

Preliminary

# Gilroy General Plan Advisory Committee Meeting

February 12, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

Gilroy Library Community Room, 350 W. Sixth St., Gilroy, CA 95020

Chair: Mayor Pro Tempore Perry Woodward

Vice-Chair: Council Member Cat Tucker

## Action Minutes

- I. **Call to Order**  
All members present.
- II. **Meeting Minutes**  
Unanimously approved action minutes, with amendments, from January 8, 2014.
- III. **Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda:**  
Three members of the public spoke to the GPAC about the MindMixer Townhall Forum, public outreach, and the need for funding for public art.
- IV. **Status Report on Community Outreach**  
Jim Harnish, General Plan Consultant, provided an update on the General Plan public outreach program and an overview of the report titled "A Conversation About Gilroy." GPAC members discussed aspects of the outreach program and requested that workshop results be posted soon after the workshop occurs. The GPAC also discussed concerns about the modest response to the MindMixer Townhall Forum. Several GPAC members agreed to include a link to the Townhall Forum on their organization websites. The GPAC took no action.
- V. **Presentation and Discussion of Contemporary Planning Issues**  
Jim Harnish and Dave Amos, General Plan Consultants made a presentation on contemporary planning issues, including sustainability, climate change, SB 375, complete streets, and healthy communities. Henry Servin, City Transportation Engineer, provided additional background on how Gilroy is already implementing complete streets. The GPAC asked a number of questions and discussed several of the issues at length, particularly the One Bay Area Plan, transportation funding, and the emphasis on the Priority Development Areas. The GPAC took no action.

**VI. General Announcements**

- a. Public Hearings on the Economic Development Strategic Plan will be held as follows: Planning Commission — Thursday, February 6, 2014, and City Council — February 24, 2014 (tentative).
- b. Save the Date! Community Meeting No. 2 — Envisioning Gilroy's Future, will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 2014. Time, location and further information to follow.

**VII. Correspondence**

- a. 2012 Santa Clara County Crop Report— submitted by Kyle Wolfe

**VIII. Adjournment to the March 12, 2014 Committee meeting**