Compton General Plan 2045 Working Group Meeting #3

August 24, 2023



Agenda

- 1. Engagement Overview
- 2. Preliminary Draft Land Use Alternatives
 - 1. Revised Land Use Designations
 - Alternatives
 - 3. Community Benefits
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- 4. Housing Element and Housing Sites
- 5. Next Steps
- 6. Discussion





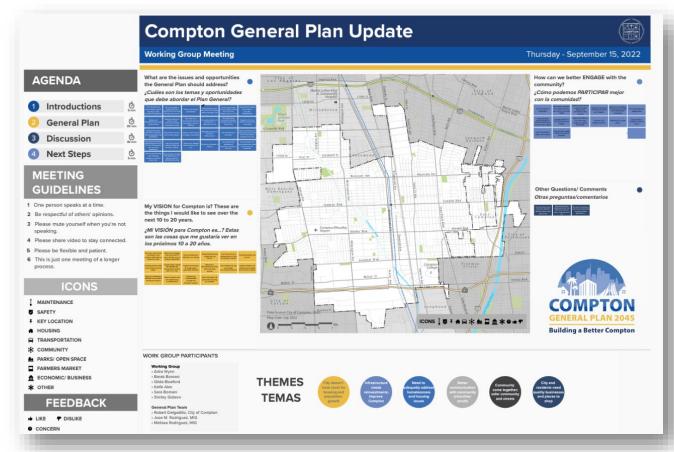
Engagement Overview

- 1. Working Group Meetings #1 (September 15, 2022)
- 2. Focus Groups Meetings (November 2022)
- 3. Working Group Meeting #2 (December 1, 2022)
- 4. Christmas Parade Pop-Up Booth (December 2022)
- 5. Compton College Farmer's Market Pop-up Booth (December 2022)
- 6. Community Survey (Fall 2022 / Winter 2023)
- 7. Community Workshop (January 2023)



Working Group Meeting #1

- Not enough space for housing; impacts to existing community
- 2. Local businesses are important
- 3. More recreation programs, parks, restaurants
- 4. More funding for homeless
- 5. Improve education





Working Group Meeting #1

- 1. More people come together safely (safer streets)
- 2. More theaters and restaurants
- 3. City Council that represents the community
- 4. Reinvest in beautification of the City and focus on infrastructure
- 5. Higher enforcement of City codes
- 6. Reinvest in youth before they leave Compton
- 7. Address homeless, especially youth through emergency and permanent housing

Working Group Meeting #2

- Lack of affordable housing is a major issue
- 2. Equal access to housing: low-income, seniors, transitional-aged youth, and vulnerable populations
- 3. New housing must be contextual and culturally relevant; existing areas are congested
- 4. New housing prioritize for existing residents



General Plan Working Group

Working Group Meeting #2 - Summary

- Date and Time: December 1, 2022; 6:00 PM
- Location: Zoom

General Plan Working Group Attendees

- Lynn Finley
- Tonya Craft Perry
- Abril Villanueva
- Fernando Diaz
- Clarence Johnson
- S. Moore
- Denzell Jordan Perry
- Kinikia Gardner
- Nabeeha Brum
- Robert Delgadillo, City of Compton
- Jose M. Rodriguez, MIG
- Melissa Rodriguez, MIG

Introduction and Overview

A Working Group meeting was convened to discuss overview concepts related to the Housing Element and Land Use Element of the General Plan. A presentation was provided to the group regarding completed and upcoming General Plan public engagement, Housing Element overview, affordable housing, Regional Housing Needs Allocation, and Land Use Element overview. The purpose of this meeting and presentation was to provide context and explain terminology before draft land use alternatives are presented to the Working Group. The Working Group facilitated a discussion related to housing and land uses issues in the community. Comments were raised regarding issues such as equal access to housing for low-income community members, quality of life, safety, outdated zoning, gentrification, accountability, and community

Working Group Meeting #2 Summary Compton General Plan 2045



- 382 Responses
 Collected
- Online Survey
- English and Spanish





What key issues should the City address over the next 20 years?

- 61%: Improve basic services, clean streets/sidewalks
- 47%: Improve streets, sidewalks, and trails along Compton Creek
- 38%: Reduce crime and improve public safety (safe places for families to go)
- 32%: Address street takeovers
- 31%: Expand recreation and community programs



What community values are most important to you?

- 42%: Diverse employment opportunities
- 42%: Accessible and transparent government
- 40%: Taking actions to address climate change
- 38%: Access to safe open space, parks, and trails
- 35%: Equitable distribution of City services
- 27%: Housing for all people



What type of housing do you think Compton needs more of?

- 38%: Motels converted to affordable housing
- 37%: Affordable housing options to Rent
- 33%: More accessory dwelling units
- 32%: More duplexes (two units)
- 32%: Mixed use developed with housing & commercial
- 32%: Housing along corridors
- 30%: Townhomes
- 29%: Affordable housing options to Buy



Community Workshop

- 1. January 12, 2023
- 2. Dollarhide Community Center
- 3. 30+ attendees
- 4. Purpose
 - Update Overview
 - Review Focus Areas
 - Draft Guiding Principles
 - Challenges & Opportunities









What Topics Are We Covering Today?













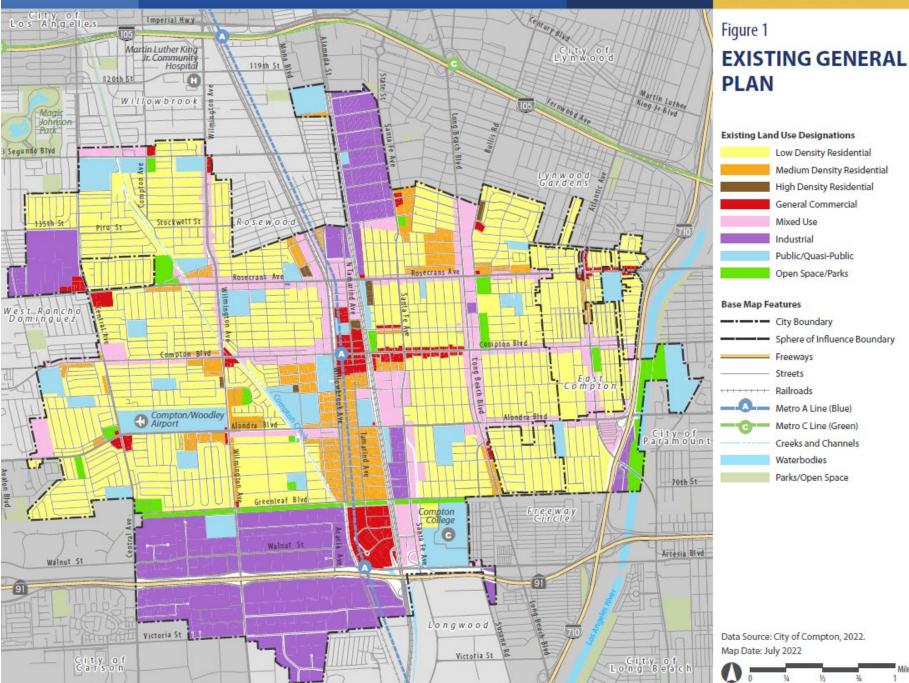
Climate Adaptation, Safety, & Noise



Environmental Justice



Existing General Plan **Land Use**



Existing General Plan

Existing Land Use Designations









Mixed Use (34.0 du/ac)

Industrial

Public/Quasi-Public

Open Space/Parks



Measuring Residential Density

LOW HIGH **UP TO 12 DU/** 13-24 DU/AC +40 DU/AC 20-30 DU/AC SINGLE FAMILY, DUETS. TOWNHOMES WALKUP APARTMENTS PODIUM OR WRAPS FRONT OR ALLEY LOADED FRONT OR ALLEY LOADED SURFACE PARKED STRUCTURED PARKING 1, 2 OR 3 STORIES 2 OR 3 STORIES · 3 STORIES 4 STORIES





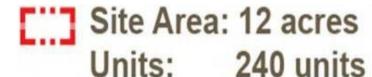






Measuring Residential Density





Density: 240 units/ 12 acres

20 du/ac



Mixed Use

Edificio de Uso Mixto



Bellflower, Alondra Boulevard



Long Beach, Long Beach Boulevard



What does density look like?

Ejemplos de Densidad









20
units per acre
unidades por
acre

30
units per acre
unidades por
acre

40
units per acre
unidades por
acre

60
units per acre
unidades por acre



What does density look like?

Ejemplos de Densidad









70
units per acre
unidades por
acre

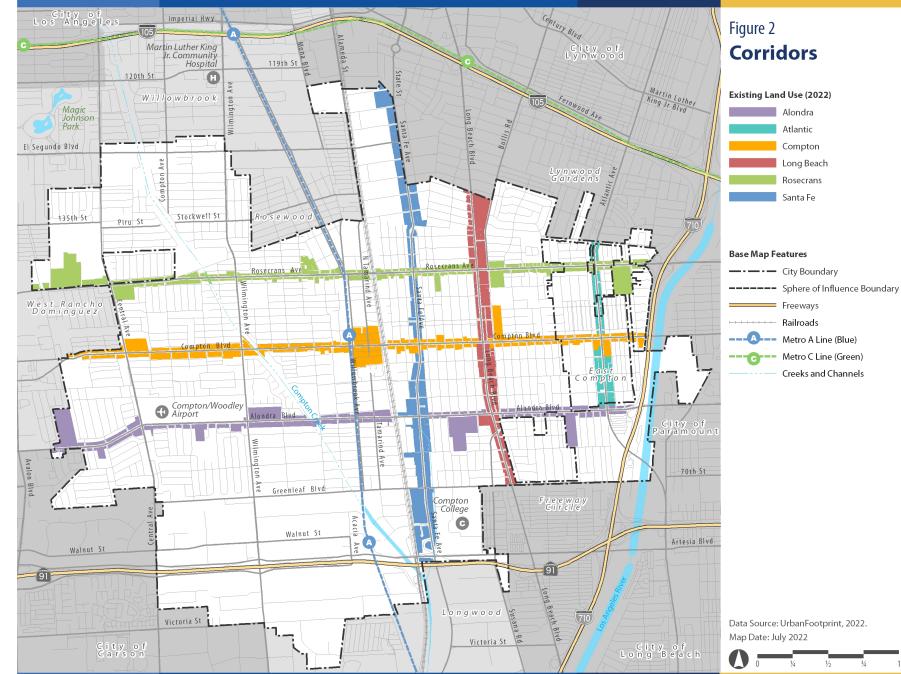
80
units per acre
unidades por
acre

90
units per acre
unidades por
acre

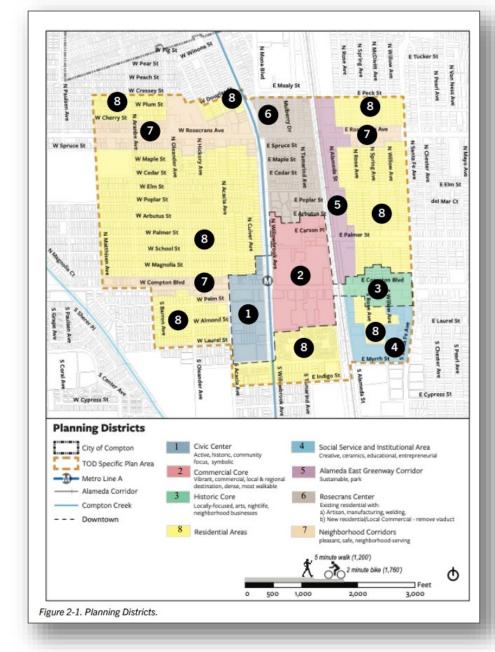
100+
units per acre
unidades por acre



Corridors



Compton Downtown Specific Plan





Land Use Alternatives

Existing General Plan Land Use (DO NOTHING)

No changes to Existing Land Use Map Alternative 1
Existing General
Plan

- Focuses on Existing Land Use Plan
- Maintains 1 Mixed Use
- Compton Station SP integrated
- Does not Meet Housing Numbers

Alternative 2
Moderate Growth

- Slight increases to residential
- 3 New Mixed- Use Districts (Neighborhood, Community, and Transit Priority
- Added Community Benefits
- Neighborhood Commercial and Light Industrial

Alternative 3 High Growth

Builds off
 Alternative 2 but
 with Higher
 Densities



Compton General Plan - Proposed Land Use Designations

Existing General Plan (1991)	Alt 1 (No Change)	Revised ALT 2 (RHNA Opportunities)	Revised ALT 3 (Higher Land Utilization)
Low Density Residential <8.0 du/ac	Low Density Residential 4.1-8 du/ac	Low Density Residential 4.0-12 du/ac	Low Density Residential 4.0-12 du/ac
Medium Density Residential 8.1-17.0 du/ac	Medium Density Residential 8.1-17 du/ac	Medium Density Residential 12.1-25 du/ac	Medium Density Residential 12.1-30 du/ac
High Density Residential 17.1-34.0 du/ac	High Density Residential 17.1-34 du/ac	High Density Residential 25.1-40 du/ac	High Density Residential 30.1-50 du/ac
		Neighborhood Commercial	Neighborhood Commercial
General Commercial (1.0 FAR)	Commercial (1.0 FAR)	Community Commercial	Community Commercial
		Neighborhood Mixed Use 25-40 du/ac	Neighborhood Mixed Use 35-50 du/ac
		Community Mixed Use 35-45 du/ac (up to 55	Community Mixed Use 45-60 du/ac (up to 75
		with Community Benefits)	with Community Benefits)
		Transit Priority Mixed Use 60-80 du/ac (up to	Transit Priority Mixed Use 75-100 du/ac (up to
Mixed Use Commercial 34.0 du/ac	Mixed Use 20-34 du/ac	95 with Community Benefits)	125 with Community Benefits)
	/E	Industrial - Light (Buffer)	Industrial - Light (Buffer)
Industrial (0.5 FAR)	Industrial (0.5 FAR)	Industrial	Industrial
	A	Public/ Quasi-Public	Public/ Quasi-Public
	Ź	Airport	Airport
		Reserved for the Compton/Woodley Airport	Reserved for the Compton/Woodley Airport
	-	property. Any future development of the site	property. Any future development of the site will
Public/ Quasi-Public (1.0 FAR)	Public/ Quasi-Public	will require a specific plan.	require a specific plan.
Open Space/ Parks (0.1 FAR)	✓ Open Space	Open Space	Open Space
		CSSP - MU 1 (40 - 80 du/ac)	CSSP - MU 1 (40 - 80 du/ac)
	Compton Station Specific Plan (CSSP) Overlay	Includes areas/districts/parcels where MU	Includes areas/districts/parcels where MU
	Overlay applies to areas of the CSSP where new	densities can range from a max of 60 du/ac to	densities can range from a max of 60 du/ac to a
	designations have been applied. This includes	a max of 80 du/ac. Includes the Residential	max of 80 du/ac. Includes the Residential Urban,
Compton Station Specific Plan	the Residential Urban, Neighborhood Corridor,	Urban, Neighborhood Corridor designations.	Neighborhood Corridor designations.
	Downtown Core, Downtown Transition, and	CSSP - MU 2 (50 - 100 du/ac)	CSSP - MU 2 (50 - 100 du/ac)
	Urban Flexible designations. The overlay is	Applies to non civic uses in the Historic Core.	Applies to non civic uses in the Historic Core.
	applied over the underlying base	Includes the Urban Flexible and Downtown	Includes the Urban Flexible and Downtown
	designation/zoning to provide another layer of	Transition designations.	Transition designations.
	regulation. If the CSSP overlay is applied, a	CSSP - TOD (100 - 175 du/ac)	CSSP - TOD (100 - 175 du/ac)
	property owner can choose to develop under	Applies to non civic uses in the Civic Center and	Applies to non civic uses in the Civic Center and
	the base designation or under the proposed	Downtown Core. Includes the Downtown Core	Downtown Core. Includes the Downtown Core
	specific plan overlay zone.	designation.	designation.

Alternative 1 Draft Land Use Designations

Existing Land Use Designations



Medium Density Residential (8.1 to 17.0 du/ac)

High Density Residential (17.1 to 34.0 du/ac)

General Commercial

Mixed Use (20 to 34.0 du/ac)

Industrial

Public/Quasi-Public

Open Space/Parks

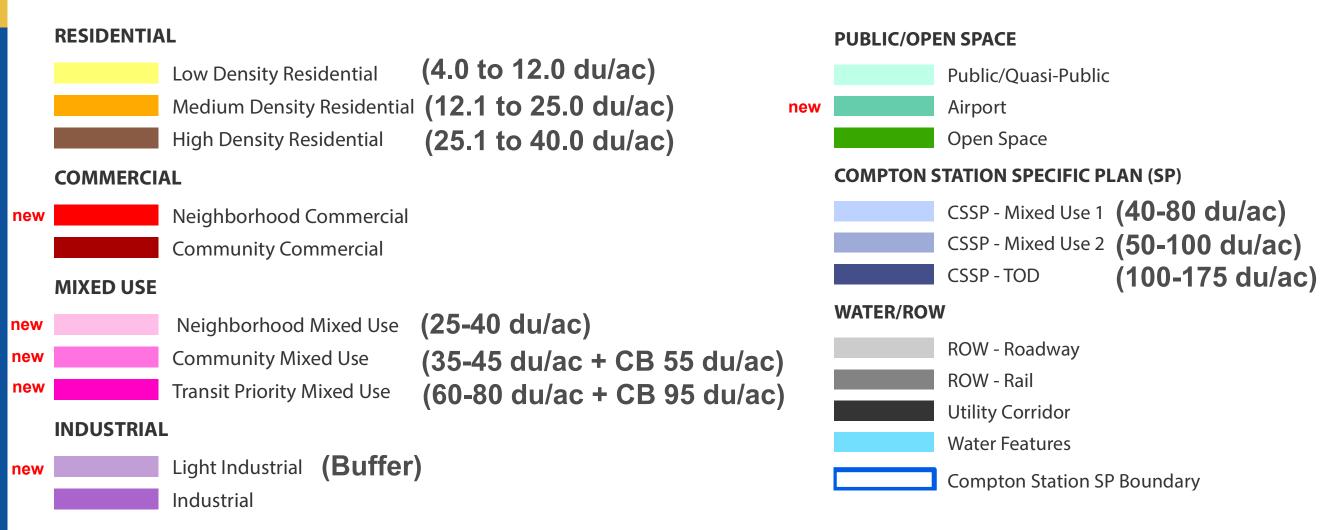


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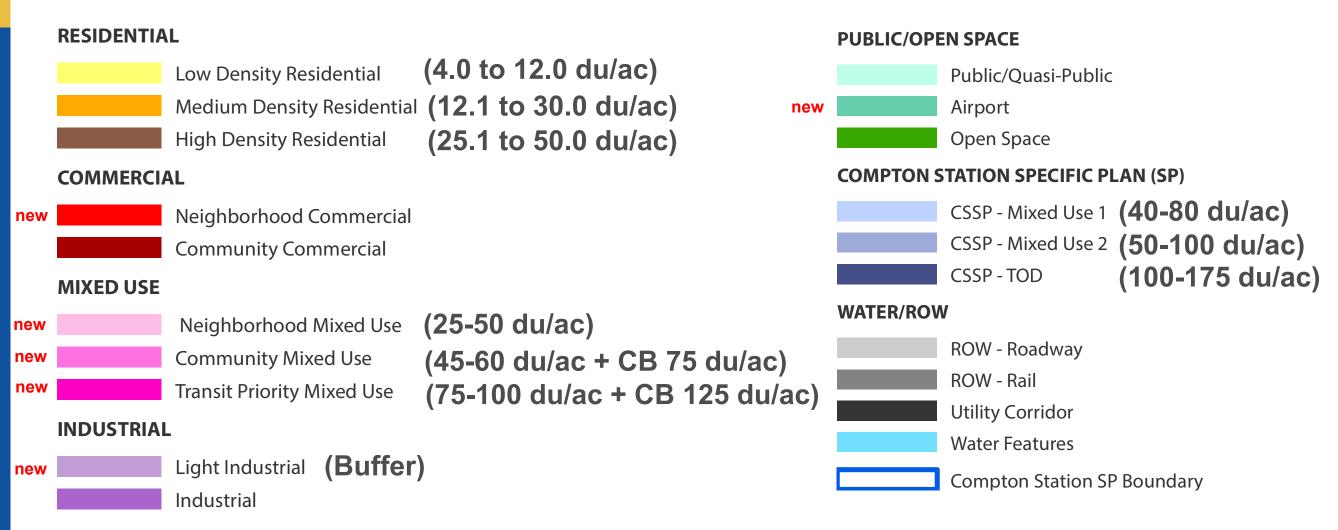


Alternative 2 Draft Land Use Designations





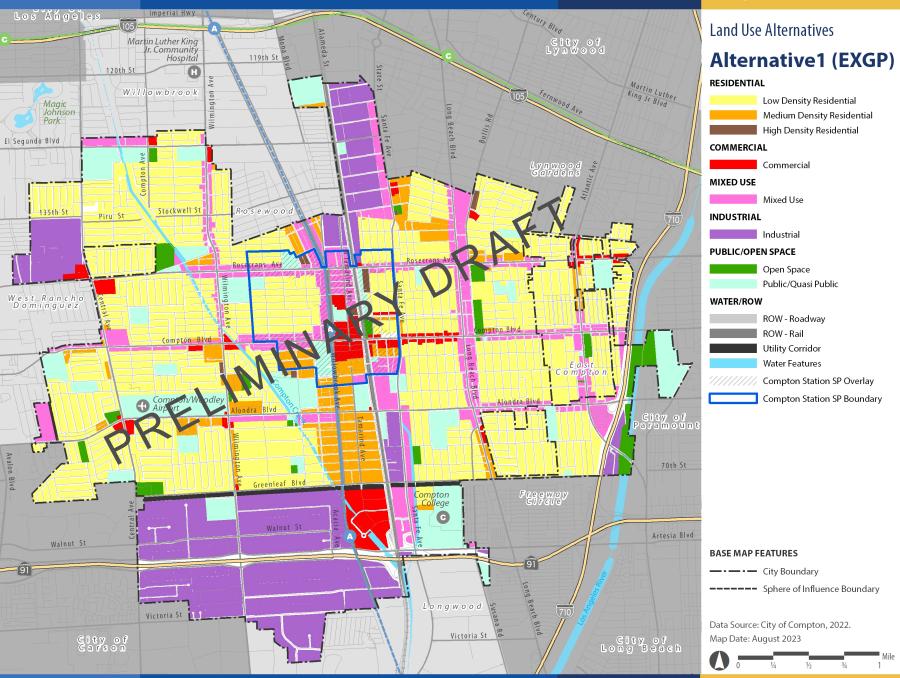
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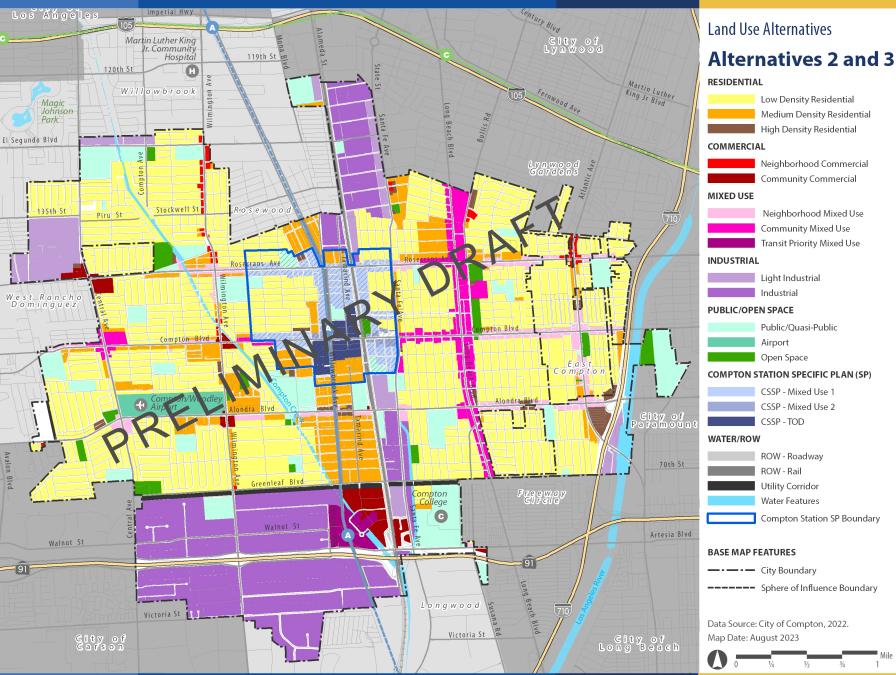
Land Use Alternative 1:

Existing General Plan



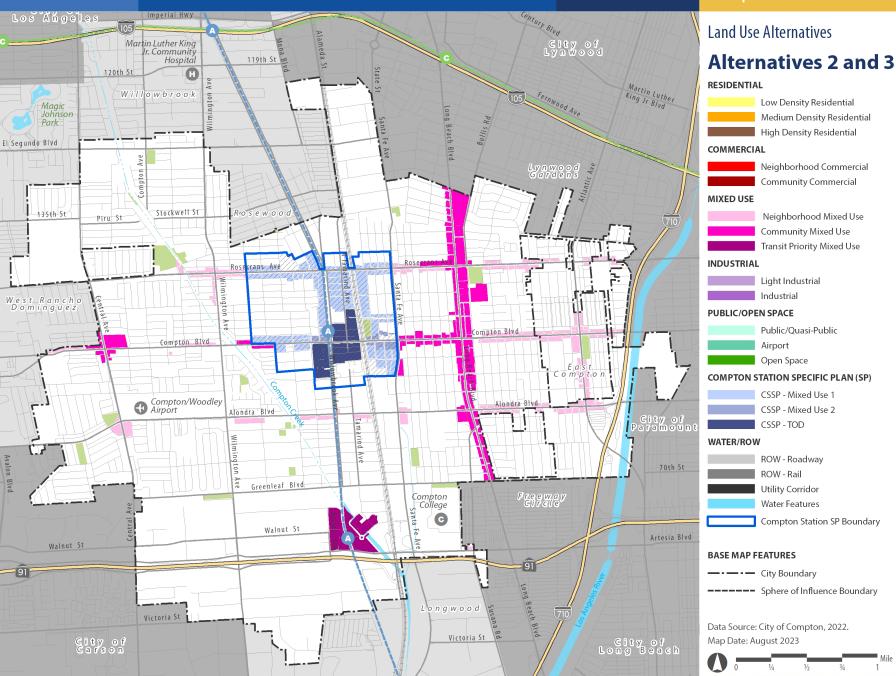
Land Use Alternative 2 and 3:

Corridor Growth



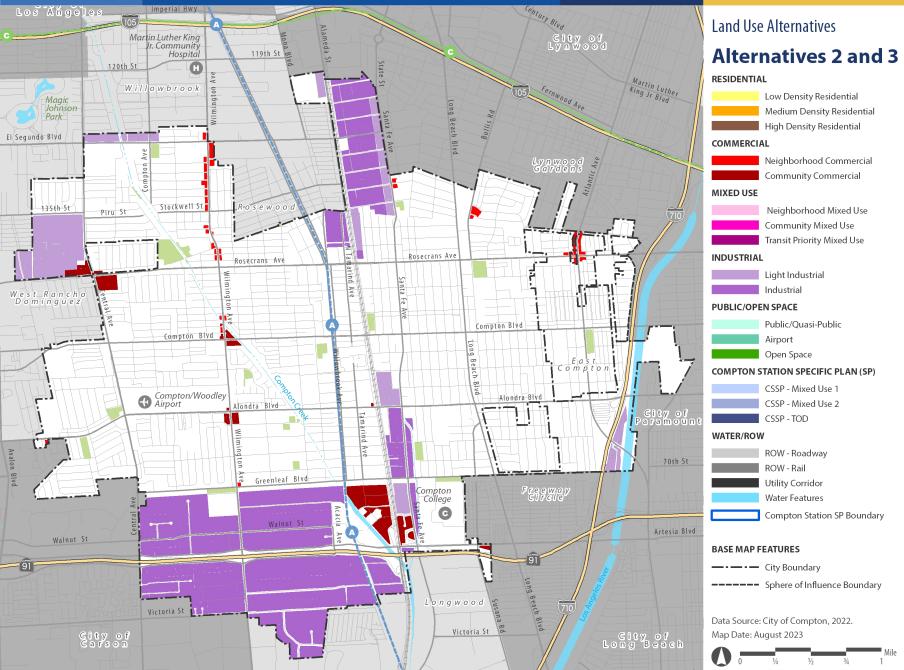
Land Use Alternative 2 and 3:

Corridor Growth and Downtown



Land Use Alternative 2 and 3:

Reducing Impacts





Community Benefits Program

A community benefits programs is a tool used by many cities to allow additional development intensity for projects that voluntarily provide **public amenities**, **physical improvements**, **or project features** beyond minimum requirements.

ALTERNATIVE 2

MIXED USE

Neighborhood Mixed Use (25-40 du/ac)

Transit Priority Mixed Use

Community Mixed Use (35-45 du/ac + Community Benefits: 55 du/ac)

Transit Priority Mixed Use (60-80 du/ac + Community Benefits: 95 du/ac)

ALTERNATIVE 3

MIXED USE

Neighborhood Mixed Use (25-50 du/ac)

Community Mixed Use (45-60 du/ac + Community Benefits: 75 du/ac)

(75-100 du/ac + Community Benefits: 125 du/ac)



Community Benefits Program

Mixed Use: Residential (Base Density)

+ Community Benefit

+

Residential (Higher Density) and Community Benefit Space on Ground Floor (Pedestrian-Oriented Design)

Defining the Community Benefits for Compton

Local
Business
Priority/
Lower Rent

Grocery Store / Fresh Food

Affordable Housing

Art Gallery /
Artist
Studios

Space for Community Groups & Non-profits

Commercial
Space for
Workforce
Development

Essential
Commercial
&
Restaurants

Public Park /
Open Space
& Public
Gathering
Space

Childcare /
Youth
Activity
Space

Climate
Adaptation
& Trees /
Shading

Educational & Institutional Space

Public Infrastructure Improvements







What is the RHNA?

¿Qué es la RHNA?

Regional Housing Needs Assessment:

(Asignación Regional de Necesidades de Vivienda)



HCD determines
RHNAs for each
Council of
Governments



RHNA for SCAG region: 1,341,827 housing units



RHNA for Compton: 1,004 housing units



RHNA by Income Group

RHNA por Grupo de Ingresos

Income Group	% of AMI	Annual Income Range	Compton 2021-2029 RHNA	% of Units
Very Low	0-50%	\$0 - \$38,650	235	23%
Low	51-80%	\$38,651 - \$61,840	121	12%
Moderate	81-120%	\$61,841 - \$92,760	131	13%
Above Moderate	120% +	\$92,760 +	517	51%
Total			1,004	100%

Goals for accommodating new housing need through comprehensive land use policies and planning (zoning)

(not a construction obligation)



How Do We Assign Affordability?

¿Cómo Asignamos el Costo de la Vivienda?

Density = Affordability Densidad = Asequibilidad

Higher Incomes Ingresos Más Altos

Moderate Incomes Ingresos Moderados

Lower Incomes Ingresos Más Bajos



Large Single-Family
Casa Unifamiliar
Grande



Duplex/Triplex



Small Single-Family
Casa Unifamiliar Chica



Multifamily Housing Vivienda Multifamiliar

Accessory Dwelling - ADU
Unidad de Vivienda Accesoria ADU



Meeting the RHNA

Cumpliendo con la RHNA

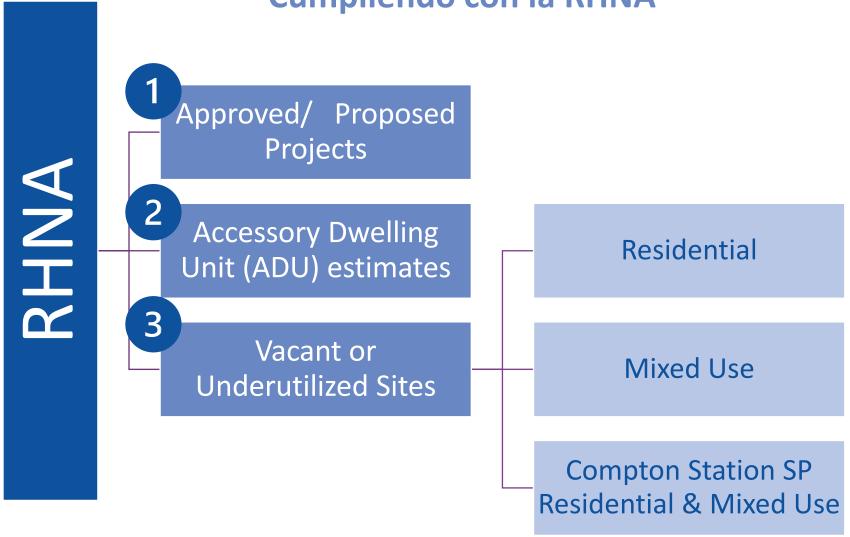
- Approved housing projects
- Projects in the development process
- Potential sites for new housing
 - Vacant lots
 - Underutilized sites that could redevelop
 - Accessory dwelling units ("granny flats")

- Proyectos residenciales
- Proyectos en proceso de aplicación
- Sitios potenciales
 - Lotes vacíos
 - Lotes subutilizados
 - Unidad de vivienda accesoria
 (ADUs, apartamentos tipo "granny")



Meeting the RHNA

Cumpliendo con la RHNA





RHNA Sites by Land Use Alternatives

Sitios RHNA por Alternativos de Uso de Terrenos

Income Group	% of AMI	Approved/ Proposed Projects*	Estimated ADU Construction*	Alt. 1 Sites*	Alt. 2 Sites*	Alt. 3 Sites*
Very Low	0-50%	37	22	218	845	1059
Low	51-80%	105	40	1	64	292
Moderate	81-120%	11	2	188	260	46
Above Moderate	120% +	430	26	112	431	529
Total		583	90	519	1,600	1,926

^{* #} of Housing Units



Can We Meet the RHNA?

¿Podemos cumplir con el RHNA?

Income Group	% of AMI	Alt. 1 Sites*	Alt. 2 Sites*	Alt. 3 Sites*
Very Low	0-50%	-240	-387	-601
Low	51-80%	+15	-78	-306
Moderate	81-120%	+80	-152	+12
Above Moderate	120% +	+333	-652	-750
	Total	+188	-1,269	-1,595

^{* #} of Housing Units Above (+) or Below (-) the RHNA





Housing Element Update Process Schedule

SUBMIT TO STATE COMMISSION/ CITY HOUSING **HOUSING & PUBLIC REVIEW COUNCIL REVIEW & ELEMENTS DUE** COMMUNITY **COMMENTS DEPARTMENT (HCD) OCTOBER 2021 AUGUST 2023 SEPTEMBER 2023 DECEMBER 2023**



General Plan Schedule

Spring 2023

Compton Today: Constraints and Opportunities

- Background Reports
- Housing Opportunities
- Vision/Guiding Principles

Summer/Fall 2023

Exploring Options for Compton's Future

- Identify areas for potential change
- Land Use/ Transportation Options
- Housing Element

Fall/Winter/Spring 2023/24

Preparing a Plan for Compton 2045

- Draft General Plan
- DraftEnvironmentalImpact Report
- Public Review of Documents

Summer 2024

Adopting Compton General Plan 2045

- Planning Commission / City Council Adoption Hearings
- Final Documents





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