College Area Community Plan Update

Parks and Recreation Board

April 17, 2025







Community Plan Vision

2019 - 2020

7 Vision Report *summarized*

- 1. Increase housing at corridors and nodes
- 2. Improve local mobility
- 3. A 'Campus Town' near SDSU
- 4. A linear park along Montezuma Road
- 5. Create a sense of identity and place
- 6. Connections between to SDSU
- 7. Protect the integrity of singlefamily neighborhoods

March 2020 CPU Kick-off



Community Plan Vision

Vision Statement

The community plan envisions a college village with *vibrant mixed-use* corridors and nodes that connect to neighborhoods and the university, and that enhance the community.

Guiding Principles summarized

- Building / public space design for sustainability/livability
- Housing near SDSU, transit and community amenities/jobs
- Safe and convenient transit and active mobility
- A vibrant and sustainable business district
- SDSU as anchor community institution
- Active mobility improvements for public health and business vitality
- Preserve and expand parks and open space
- Emissions-free transportation system
- Public spaces that support cultural exchange with community agencies, local businesses, public schools, the university, and other local arts organizations





Mobility – Streets for Everyone

Safety & Mobility



Social Function



Ecological Function





Multiple Mobility Choices



Pocket Parks



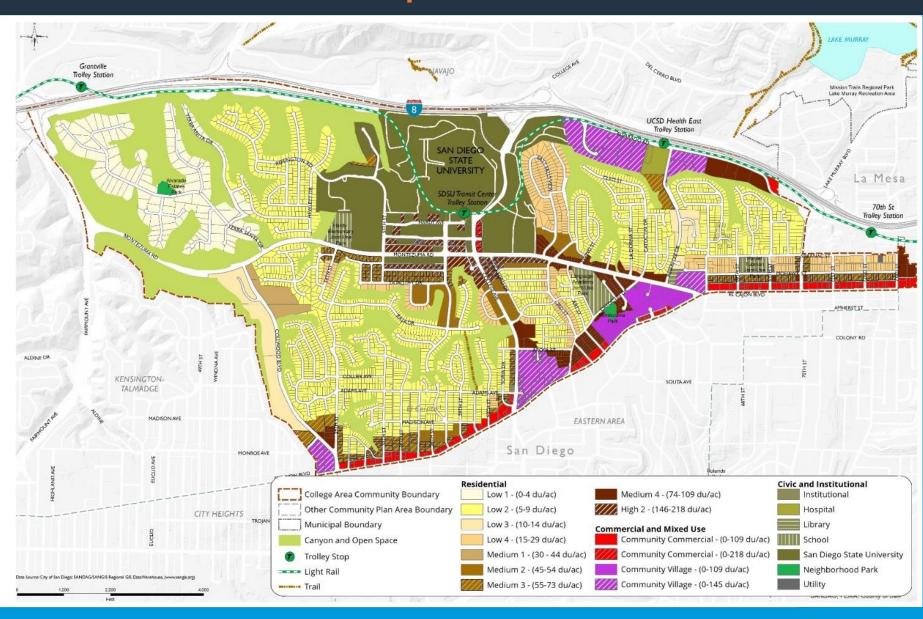
Urban Greening





Proposed Land Use Scenario

- The most capacity for new homes in burgundy near **SDSU** and purple at major intersections and near trolley
- Focus on adding capacity for new homes along major corridors with density transitions
- Campus town
- No change in yellows (Low 1 to Low 3)



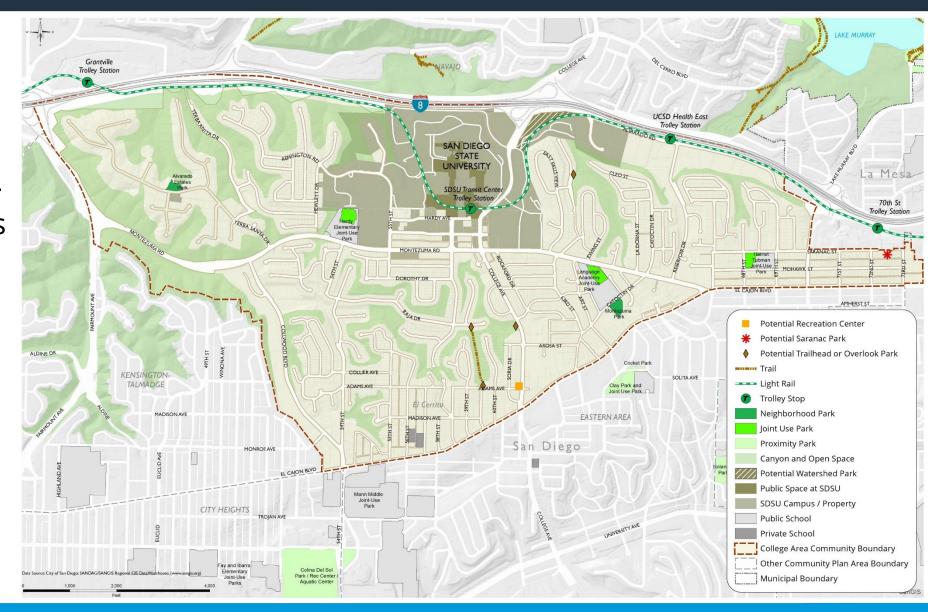




Parks + Public Spaces Framework

Key Opportunities:

- Park Opportunities on City-Owned Land
- Existing Park and Joint-Use Site Improvements
- Green Network Opportunities
- Park Opportunities through Citywide CIP **Process**
- Park Opportunities with Future Development



Community Recreational Value

Summary of Existing/Planned Recreational Value	
Current Recreational Value	171.5
Required Recreational Value Standard	2,030
Current Recreational Value	171.5
Planned Recreational Value	8,558.5
Required Recreational Value Standard at Max. Buildout	8,730







Collaboration and Agreements

Collaboration for potential new public spaces on underutilized land







Montezuma Road Promenade

- Promenade with wide sidewalks and shade trees
- DevelopmentSetbacks that include publicspace amenities

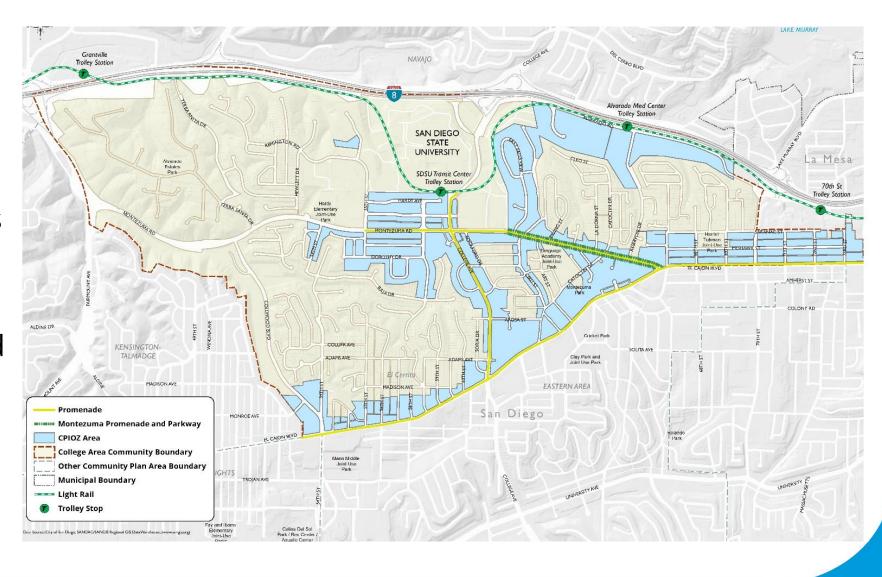






Community Plan Implementation Overlay Zone (CPIOZ)

- Requirements for new development in exchange for streamline approval
 - Public spaces with recreational amenities required with new development
 - Promenades required along corridors
 - Additional Parkway required along
 Montezuma Road







2025

Winter

Engagement & Feedback

on

First Draft

Summer

Second Draft

College Area Community Plan

&

Environmental Document

Fall

Adoption *Process* Hearings

Ongoing input is welcome throughout the entire process

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