

City Council General Plan Update  
Draft Hearing Discussion Schedule  
January 18, 2011

November 15, 2010

City Council reviewed and approved the continued Public Hearing schedule.

December 6, 2010

City Council discussed policy issues relating to height and density along Melrose Avenue.

December 20, 2010

Council members identified General Plan or Climate Action Plan policies for discussion during future meetings.

January 18, 2011

Continuation of City Council discussion regarding the Land Use and Urban Form chapter, specifically: Melrose Avenue, Transit Overlay Zones, commercial overlay designations (R3C-C and R4B-C), replacement of existing nonconforming buildings, neighborhood-serving uses, and access to grocery stores.

February 7, 2011

City Council discussion of Climate Action Plan measures and implementation.

February 22, 2011

City Council discussion of draft Mobility policies, including unbundling parking, bicycle network improvements and the Bicycle Task Force, alternative transit options, and future rail service. Staff will also outline the age-friendly policies throughout the Draft General Plan.

March 21, 2011

City Council discussion of the following policy topics:

- Land Use – Offsite signage;
- Historic Preservation – financing mechanisms and incentives;
- Economic Development – focus of economic development efforts, diversity of employment opportunities, continuing education, chain stores vs. unique businesses;
- Human Services – service delivery and locating nonprofits within the City, community financing mechanisms;
- Parks and Open Space – expanding parks and green spaces;
- Safety and Noise – public safety impact fee, security systems in new development; and
- Implementation – discussion of terminology.

May 2, 2011

Resolutions certifying the EIR, adopting the Climate Action Plan and adopting the General Plan 2035 update will be brought for approval, including the amended documents that reflect the changes.