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City to Present Draft General Plan at Public Meetings

Final Public Review Presentations Incorporate New Policies and Q&A Session

SAN DIEGO – San Diegans are invited to a series of public meetings being held by the City Planning & Community Investment Department to present the final draft of the City's General Plan, a blueprint for development in San Diego over the next 20-plus years. The first of three meetings will be held from **5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** on **May 23** at the Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library at 5148 Market Street.

The draft General Plan proactively addresses the challenges of growth through seeking solutions to infrastructure challenges and housing needs, establishing better linkages between transit and land use planning, preserving important open spaces, strengthening existing communities, and creating new neighborhood centers.

The comprehensive update to the City of San Diego's General Plan has been underway since January 2003. The update is guided by the City of Villages strategy and the citywide policies adopted as a part of the General Plan Strategic Framework Element.

The City of Villages strategy allows San Diego to evolve harmoniously with its natural beauty and the unique character of its neighborhoods. It links people to what is important to them: housing, shopping, jobs, education, civic uses and open space.

The Final Public Review Draft General Plan represents an important step toward completion of the General Plan update. The draft incorporates new policies to further implement the Mayor's goals and to be responsive to the Land Use & Housing Committee, Planning Commission, Community Planners Committee, general public, and other stakeholder comments. City Council adoption of the updated General Plan is anticipated in fall 2007.

For the convenience of the public, the meetings will be held at three library locations within the City of San Diego on three different dates.

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General Plan Public Meetings

Location	Date/Time
Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library 5148 Market Street San Diego, CA 92114-2209	May 23, 2007 Wednesday evening 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Mira Mesa Branch Library 8405 New Salem Street San Diego, CA 92126-2398	May 30, 2007 Wednesday evening 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Mission Valley Branch Library 2123 Fenton Parkway San Diego, CA 92108-4739	June 9, 2007 Saturday morning 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

For more information on the City of San Diego's General Plan, please call the General Plan hotline at **(619) 235-5226**, or visit the General Plan web site at <http://www.sandiego.gov/planning/genplan/index.shtml>. The web site provides links to the draft General Plan, information on upcoming meetings and events and additional background information on the plan.

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