



**Hacienda Heights
Community Visioning Workshop
10/26/19, 9:30-11:30am
Steinmetz Senior Center**

Agenda & Activities

1. **Introductions & Ice Breaker (5 mn)**
2. **Making Great Places through Community Planning (5 mn)**

What is an Area/Community Plan?

- A Plan provides a vision for the community and develops recommendations for community improvements.
- Working with residents, businesses, and elected officials, the plan creates a blueprint to guide development and prioritizes actions/programs for positive change.

What do we consider in creating a Plan?

- Look at all pieces of a community. How do they fit together – roads, buildings, parks, commercial centers, housing?
- Review what's working and what isn't. Gather and analyze information.
- Ask questions :
 - What are the community's needs and desires?
 - Where can we best direct growth and development?

What is the goal of an Area/Community plan?

To help develop communities of lasting value by:

- Maximize health, safety, and well-being of all residents.
- Offer options for where and how people live and work.
- Provide options for getting around.
- Improve gathering places and support vibrant communities.
- Support opportunities for learning and recreation.

3. **East San Gabriel Valley Area Plan & Hacienda Heights Community Plan (5 mn)**

- ESGV Area Plan
- Hacienda Heights Community Plan
- Next Steps: Timeline & Future Workshops
- A People's Map: ESGV storytelling & Exhibit



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4. Activity 1: Place-It! - Imagine. Construct. Reflect.

- Goal – To understand qualities of places that reflect personal values and experience.
- Ground Rules
 - *What is your favorite childhood memory or favorite place?*
Use model materials to re-create your favorite memory or place (10 mn).
 - *Share Your Memory.*
Why is it your favorite place/ memory?
What does your favorite memory/place say about what you value about places?
What do your favorites have in common? (5 mn).
 - *Large Group Share. Let's list what we care about in our favorite places.*
What them memorable?
What qualities do they share? (10 mn)

5. Activity 2: Community Opportunities –

- Goal - List key issues and opportunities in the community. Build on the values we've listed. How can our values in places inform the next set of questions?
 - Opportunities & Concerns:
 - *Try to list three opportunities and issues per category. Feel free to add categories.*
 - *Be as specific as possible, include locations.* (5 mn)
 - *Housing & Neighborhoods*
 - *Land Use & Community Design*
 - *Transportation – walking, biking, driving, transit, ridesharing*
 - *Open Space, Natural Resources & Parks*
 - *Jobs, Services, & Local Economy*
 - *Health & Safety*
 - *Share & Prioritize. Prioritize top three issues/ opportunities by topic.* (20 mn)
 - *Large Group Share. Let's list top three issues/opportunities by group.* (20 mn)

6. Wrap Up & Next Steps

A. Housing & Neighborhoods

Opportunities -

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Issues -

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

B. Land Use & Community Design

Opportunities -

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Issues -

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

C. Transportation – walking, biking, driving, transit, rideshare, horseriding

Opportunities -

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Issues -

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

D. Open Space, Natural Resources & Parks

Opportunities -

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Issues -

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

E. Local Economy, Services, & Jobs

Opportunities -

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Issues -

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

F. Health & Safety

Opportunities -

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Issues -

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____
