold public hearings on the draft New General Plan and its draft Environmental Impact Report. All of these study sessions and hearings will take place in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 1017 Middlefield Road in Redwood City. Please visit [www.redwoodcity.org/generalplan](http://www.redwoodcity.org/generalplan) for more information about the creation of this blueprint for the future – or call 650-780-7234. Elements will be posted on the website as soon as they are available.

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**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 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 Chapters. The State mandated Elements as well as optional Elements will be grouped together in these Chapters as presented in the table below.

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

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

Redwood City General Plan Chapters/Sections	State Mandated Elements							Optional
	Land Use	Circulation	Housing	Open Space	Conservation	Safety	Noise	
Chapter 2: Built Environment								
Land Use and Urban Form	●							
Circulation		●						
Economic Development								●
Historic Resources								●
Infrastructure		●						
Chapter 3: Housing								
Housing			●					
Chapter 4: Quality of Life								
Gathering Places and Parks				●				
Trails and Other Connections		●						
Community & Recreational Services and Facilities				●				●
Lifelong Learning								●
Child Care								●
Culture and Arts								●
Governance								●
Chapter 5: Public Safety								
Atmosphere and Climate					●			
Hazards Management						●		
Noise							●	
Chapter 6: Natural Resources								
Water Resources					●			
Energy Conservation					●			
Natural Habitat and Open Space				●	●			
Urban Forest					●			●
Agricultural					●			