



MEETING SUMMARY FORM

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PUBLIC INFORMATION

Meeting Date: August 8, 2007

Plan Santa Barbara representative(s): John Ledbetter, Peggy Burbank

Host Organization: SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

Number of Participants: 45

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

1. Regional involvement should be part of the process, are Goleta and UCSB plugged into the process?

-- City has encouraged all the local jurisdictions to participate; we have and will continue to hold meetings with them and invite them to participate.

-- For example, the next phase will be a series of information forums in which members of the UCSB faculty will hopefully participate, especially the Economic Forum.

2. Based on comments from the Round 1 workshops we what are some of the community's concerns for Santa Barbara?

-- We are currently putting together a summary of all the comments received both at the Workshop breakout sessions and the hard and electronic comment cards. That will be publicly available starting in September when we go back to the various Boards and Commissions.

-- It is still possible to make comments. Even if they are not in time to make it into the summaries, they will be read and given consideration. The public can also make comments at the Board and Commission meetings.

-- The Board and Commission meetings will begin in September with a joint City Council/Planning Commission meeting on the 11th. From the review so far the main issues include: Housing, Neighborhood or Community Character (especially Urban Design/Visual Quality), Environmental Preservation, and Traffic.

3. What is the process for creating the plan? Are there specific needs (requirements) to consider?

-- First and foremost this is a community driven process (per direction from the City Council) to identify the issues and how to address them.

- Following the release of the Community Input Summary report in September and review by the Boards and Commissions, staff will then develop several growth scenarios over the next six months based on what we have heard to date.
- These growth scenarios will then be shaped and refined by the community when we return with the “Round 2” public workshop series early next year.
- After environmental review is completed, the last step will be the formal public hearing process, culminating with the adoption of a policy framework by the City Council.

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