



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 18, 2005

TO: Dan Monroe, Staff to Community Planners Committee (CPC)

FROM: Coleen Clementson, General Plan Program Manager

SUBJECT: Community Planners Committee Agenda of April 26, 2005
Release of Discussion Draft General Plan Update

SUMMARY: THIS IS AN INFORMATION ITEM ONLY. NO ACTION IS
REQUIRED ON THE PART OF THE COMMITTEE.

On April 20, 2005, the Planning Department will announce release of the Discussion Draft General Plan Update for public review. This announcement will take place at the City Council's Land Use and Housing Committee meeting to officially initiate the public review process.

On April 26, 2005, the Planning Department will distribute two hard copies of the Discussion Draft General Plan Update to each of the community planning groups during the CPC meeting. As part of the distribution, staff will provide an overview General Plan contents and the public review process. Additionally, staff will discuss CPC's and planning groups' role in the process.

This is the first update to the City of San Diego's General Plan since 1979. A paramount step toward updating the General Plan began with City Council adoption of the Strategic Framework Element in October 2002, which set forth a comprehensive strategy and policies to improve the quality of life for current and future San Diegans.

Since early 2003, the Planning Department has been working with citizens to update the balance of the 1979 General Plan which includes refining Strategic Framework Element policies, incorporating citywide community plan policies, consolidating fourteen elements into nine, and preparing a user-friendly format.

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