



## COMMUNITY EIR SCOPING MEETING and NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF EIR ON NEW GENERAL PLAN

February 6, 2009

The City of Redwood City will be the lead agency and will prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the New General Plan. The New General Plan is the document that establishes policies, goals, and programs for the long-term physical development of our community. It's a "blueprint for the future" of how our City will look, how development will occur, and what the community wants their City to be for future generations. The City would like to hear the community's thoughts as to the relevant environmental issues and information that should be addressed in the EIR for the New General Plan. An EIR scoping meeting will be held by the Planning Commission on **Tuesday, February 17, 2009, beginning at 7:00 PM at the City Hall Council Chambers, 1017 Middlefield Road, Redwood City, California.**

The focus of the meeting will be on the potential environmental effects that should be evaluated in the EIR for the New General Plan. The Community Scoping Meeting will provide the community an opportunity to provide verbal and written input regarding what environmental issues should be examined in the EIR.

The EIR needs to be prepared before any decisions can be made on the New General Plan. The EIR is the planning document that describes the environmental impacts associated with the project.

**NOTICE OF PREPARATION (NOP):** Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the City has prepared a Notice of Preparation (NOP) for the EIR on the New General Plan. The NOP describes the proposed project and the environmental review process, and identifies potential environmental effects that will be evaluated in the EIR. The NOP may be found on the City's General Plan website ([www.redwoodcity.org/generalplan](http://www.redwoodcity.org/generalplan)) beginning on February 6, 2009. Copies are also available from the Redwood City City Planning Division, 1017 Middlefield Road, Redwood City, CA 94063.

For any specific questions or comments on the Environmental Impact Report or New General Plan please contact Tom Passanisi, Principal Planner 780-7237; [tpassanisi@redwoodcity.org](mailto:tpassanisi@redwoodcity.org). You may also send any written comments to the Planning Commission at the following address:

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You may also visit the City's New General Plan web site for important information and numerous reports from previous meetings at [www.redwoodcity.org/generalplan](http://www.redwoodcity.org/generalplan)