Compton General Plan Update

Working Group Meeting

Thursday - September 15, 2022

AGENDA

1. Introductions — 5 min
2. General Plan — 20 min
3. Discussion — 30 min
4. Next Steps — 5 min

MEETING GUIDELINES

1. One person speaks at a time.
2. Be respectful of others' opinions.
3. Please mute yourself when you're not speaking.
4. Please share video to stay connected.
5. Please be flexible and patient.
6. This is just one meeting of a longer process.

ICONS

- MAINTENANCE
- SAFETY
- KEY LOCATION
- HOUSING
- TRANSPORTATION
- COMMUNITY
- PARKS/ OPEN SPACE
- FARMERS MARKET
- ECONOMIC/ BUSINESS
- OTHER

FEEDBACK

- LIKE
- DISLIKE
- CONCERN

What are the issues and opportunities the General Plan should address?

¿Cuáles son los temas y oportunidades que debe abordar el Plan General?

- The City does not have enough space/ housing for the growth of population
- Will City be able to sustain self when building more housing? Parking concerns etc.
- How do we attract businesses?
- Very difficult to get business licenses and permits through City
- Love to see an Arts Council, better culture around the arts. Supported by the City.
- Infrastructure poses challenges to business development
- Mixed use developments should be prioritized
- Business revenue is critical to fund infrastructure repair/ maintenance needs.
- We need more recreational activities and ways to bring in revenue
- Our parks need more activities &/ or organized events
- We need quality restaurants & quality homes (condos/ multi family units)
- Buying in the city leads to community investment
- Census tracts must reflect the population but the population has decreased.
- Reconsider Census district boundaries.
- Acquire more space to support the growth
- Residents are part of the City's infrastructure
- Self-sufficiency is important
- Pass a moratorium on the number of the same kind of businesses allowed in the City
- Businesses should be generating revenue for the City, moving away from cash-only businesses.
- Poor City Council relations delay any decision making.
- There is not enough enforcement in our City
- Educational system is lacking.
- Our youth seek educational resources outside of the City
- School board and superintendents need to be more pro-students.
- Not enough funding and homeless shelters to receive resources.
- Extra bonds and taxes are impeding on our ability to provide affordable housing.

My VISION for Compton is? These are the things I would like to see over the next 10 to 20 years.

¿Mi VISIÓN para Compton es...? Estas son las cosas que me gustaría ver en los próximos 10 a 20 años.

- See more communities and people come together safely. Want to see streets safe!
- Want to see changes within the next 2-3 years. Be able to go to theater/ restaurants
- Home ownership is different from renting
- Comprehensive and competent city council
- City Council that is representative of the community it serves.
- Forward thinking City Council
- Building permits need to be streamlined and easier.
- Compton Blvd. should be repaved and should be the central part of our City.
- Higher enforcement & infrastructure generates revenue
- Reinvest in beautification & invite other business entities
- Youth leaves the city and makes connections elsewhere
- Superintendent and school board should be more pro-student
- Improved relationship between non profits & educational system
- Assist students who are experiencing homelessness
- Addressing homelessness through the education system.
- More emergency & permenent housing for students

How can we better ENGAGE with the community?

¿Cómo podemos PARTICIPAR mejor con la comunidad?

- The City needs a newspaper.
- We need to connect with elders & others who are not on social media
- Public access channel to reach a broader range of the community (Cable channel)
- Compton Advocates and Vecinos Unidos por Compton
- Reach out to chambers of commerce especially when dealing with businesses.
- Multi generational engagement
- Comprehensive resource guide (in different formats like a pocket book or digital)
- Compton Sherriff's YAL (Youth Activity League)
- Treasure's Office in City Hall is key location for flyers/ brochures.
- Connect with religious entities
- Reaching out to the youth
- City Church of Compton, Hope in Christ
- Law Enforcement depts. and officials
- Connect with mental health services and providers

Other Questions/ Comments

Otras preguntas/comentarios

- Can we The City of Compton afford to add the other cities around us?
- Businesses are the backbone of this City. We need to rely on them to get the word out.
- We need to develop a community partnership to support future generations.

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GENERAL PLAN 2045
Building a Better Compton

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THEMES
TEMAS

- City doesn't have room for housing and population growth
- Infrastructure needs reinvestments; improve Compton
- Need to adequetly address homelessness and housing issues
- Better communication with community (churches/ youth)
- Community come together; safer community and streets
- City and residents need quality businesses and places to shop