

Date: November 13, 2019
To: City Council
From: M-Group
Subject: Monthly General Plan Update Progress Report

The purpose of this report is to provide a monthly update to the City Council on the status and progress of the General Plan Update.

Since the last Progress Report was provided on October 22nd, the General Plan Advisory Committee has not held a meeting. Their next meeting is tonight. An overview of the GPAC's upcoming meetings and the progress made for the General Plan's Environmental Impact Report (EIR) are provided in this Progress Report.

GPAC MEETING PREPARATION

GPAC will conclude 2019 with three Policy Framework meetings to discuss the structural components of each Element. This discussion will guide M-Group in the development of the Administrative Draft General Plan Update. At the meetings, which will take place on November 13th, December 3rd, and December 17th, the GPAC will review for each Element the objectives and policies discussed during the Visioning Phase of the General Plan Update process. All of the Element Frameworks are available for reference on the Sausalitogeneralplan.org website's [Policy Framework page](#).¹

The schedule for discussions is:

November 13, 2019

- Element 6: Environmental Quality Element
- Element 7: Health, Safety, and Community Resilience Element

December 3, 2019

- Element 2: Land Use and Growth Management Element
- Element 4: Community Design, Historic and Cultural Preservation Element

December 17, 2019

- Element 1: Introduction
- Element 5: Circulation and Parking Element
- Element 8: Economic Element

GPAC input at these three meetings will contribute to informing the joint City Council/Planning Commission Study Session to be scheduled for January 2020. The Study

¹ <https://www.sausalitogeneralplan.org/policy-framework>

Session will be an opportunity for the City Council and the Planning Commission to provide direction on General Plan Update policies.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

The Notice of Preparation, which kicks off the EIR process for the General Plan Update, was published and filed with the State Clearinghouse and the Marin County Clerk on October 17th. It is [available on the General Plan website](#).²

A public scoping meeting was held on Monday, November 4th in the Council Chambers to allow the public to provide comment on the scope and content of the EIR. Twelve individuals spoke at the meeting, and the public comment period does not close until Monday, December 9th at 5:00 p.m.

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