

CITY COUNCIL (HEARINGS DRAFT) COLLEGE AREA COMMUNITY PLAN - SUMMARY OF CHANGES (ALL ELEMENTS)

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Figures	Changed Community Plan Area boundary to remove property south of Montezuma Road and properties in the southwestern corner of the community.
List of Figures and Tables	 Updated page numbers based upon changes in pagination with new content.
Plan Elements	 All content was placed into a new graphic format for adoption. Implementation section was pulled out of Appendix and placed into a new element.



PRE-INTRODUCTION

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Approvals & Adoption	• None
Acknowledgements	 Added Community Plan Update Committee members. Updated to reflect current active service of College Area Community Planning Board and Community Plan Update Committee. Updated to reflect current active service of Planning Commission.
Table of Contents	Updated page numbers based upon changes in pagination with new content.
List of Figures	 Updated page numbers based upon changes in pagination with new content. Added new street-view concept diagrams to illustrate land use vision. Added birds-eye diagrams to illustrate the urban design framework. Added conceptual site plan of the proposed pocket park on 54th Street.
List of Tables	Updated page numbers based upon changes in pagination with new content.



1. INTRODUCTION

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Figures	• None
Tables	• None
Purpose	• None
Organization	• None
Amendments	• None
Municipal Code	• None
Regional Location	• None
Community Plan Area	 Added discussion of proposed community plan area boundary revision. Updated community size based upon the proposed community plan area revision
Historic Context	None
Guiding Principles	None
Community Context [NEW SECTION]	Added discussion of College Area built environment.
San Diego State University	 Updated students and jobs figure. Added sub-section on student housing
Population	 Updated jobs figure. Updated existing population (Estimates 2024).
Vision	 Increased discussion beyond the community plan vision statement to broadly describe the complete plan vision for land use, urban design, parks, infrastructure, economic prosperity, culture, and the relationship between the community and SDSU.



Introduction Section	Summary of Changes
Relationship to Other Plans	General Plan:
	None
	General Plan Housing Element:
	None
	Climate Action Plan:
	None
	Multiple Species Conservation Program:
	None
	Parks Master Plan:
	None
	Climate Resilient SD:
	None
	San Diego State University Campus Master Plan:
	None
	<u>Creative City Cultural Plan:</u>
	New addition
Plan Background	Prior Community Plans:
	 Added discussion on replacement of Core Sub-Area
	Design Manual with updated College Area Community
	Plan
	Community Engagement:
	None
	Community "7-Visions" Report:
	None



2. LAND USE

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Figures	 Updated Figure 2-5 'Land Use Map' Updated from Figure 2-1 to Figure 2-5. Removed trails. Updated the land use designation on some properties in the Campus Village Center to a community commercial designation instead of multifamily. Increased density near southeast corner of College Avenue and Montezuma Road – one of the most prominent intersections and activity centers in the College Area - to up to 218 du/ac. Updated the designation of the property on the southwest corner of Montezuma Road and Campanile Drive – first draft incorrectly identified this property as being part of SDSU. Removed the Low 4 designation from properties on East Falls View Drive. Removed the low 4 designation from Cresita Drive. Decreased density on College Avenue adjacent to Soria Drive from Medium 3 to Medium 2. Removed the Low 4 and Medium 2 and Medium 3 designation from some adjacent properties in the Campus Village Center south of Montezuma Road.



Land Use Section	Summary of Changes
	 Increased the density on some properties on El Cajon Boulevard near College Avenue and Montezuma Road. Updated Figure 2-4 'Land Use Designations.' Updated from Figure 2-2 to Figure 2-4. Added 'Community Commercial – 0-109 du/ac).'
Tables	 Updated Table 2-1 'Development Potential' based upon updated land use plan.
Goals	None
Introduction	None
Planned Land Uses	 Added street view concepts to discussion (Figures 2-1 'El Cajon Boulevard - Corridor Concept', 2-2 'Campanile Campus Town Center Concept', and 2-3 'Mohawk Street - Transition Concept').
	Villages, Nodes and Corridors: • Added Figure 2-1'El Cajon Boulevard - Corridor Concept.'
	 Campus Town Center: Added Figure 2-2 'Campanile Campus Town Center Concept.' Transitions: Added Figure 2-3 'Mohawk Street - Transition Concept.'
	Land Use Designations: None
Fair Housing	 Increased discussion on fair housing to describe how the community plan complements citywide efforts to affirmatively further fair housing and to prevent displacement.
Environmental Justice	Updated discussion on environmental justice to describe the relationship between community plans and the Environmental Justice Element of the General Plan.
Noise	None
Planning Horizon	None



Land Use Section	Summary of Changes
Policies	 Added a policy to support community plan amendments that increase connectivity between streets (Policy 2.5). Added policies that support affordable home development and discourage displacement (Policies 2.6 to 2.9)



3. MOBILITY

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Figures	 Small edits to network figures made as a result of the final mobility study. Updated pedestrian network on Montezuma between 54th Street and 55th Street from a connector route type to a district route type. Updated the planned transit network to include the possibility of a future rapid bus route on El Cajon Boulevard between College Avenue and Montezuma Road (pending further discussion and network evaluation in partnership with MTS and SANDAG).
Tables	None
Goals	None
Introduction	None
Complete Streets	Small changes to discussion for clarity.
Vision Zero	None
Walking/ Rolling	Pedestrian Route Types: None
Pedestrian Route Types	None
Bicycling	Bicycle Classifications : • Small changes to discussion for clarity.



Mobility Section	Summary of Changes
Transit	<u>Dedicated Transit Lane:</u>
	Small changes to discussion for clarity.
	<u>Transit Priority Measures:</u>
	Small changes to discussion for clarity.
	<u>Transit amenities:</u>
	Small changes to discussion for clarity.
Streets	<u>Roundabouts</u>
	None
	Parking and Curb Management:
	Small changes to discussion for clarity.
Interstate-8	None
Mobility Hubs	Small changes to discussion for clarity.
Intelligent Transportation	 Small changes to discussion for clarity.
System	
Transportation Demand	None
Management	
Emerging Technologies	Small changes to discussion for clarity.
Policies	 Added a policy to support pedestrian amenities
	near Hardy Elementary (Policy 3.3)
	 Added policy supporting mobility connections that
	improve circulation, especially to subdivisions with
	less than 2 access points (Policy 3.16).
	 Added policy supporting refuse containers on heavy
	pedestrian route streets (Policy 3.18)
	 Added policy to support repurposing rights-of-way
	and curb realignments along Montezuma Road, El
	Cajon Boulevard and Montezuma Road to support a
	vibrant pedestrian experience, traffic calming, and
	public spaces (Policies 3.19)



4. URBAN DESIGN

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Figures	 Added figures related to urban design framework: Figure 4-1 'Urban Design Framework.' Figure 4-2 'Campus Town Center.' Figure 4-3 'Community Village/Activity Node.' Figure 4-4 'Corridors.'
Tables	None
Goals	Small changes to discussion for clarity.
Introduction	Small changes to discussion for clarity.
Building Forms	 Scale: Small changes to discussion for clarity. Transitions: None Active Building Frontages: None
Urban Design Framework	 Small changes to discussion for clarity. Campus Town Center: Added Figure 4-2 'Campus Town Center.' Small changes to discussion for clarity. Community Villages/ Activity Nodes: Added Figure 4-3 'Community Village/Activity Node.' Small changes to discussion for clarity. Corridors: Added Figure 4-4 'Corridors.' Small changes to discussion for clarity.



Urban Design Section	Summary of Changes
Public Space and Street Design	Parkways and Sidewalks:
	Small changes to discussion for clarity.
	<u>Drive-Throughs and Car Parking:</u>
	None
	Wayfinding Signs:
	None
	Gateways:
	None
	Pedestrian- Scaled Lighting:
	None
	Public Spaces:
	None
	Outdoor Seating:
	Small changes to discussion for clarity.
Urban Greening	Small changes to discussion for clarity.
	Street Trees:
	Small changes to discussion for clarity.
Montezuma Road Linear Park	Small changes to discussion for clarity.
Canyon and Open Space	Small changes to discussion for clarity.
Interface	N.
Sustainable Building Design Policies	None Added Baliny 4.8 to an accurate analytic to your decimal.
Policies	Added Policy 4.8 to encourage architectural design that some lements the character of SDSU.
	that complements the character of SDSU.
	Amended Policy 4.30 to support pedestrian Support pedestrian Catastin Compactions between El Caion Poulovard and Catastin
	connections between El Cajon Boulevard and Catoctin
	 Street. Added new policy section called 'Maintenance
	Added new policy section called 'Maintenance and Beautification' to support regular property
	maintenance and public murals and artwork
	(Policies 4.55 and 4.56)
	(FUILLES 4.33 allu 4.30)



5. ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

Economic Prosperity Section	Summary of Changes
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Figures	Added Figure 5-1 to show the College Area Business Improvement District Boundary.
Tables	None
Goals	None
Introduction	None
The College Area Business District	None
Policies	 Amended policies 5.3 to 5.6 so that they encompass the business needs of the community at large. Added Policy 5.7 to support economic development programs and initiatives to strengthen the College Area's business corridors. Added policy to support activation of vacant store fronts (Policy 5.8)



6. RECREATION

Recreation Section	Summary of Changes
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Figures	 Updated Figure 6-1 'Parks' to include a potential opportunity for a pocket park on 54th Street. Updated Figure 6-2 'Montezuma Park Improvement Concept.' Added Figure 6-9 'Nearby Parks & Recreational Facilities.' Removed Figure 6-10 'Existing Recreation Centers Adjacency.' Removed Figure 6-11 'Aquatic Complex Adjacency.' Removed Figure 6-12 'Park Access Diagram.' Added Figure 6-9 'Pocket Park at 54th Street'
Tables	None
Goals	None
Introduction	Small changes to discussion for clarity.
Population-Based Parks and Recreation Facilities	Updated population figures and park point needs based upon updated land use plan.



Recreation Section	Summary of Changes
Parks and Recreation Facilities	Neighborhood Parks:
	Small changes to discussion for clarity.
	Mini Parks:
	Small changes to discussion for clarity.
	Pocket Parks and Plazas:
	Small changes to discussion for clarity.
	Parks in Community Villages:
	Small changes to discussion for clarity.
	<u>Linear Parks:</u>
	None
	<u>Trails, Overlooks and Trailhead Pocket Parks:</u>
	None
	Joint-Use Parks and Facilities:
	Small changes to discussion for clarity.
Planned Parks and Recreation	Montezuma Mini Park
Facilities	None
	Montezuma Road Public Space:
	Small changes to discussion for clarity.
	College Avenue Recreation center:
	• None
	Adams-Baja Trail and Trailhead Pocket Park:
	None None
	Brockbank Place Overlook Park:
	None Sand Street Mini Parks
	62 nd Street Mini Park:
	Small changes to discussion for clarity. Alvarada Crack Naighborhood Barks
	Alvarado Creek Neighborhood Park: None
	Saranac Alley Pocket Park
	None
	Pocket Park at 54 th Street:
	Added new park opportunity.
	 Added a conceptual site plan for the proposed pocket
	park at 54 th Steet (Figure 6-9).
Community Enhancement Overlay	Added discussion to describe how the proposed
Zone and Recreation Access [NEW	overlay zone will complement the land use plan with
SECTION]	implementing regulations designed to provide new
	public spaces and parks with new development.



Recreation Section	Summary of Changes
Nearby Park and Recreation	Small changes to discussion for clarity.
Facilities	
San Diego State University	• None
Access to Parks and Recreation	New section and discussion.
Facilities	
Policies	Amended policies to further describe the
	importance of providing new park and public
	spaces in the College Area (Policies 6.1 and 6.2)



7. OPEN SPACE & CONSERVATION

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Figures	None
Tables	None
Goals	None
Introduction	None
Sustainable Development	Land Use and Mobility Connections:
	None
	Clean and Renewable Energy:
	None
	Energy-Efficient Buildings:
	None
	Water-Efficient Buildings:
	None
	<u>Urban Forestry:</u>
	None
	Rooftop Gardens/ Green Roofs:
	None
	Community Gardens/ Urban Agriculture:
	None



Open Space & Conservation Section	Summary of Changes
Natural Resource Conservation	Multiple Species Conservation Program:
	None
	Multi-Habitat Planning Area:
	None
	<u>Vegetation:</u>
	None
	Open Space Designation:
	None
	Environmentally Sensitive Lands Regulations:
	None
	<u>Urban Runoff Management:</u>
	None
	Low Impact Development:
	None
Policies	Small changes for clarity.



8. PUBLIC FACILITIES, SERVICES & SAFETY

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Figures	 Added approximate possible future fire station locations. Moved approximate possible future fire station locations to intersections of Montezuma Road / 55th Street and El Cajon Boulevard / 70th Street
Tables	• None
Goals	Added new goals that support high quality public services and infrastructure.
Introduction	None
Public Facilities and Services	 Police: None Fire and Rescue: Added information on possible future fire-safety needs. Library: Small text edits for clarity and to further describe the ways in which the library is a community asset. Schools: Small text edits for clarity. Added information on possible future school needs. San Diego State University: None



Public Facilities, Services & Safety Section	Summary of Changes
	None
	Public Utilities:
	None
Safety	Air Quality:
	None
	<u>Hazardous Material:</u>
	None
	Extreme Temperatures:
	None
	Geological and Seismic:
	• None
	Fire:
	Added information on possible future fire-safety
	needs.
	Flooding:
Policies	None. Amonded a policy to firsther graphest.
Policies	Amended a policy to further support coordination with SDSU on fire safety needs
	coordination with SDSU on fire-safety needs (Policy 8.21).
	 Added a policy supporting formation of fire-safe
	councils (8.26)
	 Added policy affirming the importance of water supply
	for fire suppression (8.28)
	Added a policy supporting undergrounding of utility
	lines (8.29)
	Added policy supporting emergency evacuation
	response planning & public education (8.30)
	 Added policy encouraging home-hardening (8.31)
	Amended a policy supporting fire-resistant building
	materials to also promote landscape practices that
	reduce wildfire risk (8.27)
	Added new policies that support high quality public
	services and infrastructure (8.47 and 8.48)
	Added policies in the library section to support
	future investments in the library (Policies 8.15
	and 8.16)



9. HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Historic Preservation Section	Summary of Changes
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Figures	None
Tables	None
Goals	None
Introduction	None
Vision	None
Pre-Historic and Historic Context	Tribal cultural History (Pre-European Contract): None Early San Diego History: None Historic Development Themes: None
Resource Preservation	• None
Policies	None



10. IMPLEMENTATION

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Figures	 Figure 10-1 'Community Enhancement Overlay Zone & Greenways' updated to reflect updated land use plan. Figure 10-1 'Community Enhancement Overlay Zone & Greenways' updated to expand the Montezuma Road Parkway.
Tables	Tables removed.
Implementation	 Discussion updated to reflect the upcoming citywide change to include supplemental plan implementation regulations within the Municipal Code rather than in community plans.
Public Spaces	 Removed – this information is moving to the municipal code.
Promenades	Removed – this information is moving to the municipal code.
Montezuma Roads Parkways	 Removed – this information is moving to the municipal code.
Definitions	 Removed – this information is moving to the municipal code.

11. APPENDIX – A. STREET TREE PLAN

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Figures	None
Tables	All tabled updated to remove references to palms.

11. APPENDIX – B. PARKS AND RECREATION INVENTORY

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Figures	• None
Tables	 Table 11-7 'Parks and Recreation Inventory' updated to include additional park opportunities. Table 11-7 'Parks and Recreation Inventory' updated to reflect up-to-date joint use agreement facilities and points. Table 11-7 'Parks and Recreation Inventory' updated to better reflect the framework for how new parks and public spaces will be provided in the College Area. Table 11-7 'Parks and Recreation Inventory' updated for clearer presentation of recreation point values and totals.



11. APPENDIX – C. Major Streets and Streetscape Concepts [removed this section; replaced with Planned Street Class Modifications and Bicycle Network]

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Figures	Removed all cross-sections and corridor concepts and replaced with tables detailing street classification modifications and bicycle network by segment.
Tables	 New table detailing street modifications by segment. New table detailing the planned bicycle network by street segment.
Corridor Cross Sections	Removed all cross sections and corridor concepts.

11. APPENDIX – D. COMMUNITY ATLAS EXISTING CONDITIONS: BICYCLE NEEDS AND PEDESTRIAN NEEDS [NEW SECTION]

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Appendix Section	Summary of Changes
Figures	Figure 11-2 "Bicycle Needs"
	Figure 11-3 "Pedestrian Needs"
Tables	None.

11. APPENDIX – E. COMMUNITY ATLAS EXISTING CONDITIONS: DEVELOPMENT PATTERNS & BUILDING FORM [NEW SECTION]

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Figures	 Figure 11-4 "Block Pattern Details" Figure 11-5 "Block Pattern Focus Areas" Figure 11-6 "Residential Building Age" Figure 11-7 "Non-Residential Building Age" Chart 11-1 "Residential Building Age" Chart 11-2 "Non-Residential Building Age"
Tables	None.

11. APPENDIX – F. COMMUNITY DEMOGRAPHICS (2024) [NEW SECTION]

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	Housing Committee



Appendix Section	Summary of Changes
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	Housing Committee and the City Council
Figures	• Chart 11-3 "Age Groups - College Area and San Diego (2024)"
	Chart 11-4: Family Population - College Area and San Diego
	Chart 11-5: Income - College Area and San Diego (2024)
	Chart 11-6: Race & Ethnicity - College Area and San Diego (2024)
Tables	None.

11. APPENDIX – G. MONTEZUMA ROAD PUBLIC SPACE CROSS SECTION [NEW SECTION]

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Figures	Figure 11-8 "Montezuma Road Public Space Cross Section."
Tables	None.