

Irvine 2035 | Our Future



General Plan Workshop
South Coast Chinese Cultural Association
May 17, 2016



AGENDA



- Introduction
- General Plan Overview
- Opportunities to be Involved
- Questions and Comments
- Next Steps

PLANNING OUR FUTURE



- The Irvine General Plan is the City's master plan for its development, improvement, and preservation.
- State law requires all communities in California to prepare a general plan to guide long-term development.
- Irvine incorporated in 1971, the City adopted its first general plan in 1972, with subsequent updates over time.

WHY UPDATE THE PLAN



- Since the last major update of the plan in 1999, Irvine has continued to mature.
 - _Annexed 20 square miles
 - _Population increase of 100,000+
- State laws have also significantly changed; general plans must be updated to keep pace with changing regulations.
- As community needs change, priorities and services must be adapted to maintain and improve quality of life.



GENERAL PLAN CONTENTS



- **Vision** ... that describes what the community aspires Irvine to become
- **Blueprint** ... for growth & preservation
 - _Issues
 - _Goals
 - _Policies/Strategies
- **Implementation Plan**
 - _Specific actions to achieve goals
 - _Timeframes for completion
 - _Agencies responsible for actions



A GENERAL PLAN IS NOT



- A General Plan is not the same as design guidelines for specific development.
- General Plans are not the same as zoning, which regulate uses of a specific parcel. The general plan covers the entire city.
- General Plans are not short-range plans, but instead address long-term planning of a city (a 15 to 20-year period).



USING THE GENERAL PLAN



The General Plan is used in many ways

- By the City, to guide decisions, prioritize services, and plan improvements
- By developers, to build new projects and amenities to serve the community
- By agencies, to understand key needs of the community and plan for services
- By residents, to provide input on policies and programs to improve quality of life



GENERAL PLAN TOPICS



Required topics under state law:

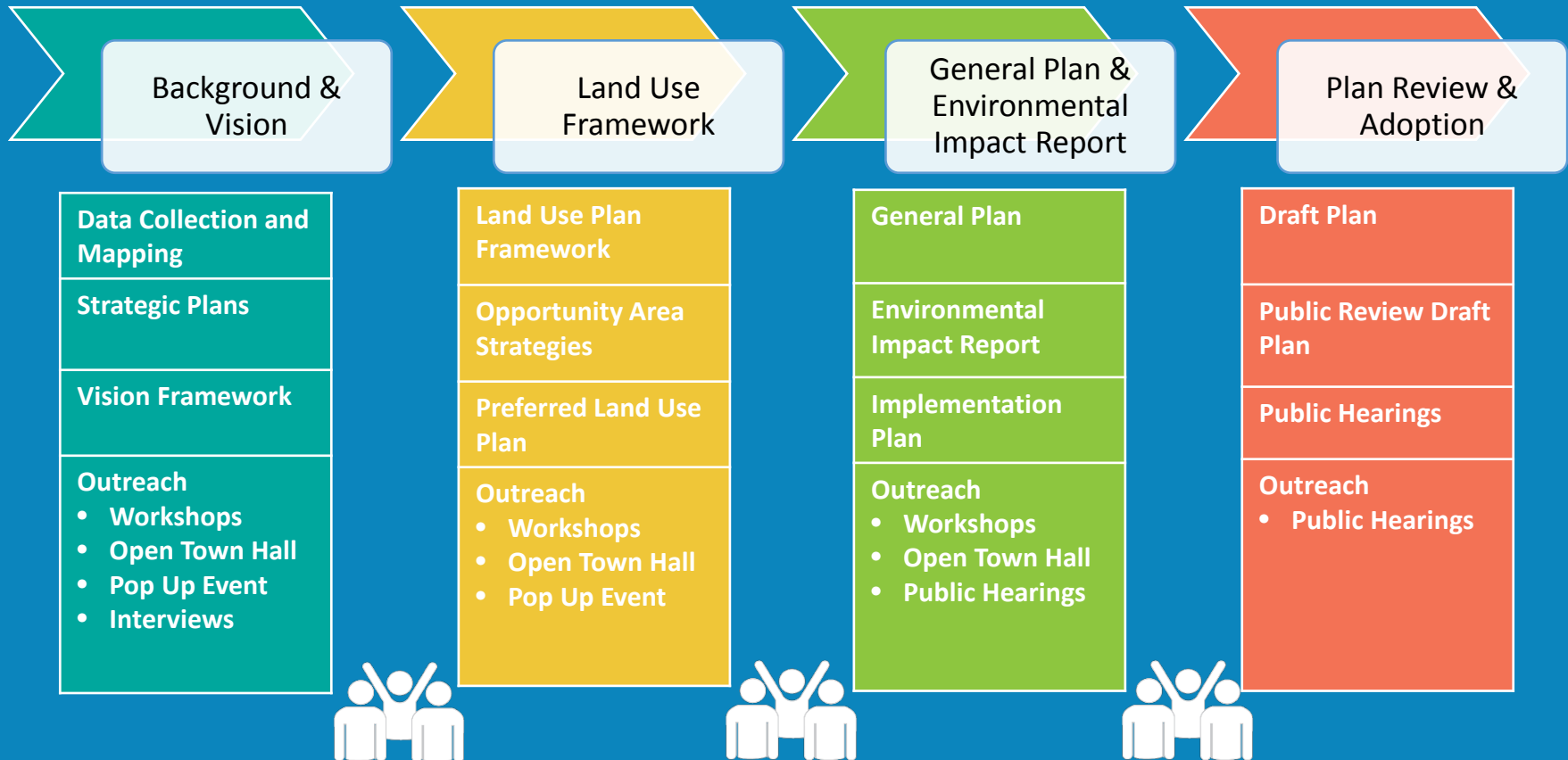
- _Land Use
- _Circulation
- _Housing
- _Safety
- _Noise
- _Open Space
- _Conservation

Optional topics that cities often add:

- _Economic Development
- _Community Design
- _Parks and Recreation
- _Historic Preservation
- _Public Services
- _Growth Management
- _Other topics as well

**The Irvine 2035 General Plan will include required topics
and additional topics that address community needs**

PROCESS CHART



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



- **General Plans are most successful when the community actively participates!**
- **Opportunities to Participate**
 - _Community Workshops
 - _Online Engagement
 - _Public Hearings
 - _Pop Up Events
 - _Surveys

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED



- **Upcoming Events**

- _ June 4th Studio Arts Festival
- _ June 5th Super Pet Adoption Day
- _ More to come

- **On-line Connections**

- _ City Web Site: www.irvine2035.org
- _ General Information
- _ Project Process and Updates
- _ Survey



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SURVEY INTRODUCTION



- **Purpose**

To ensure that Irvine's high quality of life is preserved and enhanced well into the future- we want to hear from you

- **How will the data collected be used?**

- _Shared with City decision makers

- _Identify Community Priorities

SURVEY COMPONENTS



Two Part Survey

1. Demographic Information
2. Questions pertaining to your priorities for Irvine's future





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Introduction

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Please take a few moments to help guide the City of Irvine as we update our General Plan, a state-required comprehensive plan that is designed to further the long-range vision of the City. City staff will be conducting various public outreach initiatives over the coming months for this project. For more information about the Irvine General Plan Update, visit these resources:

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Help us to get started by clicking the “Take the Survey” button below.



Responses

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Your Response

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Part 1 of 2.

To help us better learn about our survey respondents, please provide us with some demographic information.

Within what age range do you fall?

- ☐ 17 or younger
- ☐ 18-34
- ☐ 35-64
- ☐ 65 and older

What is your gender?

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male

How many years have you lived in Irvine?

- ☐ 0-2 years
- ☐ 2-5 years
- ☐ 5-10 years
- ☐ 10-20 years
- ☐ 20+ years
- ☐ I do not live in Irvine



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Part 2 of 2.

The following questions are intended for you to share your thoughts about Irvine.

What do you like BEST about living and/or working in Irvine?

- ☐ Safe neighborhoods
- ☐ High quality schools
- ☐ Clean environment
- ☐ Convenient access to services and/or entertainment
- ☐ Less traffic congestion than in other cities
- ☐ Access to high wage/high skilled jobs
- ☐ Extensive park system
- ☐ Varied housing opportunities
- ☐ Extensive pedestrian/bicycle network
- ☐ Preserved open space

Choose at most 3 options

Other:

E-MAIL NOTIFICATION



If you would like to be notified when new information is available please provide your e-mail:

If you choose to share your e-mail with us, we will add you to our notification list and provide you with an announcement when new information is available.

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SURVEY



- Takes less than 10 min to complete
- Laptops available at the back of the room
- Paper copies available
- Please also take some web cards to pass on to friends and neighbors



QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS



