



MEETING SUMMARY FORM

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Meeting Date: July 14, 2007

Plan Santa Barbara representative(s): Bettie Weiss (City Staff); Helene Schneider (City Council)

Host Organization: Christian Science First Church

Number of Participants: 11

Please take a moment to summarize the meeting. What were the overall themes? What issues arose? What concerns did the participants express?

Is this plan about the lands within the City Limits or does it include other communities like Goleta too? It is primarily a plan for City policy but many issues are **regional** (transportation, commuting, air quality, etc.). The Council can set policy and direction in the City and is also working with other local officials on regional issues.

The Church is also looking at land use and **development options** for their property. Questions and concerns about whether and how the Plan SB process may change zoning regulations and how to proceed now. Parking requirements for typical development may not make sense for the Church because the parking lot is often not used during the week. The Church will likely want more information on what land uses would best serve the community and be compatible with their primary objectives.

Demographics – question about how much the City is likely to grow and discussion of various income groups, diversity, and density. Some concern about overcrowding and too much parking on the streets.

Economic vitality and diversity is also important to have jobs for the **middle class**.

There are too many cars on the street and sometimes parked in **bike lanes**.

Traffic is seen as a big problem and some wonder if widening Hwy 101 will be possible to fund. Some discussion of Measure D – it is a County-wide issue. Some public perception that funds are not used for projects as intended and that may be why people voted against it.