

General Plan Update Report

The City of Sebastopol is working with students from the Planning program of Sonoma State University to prepare a General Plan Update Report.

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Planning Commission Subcommittees

The Commission has created four subcommittees to work on the GPUR project: one to address Process, and three other committees to address the substance of the Report.

Community and Business Surveys

Stay tuned for results of community surveys conducted for the Background Report.



Background Report

The Background Report will be presented to the Planning Commission on **November 27, 2012 at 7 p.m.** at the Youth Annex, 425 Morris Street. The public is invited to hear the presentation and ask questions of the students.

Workshop

A half-day issues and goals community workshop will be held on **February 23, 2013.**



Policy Report

The final stage of the report process will be presentation of a Policy Report addressing all the Elements of the General Plan, and likely a couple of new Elements. The presentation will occur on **April 23, 2013 at 7 p.m.** at the Community Center.

Get involved

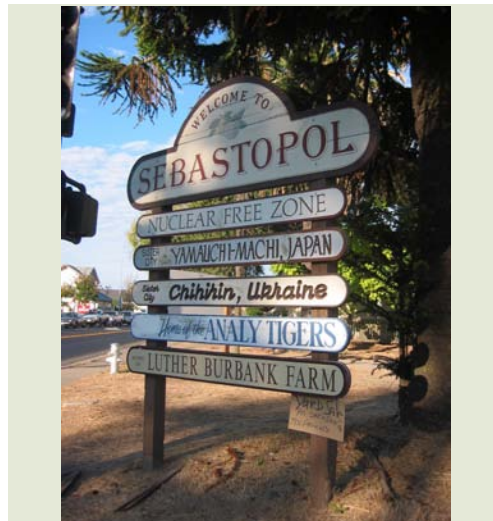
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Calendar Upcoming GPUR Meetings

The General Plan Update Report will help identify issues, a vision for the future and policy objectives for a future General Plan update. GPUR meetings known at this time include:

- 'Process' subcommittee: November 15, 2012 5:30 p.m. at Bolshoi Room of Community Center
- Presentation of Background Report to Planning Commission: November 27, 2012 7 p.m. at Youth Annex
- Issues and goals community workshop: February 23, 2013, tentative time 9 a.m. at Community Church memorial hall
- Presentation of Policy Report to Planning Commission: April 23, 2013 7 p.m. at Community Center



Planning Commission Subcommittees

The Planning Commission has created four subcommittees to provide input for the GPUR project. Other City boards have also designated liaisons to the project. Subcommittee meetings will be open to the public and are intended to facilitate community input in a 'roundtable' discussion format.

Process. Commission facilitators: Michael Jacob, Yvette Williams van Aggelen

Safety, Land Use and Circulation Elements. [Supplemented by representatives of Complete Streets Committee.] Commission facilitators: Linda Kelley, Colin Doyle

Conservation, Parks and Open Space Elements; Community Identity Element. [Supplemented by members of the Design Review Board and Public Arts Committee.] Commission facilitators: Clare Najarian, Evert Fernandez

Housing, Sustainability, Economic Vitality, and Health Elements. [Supplemented by members of the Business Outreach Committee] Commission facilitators: Robert Jacob, Evert Fernandez

The City Council and other City boards have also designated representatives to participate in the process: City Council: Council members Michael Kyes, Patrick Slayter; Design Review Board: Bob Beauchamp, Lynn Deedler; Public Arts Committee: Dave Gordon, Craig Boblitt; Complete Streets Committee: Larkin Morgan, Walter Muelken; Business Outreach Committee: Carl Kerwick, Randy Coffman