EIR SCOPING MEETING FOR THE KEARNY MESA COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE

November 28, 2018



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Scoping Meeting Overview

- Project Description
- Environmental Review Process
- Scoping Meeting Purpose
- How do I comment?

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Community Plan Study Area

- Kearny Mesa Planning Area
- Approximately 4,400 Acres
- Bounded by SR-52, I-805, I-15, and properties south of Aero Drive



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Community Plan Update Goals

- Reinforce Kearny Mesa as an employment center
- Address General Plan and Climate Action Plan (CAP)
- Improve multi-modal connections
- Promote Convoy Street corridor as a walkable destination



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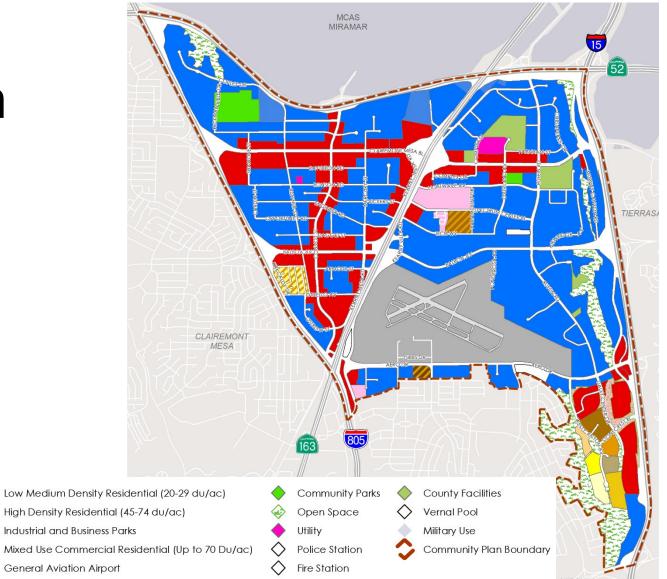
The Updated Plan

- A new land use plan
- Multi-modal improvements
- Recreational opportunities
- Identification of other needed facilities



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Current **Community Plan** Land Use



- Residential 14 DU/AC Residential 16 DU/AC Residential 22 DU/AC Residential 24 DU/AC Low Density Residential (5-9 du/ac)
 - Industrial and Business Parks
 - General Aviation Airport

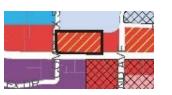
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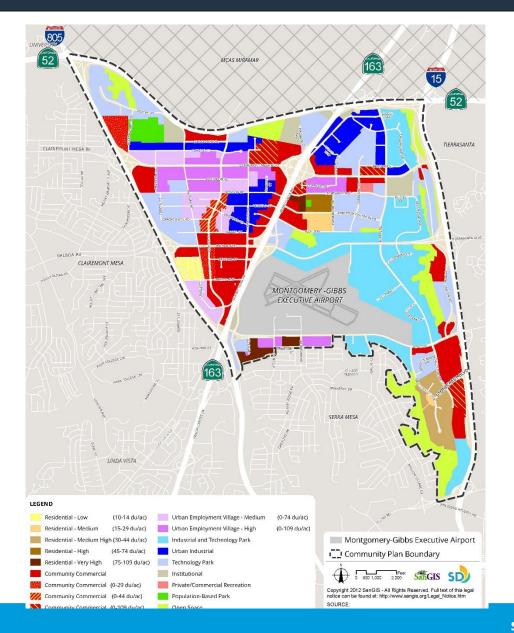
Draft Proposed Community Plan Land Use

Option: Convoy Street



Option: Clairemont Mesa Boulevard



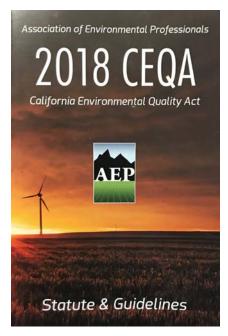


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Environmental Review Process

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

- Inform public and decision makers of potential significant environmental effects
- Encourage public involvement
- Notice of Preparation marks the beginning of the environmental review process



Environmental Impact Report (EIR) Purpose

- Disclose the project's potential significant effects on the physical environment
- Identify mitigation measures to avoid or reduce environmental impacts
- Analyze a reasonable range of alternatives
- Foster public review/participation

Notice of Preparation

- Contains a brief description of the project, its location, and where documents relating to the project can be found
- Notifies responsible agencies and other interested parties that an EIR will be prepared
- Solicits input regarding the scope, focus, and content of the upcoming EIR
- Distributed for a 30-day public review period

Purpose of Scoping Meeting

Receive public input on the scope of environmental issues in the Draft EIR:

- Land Use
- Transportation/Circulation
- Air Quality
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Noise
- Biological Resources
- Historic Resources (Built-Environment, Archaeology, and Tribal Cultural Resources)
- Visual Effects and Neighborhood Character

- Human Health, Public Safety and Hazardous Materials
- Hydrology and Water Quality
- Population and Housing
- Public Services and Facilities
- Public Utilities
- Energy
- Geology and Soils
- Paleontological Resources
- Agricultural Resources
- Mineral Resources

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Alternatives

- Consider range of reasonable alternatives
 - Avoids or lessens an impact
 - Feasible
 - Meet most of the project's objectives
- Mandatory alternatives
 - No project alternative
 - Identify environmentally superior alternative

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Overview of the EIR Public Hearing Process





How Do I Comment?

All Comments Must Be in Writing

- 1. Submit Comment Form tonight; or
- 2. Email to <u>PlanningCEQA@sandiego.gov</u>; or
- 3. Mail Comments to:

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NOP Comments must be received by **December 10th.**