



Agenda

Meeting #1 – Project Kick-Off

June 4, 2020

The first meeting of the Hollister General Plan Advisory Committee took place on Thursday, June 4, 2020 from 6:00 to 8:40 PM via Zoom.

Present:

- City staff – Bryan Swanson, Abraham Prado, Ambur Cameron, Eva Kelly, Areli Perez, Maria Mendez, Rose Redlich, and Danny Hillstock.
- Project consultants – David Early (PlaceWorks), and Carey Stone (PlaceWorks), and Frederik Venter (Kimley-Horn)
- All General Plan Advisory Committee Members – Mayor Ignacio Velazquez, District 2 Councilmember Rolan Resendiz, District 4 Planning Commissioner David Huboi
- 21 attendees from the public

This summary is based on the agenda items for GPAC Meeting #1, Project Kick-Off. The meeting summary distills the GPAC actions and identifies who provided public comments. This meeting summary is not intended to capture the discussion and comments verbatim.

The agenda, GPAC packet, presentation, and video recording of the meeting are available online at <http://hollister2040.org/public-engagement/workshops-events/>.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

There were two public comments on items not on the agenda from:

- Robin Pollard
- Mia Casey

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1. General Plan Overview

- **Presentation.** David Early gave a presentation on the General Plan requirements; project goals, key issues, and schedule; community engagement strategies; and outlined the GPAC roles and Brown Act requirements. A question and answer period from the GPAC members followed the presentation.
- **Public Comment.** There were seven public comments on this agenda item from:
 - Robin Pollard
 - Roxanne Stephens
 - Jon Casey
 - Kristina Chavez Wyatt
 - Kevin Henderson
 - Karminder Brown
 - Bill Lee
- **GPAC Discussion.** Following the public comment, the GPAC discussed the key issues the General Plan Update should address. This agenda item did not require GPAC action.

2. **Chair and Vice-Chair Election.** David Early provided an overview of the responsibilities of the GPAC Chair and Vice-Chair. Mayor Velazquez nominated Commissioner Huboi as the Vice-Chair. Commissioner Huboi accepted the nomination. Councilmember Resendiz nominated Mayor Velazquez as the GPAC Chair. Mayor Velazquez accepted the nomination.

- **Public Comment.** There were two public comment on this item from:
 - Jon Casey
 - Mia Casey
- **GPAC Discussion and Action.** The GPAC elected Mayor Velazquez as the GPAC Chair (3-0) and Commissioner Huboi as Vice Chair (3-0).

3. Vacant GPAC Seats

- **Presentation.** David Early summarized the history of the GPAC formation and the status of the two vacant GPAC seats. Following the presentation, the GPAC had a brief discussion of possible recommendations to make to the City Council.
- **Public Comment.** There were six public comments on this agenda item from:
 - Kevin Henderson
 - Jon Casey
 - Mia Casey
 - Elia Salinas
 - Bill Lee
 - Karminder Brown
- **GPAC Discussion and Action.** The GPAC decided not to take action on this item.

4. Study Area Intersections

- **Presentation.** David Early presented the 30 potential study intersections for the General Plan Update. GPAC questions and answers followed the presentation.
- **Public Comment.** There were three public comments on this item from:
 - Jon Casey
 - Roxanne Stephens
 - Elia Salinas
- **GPAC Discussion and Action.** The GPAC requested that the study intersections focus on intersections within the City Limits and to eliminate intersections that already have existing or recent traffic studies or recent improvements. Commissioner Huboi made a motion to “Accept the list of study intersections as presented with several changes: eliminate the four intersections along Fairview Road, consider whether intersections #18 (SR 25/Airline Hwy & Fairview Rd) and #19 (SR 25/Airline Hwy & Enterprise Rd) are necessary. The intersections that are removed from the list should be replaced with one or two intersections along Union Road, Hillcrest Road and Memorial Drive, San Benito Street and 4th Street, San Benito Street and Tres Pinos Road. Consider whether there are enough existing studies to cover intersections along Sunnyslope Road, if not then consider adding study intersections along Sunnyslope Road. The GPAC empowers Staff to make these changes.” Councilmember Resendiz seconded this motion which passed 3-0.

5. **Summary and Next Steps.** David Early summarized the upcoming meetings. Huboi motioned to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Councilmember Resendiz. The motion passed 3-0 and the meeting adjourned at approximately 8:40 pm.