



MEETING SUMMARY FORM

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PUBLIC INFORMATION

Meeting Date: 09/04/07

Plan Santa Barbara representative(s): Das Williams

Host Organization: Rotaract Club

Number of Participants:

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

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- Work toward developing incentives for younger people/young professionals to stay/live in Santa Barbara
- Young people are leaving as soon as they have a family.
- Want ways to work with youth.
- Include the rental market in considerations involving housing, as many people rent and may not intend to buy property
- Need affordable rentals for young professionals.
- Bike transit issues: more bike racks, (more) bike racks in city parking lots, shared right-hand lanes (and maybe some other issues I'm not remembering)
- Free bike program in the downtown
- Traffic at the 101 bottleneck/widening the freeway
- Promoting ecotourism in SB
- Taking into account the "style" of SB vs. the suburbs (this one I don't remember well enough to clarify)
- Encouraging the City/Plan SB to make the extra efforts necessary to gather input for the general plan from the City's Latino population, from other minorities, and from the homeless population
- Taking healthcare and health-related issues into account in planning the City: issues such as heart disease, air quality, obesity as a reason to improve bikeability and walkability.

- Addressing the needs of young families who may be inclined to leave the City: not many things for kids to do, gang issues-- finding incentives for adult male Latinos to become mentors to children