

Subject: RE: GVPAC Meeting on November 19, 2008
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Hello,

I need to correct one omission in my notes, and it is an important one:

- a. *Air Quality*: A representative from the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (SBCAPCD) mentioned that the air quality for homes within 500 feet **of Highway 101** is significantly worse.

The APCD is concerned about building homes close to the freeway due to significant health risks.

I'd like to thank Alan for catching my omission.

-Kenan

From: Kenan Ezal [mailto:kezal@toyon.com]
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Hello,

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

Meeting Notes (2008-11-19):

2. Overview. The primary purpose of this meeting was to:
 - a. Complete the review of the 1993 Goleta Community Plan (GCP) with a summary of the goals from the Community Development Super Element;
 - i. This section is primarily concerned with residential, commercial, industrial, and agricultural land use.
 - ii. The Growth Management Ordinance of the 1993 GCP Community Development Super Element was repealed by the Board of Supervisors in 2002.
 - b. Learn about specifics of the Resources and Constraints Super Element of the 1993 Goleta Community Plan (GCP). In particular we reviewed:
 - i. *Air Quality*: The largest source of pollution in our area (circa 2000) is due to motor vehicles (33%) and marine shipping (27%). The remaining is due to stationary sources (13%). Unfortunately, the GVPAC has no jurisdiction over marine shipping, which is projected to increase to over 50% in 2020. The website www.sbcapcd.org has a lot of information on this topic.
 - ii. *Noise*: The Santa Barbara Airport is the largest source of noise, followed by traffic along the 101 and major roadways.
 - iii. *Hazardous Materials*: This section may no longer be needed as there are other laws and regulations that regulate hazardous materials.

- iv. *Electromagnetics*: Once again, the need for this section is under question due to other laws and regulations.

If interested, the County website has a copy of the PowerPoint presentation.

3. Public Comment:

- a. *Air Quality*: A representative from the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (SBCAPCD) mentioned that the air quality for homes within 500 feet is significantly worse.
- b. *Notification*: Jack Armstrong of the Coalition for Sensible Planning (CSP) indicated that their group would assist with notifying their members of the GVPAC meetings.
- c. *Location*: Mary Whelan brought up the desire to hold these meetings in Goleta. I would be interested in hearing from you on this issue. Is there anyone out there that would attend these meetings if they were located in Goleta but who is unable to attend now? At a minimum there seems to be a consensus that GVPAC will hold a number of workshops in Goleta.
- d. *Montessori Center School*: Gary Earle brought up the possibility that MCS will be moving from its current location off of Fairview to one off of Hollister. Gary was concerned about the impact on traffic and air quality related to this move.

4. Next Meeting:

- a. *Date*: December 2, 2008
- b. *Location*: Planning Commission Hearing Room.
- c. *Agenda*:
 - i. Watersheds and Hydrology
 - ii. Geology and Soils
 - iii. Erosion and Fault lines

5. GVPAC Van Tour: The tour of Goleta Valley has been scheduled for January 24 and will begin at 9:30 am. A map of the tour is available at the County website. The public is welcome to join us. The County will be providing transportation or you can follow the convoy on your own.

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!

-Kenan (Kenan.Ezal@cox.net)

Note: I am fully responsible for any errors you may find in the above. No one else.

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