EL CAMINO REAL CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAG)

The Citizens Advisory Committee is a diverse group of stakeholders (property owners, business owners, residents, etc.) who are appointed by the City Council.

Purpose and Role

The group's role is to review draft consultant documents, including data analysis, recommended development standards and street design options, corridor plan components, and public workshop minutes. Specific objectives for the group are:

- Be a sounding board for ideas and proposals
- Review, discuss, and comment on draft products
- *Advisory* Group to the City Council – make recommendations
- Act as “ambassadors” for the project
- Learn and speak from your own perspective, but also for groups that you may represent

CAG members will be primarily engaged in reviewing and commenting on (rather than writing) draft plan language.

More Information

www.redwoodcity.org/elcaminoplan

BROWN ACT

The Citizens Advisory Committee is subject to the Brown Act, California's Open Meeting Law, and will hold regular, noticed and agendized public meetings.

About the Brown Act

The Brown Act is an act of the California State Legislature that guarantees the public's right to attend and participate in meetings of local legislative bodies. It establishes criteria for public notification, comment, and access to materials.

Key Provisions

- A quorum of 6 committee members is required at each meeting
- No more than 2 committee members may converse about the Corridor Plan outside of a public meeting (this includes email)
- All meetings are public meetings with meeting notes taken
- Public notification is provided at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting

Links

The Brown Act


Open & Public V: A Guide to the Ralph M. Brown Act