



MEETING SUMMARY FORM

Please fill out the following form as best you can. All information identified as public information will be summarized and published on the *Plan Santa Barbara* website (www.YouPlanSB.org).

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Meeting Date: September 11, 2007

Plan Santa Barbara representative(s): Helene Schneider, Councilmember and Bettie Weiss, City Planner

Location: Vista del Monte

Host Organization: Vista del Monte

Number of Participants: 25

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

- A power point presentation was shown.
- The group offered several opinions on what is important to them and they like in the community, including: walkability of the city; particularly in the grid; affordable projects like St. Vincents; museums and cultural events; and the climate.
- A number of concerns were also expressed, including: stop lights do not allow enough time for people to cross the street; traffic circles in neighborhoods; and the large size of new buildings.
- An idea was offered that removing cars from State Street could be good for business and people walking downtown.
- Concern was expressed that too many modifications are approved.
- Want to be sure that the city is properly managing resources like water and finances.