

Subject: GVPAC Meeting Notes for August 19, 2009

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Hello Everyone,

The following summarizes the general issues discussed during the last GVPAC meeting.

Meeting Notes for August 19, 2009

The purpose of this meeting was primarily to review the feedback provided by the public during the Workshop.

1. Next Meeting: [The half of the agenda is the same as the last meeting.]
 - a. *Date:* September 3 , 2009
 - b. *Time:* 6:00 pm
 - c. *Location:* County Board of Supervisors Conference Room (4th Floor of the County Administration Bldg)
 - d. *Agenda:* Planning Goals
 - i. Environmental Protection and Stewardship
 - ii. Parks, Recreation, Trails, Open Space, and Public Views
 - iii. Public Safety, Services, and Infrastructure
 - iv. Mobility, Circulation, and Parking
 - v. Commercial Land Use

2. Main Overview: The primary purpose of this meeting was for the GVPAC to establish goals for the next update of the Community Plan.
 - a. It was clear that all members of the GVPAC were unclear on how to proceed with establishing goals for the plan update. Many of us had questions about the process and the definition of a “goal.”
 - b. Once our questions were answered we proceeded to construct draft goals related to Environmental Protection and Stewardship and Public Safety, Services and Infrastructure. The draft goals for those two topic areas are included in the following document:
<http://longrange.sbcountyplanning.org/planareas/goleta/documents/GCP/Meeting%2019%20Materials/Binder6>
 - c. Due to some of the confusion regarding the process, the GVPAC will revisit those draft goals during the upcoming meeting.

3. Public Comment:
 - a. *Kas Terhorst:* Mr. Terhorst stated that he would like the GVC 2020 document incorporated into the Community Plan update. He would also like the GVPAC to consider including a Floor-Area Ratio (FAR) for our community. In particular he objects to the size of the proposed Grand Hope Hotel at State Street and Highway 154.
 - b. *Lauren Hanson:* Ms. Hanson stated that the use of recycled water, while highly desirable, is very expensive. However, graywater systems are far cheaper and much more likely to be implementable.

For additional information, the official minutes, and the meeting audio, please see the county website:

<http://longrange.sbcountyplanning.org/planareas/goleta/gvpac.php>

Once again let me know if you do not wish to receive these e-mails, and feel free to forward them to others.

Thank you!

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