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4/16/2026 Planning Commission Meeting

To: Planning Commission
From: Elisa Rodriguez, Senior Planner
TOPIC: Periodic Update: DRAFT Comprehensive Plan, Part 2: The Place

Requested Action:

Provide feedback and guidance on the DRAFT Comprehensive Plan, Part 2: The Place

Key Points:

The draft of Part 2 of the Comprehensive Plan contains proposed language, but not maps and other graphics. Once again, each chapter is meant to give a brief history, a picture of where we are at, and what is needed for the future. There are also goals, strategies, and action items listed for each chapter. Staff has strived to create a document that represents the desired future of the community. The Comprehensive Plan is meant to help staff, appointed representative, and elected representatives make decisions for the City. All comments and concerns are encouraged and will make the Plan better.

Background Discussion:

The draft of Part 1: The People, was given to the Planning Commission in February.

Public Involvement:

The draft Plan is informed by and created with the information gathered in outreach activities throughout 2025 and the help of Periodic Update Steering Committee. Once the drafts of all three parts of the plan have been reviewed by the Planning Commission and the City Council, each body will hold a public hearing. In addition, language will be provided on the City website for review and comment by the public.

Next Steps:

The draft of Part 3: The Future, is scheduled to be available in June.