



IMPLEMENTATION

MEETING RESULTS

August 13, 2008



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SUMMARY

Meeting attendees worked in small groups focusing on one of four themes (Community Services, Environment, Infrastructure, and Land Development) to review the goals and policy recommendations previously drafted.

The first exercise required participants to indicate who they think we need to partner with to implement the policy.

The second exercise asked participants to prioritize the policies by placing on a timeline when they think those particular policies should yield results.

Finally, the third exercise requested participants to locate on a map where they feel those policies should apply. It may be community specific or Valleywide. To view the map, click [here](http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&msid=114861535727877584070.00045430ee4335c956228&z=10) or type in

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The following draft goals and policy recommendations provided by the community are works in progress. These will be revisited by the Department of Regional Planning and discussed with the community.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

GOAL 1: Implementation of a cohesive trail system

Policy 1: Work with the forest service to keep trails open

Implementation partners: Board Office, Cities of Lancaster & Palmdale, Community Residents, Parks & Recreation, Regional Planning, Town Councils

Policy 2: Connect trails between developments

Implementation partners: Board Office, Community Residents, Parks & Recreation, Regional Planning, Town Councils, Horse People

Policy 3: Enforce accessibility to dedicated trails

Implementation partners: Parks & Recreation, Regional Planning, Sheriff, Town Councils

GOAL 2: Sufficient educational facilities

Policy 1: Link population density to educational requirements

Implementation partners: Board Office, Cities of Lancaster & Palmdale, Community Residents, Schools

GOAL 3: Emergency services respond in a timely manner

Policy 1: Increase number of sheriff substations throughout the Antelope Valley

Implementation partners: Board Office, City of Palmdale, Sheriff

Policy 2: Require dirt roads to have proper signage and visible addresses on properties

Implementation partners: Fire, Regional Planning, Sheriff, Town Councils

Policy 3: Work with the local community to create a local emergency evacuation plan

Implementation partners: Community Residents, Fire, Public Works, Schools, Town Councils

GOAL 4: Accessibility to mass transit services

Policy 1: Increase number of alternative mass transit options

Implementation partners: Board Office, Cities of Lancaster & Palmdale, Amtrak, Metrolink

Policy 2: Improve access

Implementation partners: AV Transit Authority, Public Works

Policy 3: Increase senior services

Implementation partners: AV Transit Authority, Cities of Lancaster & Palmdale, Parks & Recreation, Public Health

GOAL 5: Community center for kids and adults recreational activities

Policy 1: Figure out a way to fund

Implementation partners: Board Office, Cities of Lancaster & Palmdale, Parks & Recreation

Policy 2: Establish recreational programs for youth and adults

Implementation partners: Community Residents, Parks & Recreation, Schools, Town Councils

GOAL 6: Safe neighborhoods

Policy 1: Encourage neighborhood watch programs

Implementation partners: Community Residents, Fire, Schools, Sheriff, Town Councils



ENVIRONMENT

GOAL 1: Match roads to rural character through links to population density

Policy 1: Keep dirt roads with no curbs or gutters

Implementation partners: Board Office, Community Residents, Public Works, Regional Planning, Town Councils, Developers, Caltrans

GOAL 2: Protect natural vegetation as much as possible

Policy 1: Remove only vegetation necessary for development

Implementation partners: Community Residents, Fire, Public Works, Regional Planning, Town Councils, Developers

Policy 2: Encourage the planting of native vegetation (where safe)

Implementation partners: Board Office, Community Residents, Parks & Recreation, Public Works, Regional Planning, Town Councils, Developers

GOAL 3: Create an open space buffer between freeways and development

Policy 1: Develop a guideline for green space along freeway corridors

Implementation partners: Board Office, Community Residents, Public Works, Regional Planning, Town Councils, Developers



INFRASTRUCTURE

GOAL 1: To keep low level, non-reflective lighting

Policy 1: Establish an illumination code for residential and commercial properties

Implementation partners: Community Residents, Public Works, Regional Planning, Town Councils

Policy 2: Reduce overlapping street lighting

Implementation partners: Board Office, Community Residents, Public Works, Regional Planning, Town Councils

GOAL 2: Work with local municipalities to develop an infrastructure plan which support future development

Policy 1: Encourage local community to participate in creating this plan

Implementation partners: Board Office, Cities of Lancaster & Palmdale, Community Residents, Parks & Recreation, Public Works, Regional Planning, Sheriff, Town Councils

GOAL 3: Safe environment for cyclists

Policy 1: Increase number of safe bicycle lanes along rural roads

Implementation partners: Parks & Recreation, Sheriff, Regional Planning, Town Councils

Policy: Rural commercial and rural industrial standards

Implementation partners: Board Office, Regional Planning, Town Councils, Community Residents, Public Works, Public Health

Policy: Dark skies

Implementation partners: Board Office, Regional Planning, Public Works, Town Councils, Community Residents



LAND DEVELOPMENT

GOAL 1: Protect major ridgelines from development

Policy 1: Leave a space between ridgeline and construction

Implementation partners: Board Office, Community Residents, Public Works, Regional Planning, Town Councils

Policy 2: Avoid clustering on hillsides

Implementation partners: Board Office, Community Residents, Public Works, Regional Planning, Town Councils, Developers

GOAL 2: Maintain large residential lot sizes

Policy 1: Require 2 acre minimum residential lot sizes

Implementation partners: Board Office, Community Residents, Public Works, Regional Planning, Town Councils

Policy 2: Consistent rules for setbacks between Community Standards Districts and Zoning Code

Implementation partners: Board Office, Community Residents, Public Works, Regional Planning, Town Councils, Developers

GOAL 3: Promote local serving businesses

Policy 1: Expand opportunities for downtown development

Implementation partners: Board Office, Community Residents, Regional Planning, Town Councils

Policy 2: Encourage business location in community-serving town centers

Implementation partners: Community Residents, Regional Planning, Town Councils

GOAL 4: Require commercial developments to match infrastructure

Policy 1: New developments address traffic, sewerage, drainage, lighting, etc prior to tentative approval

Implementation partners: AV Transit Authority, Board Office, Community Residents, Fire, Parks & Recreation, Public Health, Public Works, Regional Planning, Schools, Town Councils, Water Agencies

GOAL 5: Encourage alternative energy sources

Policy 1: Provide economic support for installation

Implementation partners: Board Office, Community Residents, Public Works, Regional Planning, Town Councils, State and Federal rebates

Policy 2: Simplify the process for permitting

Implementation partners: Board Office, Community Residents, Public Works, Regional Planning, Town Councils

Policy 3: Create development standards that are accepted by all for alternative energy (windmills) which respect residents and views

Implementation partners: Community Residents, Regional Planning, Town Councils



ENVIRONMENT: We will see results...



- 1 - Keep dirt roads with no curbs or gutters
- 2 - Remove only vegetation necessary for development
- 3 - Encourage the planting of native vegetation (where safe)
- 5 - Dark skies

- 4 - Develop a guideline for green space along freeway corridors



INFRASTRUCTURE TIMELINE RECOMMENDATION FOR POLICY RESULTS

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INFRASTRUCTURE: We will see results...

NOW

Year 2010

- 1 - Establish an illumination code for residential and commercial properties
- 2 - Reduce overlapping street lighting

SOON

LATER

Year 2030

- 3 - Encourage local community to participate in creating this (infrastructure) plan

- 4 - Increase number of safe bicycle lanes along rural roads

