



## MEETING SUMMARY FORM

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## PUBLIC INFORMATION

**Meeting Date:** July 24, 2007

**Plan Santa Barbara representative(s):** Adam Nares (City Staff); Michael Berman (City Staff)

**Host Organization:** Green Hills Software

**Number of Participants:** 50+

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

Transportation issues including

1. Like to have more bike lanes
2. Like to have a more pedestrian friendly lower State St / south of 101.
3. Bus more frequent and later in the evening. The hours are not adequate.
4. Commuter train from Ventura a better alternative than buses or widening the freeway.
5. Takes a long time to get here in Car and Bus from the south.
6. Commuter Bus from Ventura stuck in traffic like automobiles.
7. Prefer trains link to work.
8. Need more public transportation.
9. One can be productive on bus or train during commute unlike automobile.

Housing issues including

1. Lack of affordability for even higher paying jobs and people with good salary.
2. Need more housing.
3. Liked the idea of taller buildings if it meant more housing.
4. Need affordable housing
5. Problems recruiting because of lack of affordable housing

Economic Issues including

1. There is a lack of office space in Santa Barbara for expansion for growing companies like Green Hill Software.
2. What is the City doing to attract technology firms?
3. Like to see citywide wireless (WiFi).
4. Why is there an Old Navy downtown?

Other issues including

1. Jazz Clubs downtown is a reason to live.
2. Website is too government looking and hard to navigate.
3. Questions about the Plan Santa Barbara process and how to get involved.