

### Open Space Element Discussion

1. Revise Element goal to read, "Provide an sustainable open space ~~system network~~ which preserves and protects existing canyons and hillsides throughout the community and ~~reintroduces~~ creates new open space areas throughout the community as redevelopment occurs.
2. Consider drafting two more goals related to: 1) Preservation and protecting open space and 2) integrating open space and talking about species and unique habitat

#### Objective #1

1. Revise objective to read, "Preserve and restore undeveloped canyons and hillsides as important features of visual open space and community definition.
2. Coordinate objectives with the Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP).
3. Discourage the habitat land banking for mitigation – preventing the "exportation of high-quality habitat."

#### Objective #2

1. Revise objective to read, "Utilize publicly-controlled open space for ecologically sensitive, passive recreation where feasible."

#### Objective #3

1. Revise objective to read, "~~Develop private usable open space throughout the community by incorporating landscaped~~ Require sustainable green space areas integrated into new residential and commercial projects compatible with native habitat.

#### Objective #4

1. No comments.

#### Objective #5

1. Revise objective to read, "Coordinate open space conservation policies (e.g. MSCP) with adjacent land uses ~~development~~."

#### Objective #6

1. Revise objective to read, "Establish requirements as part of development approvals for the ~~rehabilitation~~ restoration of disturbed on-site space."

#### Other comments to be considered as policies:

1. Possibly a separate objective regarding using best practices in single-family areas where they abut canyons.
2. Encourage learning labs, environmental education.
3. Recommend use of native plant species

Comments forwarded by David Varner:

1. Consider changing the Element name to Native Habitat and Open Space Element
2. Revise Element goal to read, "Provide an open an open space ~~system~~ network which preserves existing canyons and hillsides throughout the community and reintroduces open space areas throughout the community as redevelopment occurs."
3. Overall, use the word, "Native" instead of "natural" (e.g. native habitat).
4. Revise Objective #1 to read, "Preserve and restore remaining undeveloped canyons and hillsides as important features of visual open space and community definition."
5. Revise Objective #1 to read, "Utilize publicly-controlled open space for ecologically sensitive ~~passive~~ recreation where feasible."
6. Objectives #3 through #6 – no comment.
7. New objective to consider: Enhance connections to open space areas with green infrastructure such as whole green streets, green pedestrian ways, gateway parks, etc.
8. New objective to consider: Utilize open space areas for multiple benefits such as experimental and environmental education, ecologically sensitive education, habitat values, stormwater management, etc.

Discussions on the Community Facilities and Park and Recreation Elements to continue next year.