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San Leandro Seeking Public Input on General Plan Update

SAN LEANDRO, CA: The City of San Leandro is nearing completion of its latest General Plan, the state-required document that will guide how and where San Leandro grows over the next 20 year period. The Plan will include updated policies related to land use, transportation, parks and open space, resource conservation, environmental hazards, community design, historic preservation, and community services. An important part of this process involves gathering community input on the draft new policies contained within the document. To assist in these efforts, the City will be hosting a community meeting on Tuesday, January 12th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Senior Community Center, located at 13909 East 14th Street. To learn more about the process or to provide feedback on line, please visit www.sanleandro2035.org.

The January 12th meeting will include a combination of “Town Hall” style discussions in which all attendees will be able to participate, along with roundtable discussions on specific topics. Participants will learn more about the latest plans and will be invited to help shape discussions on San Leandro’s quality of life, transportation systems, economic development, and natural environment. Proposed policies also will address important issues such as climate change, traffic and parking, and the future of the City’s Downtown and BART station areas.

“San Leandro’s General Plan should reflect the vision and priorities of our residents and local businesses. The City has engaged different sectors of the community to ensure diverse input and I’m excited to move it forward”, said Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter.

This is the fourth and final community workshop on the General Plan, which started in early 2014 and is projected to be completed in Spring, 2016. The first two workshops focused on housing and the vision for the City's future. The third workshop focused on policy choices. At the fourth workshop, City staff and the planning team will recap public input received to date, identify proposed policies, and ask for feedback before finalizing the Plan. To date, the City has conducted over 60 meetings as part of the General Plan Update, including meetings with neighborhood associations and interest groups across the City and briefings to all City Commissions.

For additional information, or if translation services and accommodations for physically disabled persons should be needed at the January 12th community meeting, please contact Tom Liao, Deputy Community Development Director, at (510) 577-6003 or tliao@sanleandro.org. It is appreciated if accommodation requests are submitted at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

About San Leandro

One of the most diverse cities in the nation located at the center of the dynamic San Francisco Bay Area, San Leandro is a safe, vibrant community of 89,000 residents with well-maintained neighborhoods, excellent public libraries, twenty-one public parks, quality local schools, and a wide range of shopping, dining, and entertainment options. The western border of the city consists of over eight miles of pristine shoreline and amenities on San Francisco Bay while a regional park and nature areas fall on the eastern border. San Leandro businesses enjoy multiple advantages including close proximity to the Oakland International Airport and Port of Oakland, two major freeways, two BART stations, and access to a large and well-educated workforce. Through a public-private partnership known as Lit San Leandro (www.LitSanLeandro.com), a fiber optic network encircles San Leandro's industrial and commercial core offering businesses virtually unlimited internet connectivity.

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