

# General Plan Outreach Committee

# Community Forum 3 Preparation





# **General Plan Outreach Committee Charge**

- The General Plan Outreach Committee's purpose is to keep the public informed, interested and participating throughout the entire length of the public input phase of the General Plan Update process.
- The GPOC (General Plan Outreach Committee) will assist with Community Forum planning and will play a role in information dissemination prior to the Community Forum meetings



Planning Area and Coastal Zone



# **Purpose of the Alternatives Phase**

- Draw on ideas that have emerged from community and existing conditions research
- Develop alternative land use scenarios that highlight issues related to development, conservation
- Present approaches to key policy issues including open space, community facilities, sustainability
- Discuss ideas with community and decision-makers
  - Evaluation of alternatives will inform General Plan update



# Community Forum 1 – Community Vision

# **Pacifica Today**

- What you like most and want to preserve
- Concerns, and what you would like to see change

### **Pacifica in the Future**

 The most important accomplishments for Pacifica by Year 2030







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# Community Forum 2 – Issues, Ideas and Priorities

- Gauging Consensus on 28 Draft Policy Statements Covering:
- Sustainability
- Community Engagement
- Open Space & Conservation
- Commercial Areas & Economic Development
- Community Gathering Places & Facilities
- Neighborhoods & Future Residential Development
- Transportation & Infrastructure







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# Existing Conditions and Key Issues Report July 2010

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Pacifica General Plan Existing Conditions and Key Issues

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Detailed analysis of issues:

- Land Use and Urban Form
- Population and Economy
- **Future Development Potential**
- Environment
  - Transportation
  - Public Resources and Services



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### Planning Issues and Implications: Land Use and Urban Form





- Ensure Compatible Design
- Provide Opportunities for Economic Development and Housing
- Facilitate Vibrant Commercial Areas
- Preserve Open Space and Habitat
- Respond to Coastal Commission Requirements
- Result in Consistency With Zoning Code



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#### City of Pacifica GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

## Planning Issues and Implications: **Population and Economy**

- Accommodate Projected 1,300 New Housing Units and 1,600 New Jobs by 2030
- Consider Needs of Aging Population
- Provide Housing Affordable for Very Low Income Households
- Better Jobs-Housing Balance Would Benefit City
- Potential to Shape Character of New Employment Areas
- Leverage Key Locations With Tourist Shopping and Hotels: Quarry, Palmetto









### Planning Issues and Implications: Development Potential





- Keeping Pace with Need for New Multi-Family Housing (90% of New Housing in Last 10 Years Was Single-Family)
- Facilitating Commercial Development
  - Accommodating Projected Growth on
    Available Land, Much of Which Has
    Challenges
- Creating New Development Acceptable to the Community
- Resolving Development Issues at the Quarry Site



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Planning Issues and Implications: Environment



- Protecting Critical Habitat in Public and Private Development
- Protecting Other EnvironmentallySensitive Areas Based on MoreComplete Evaluation
- Establishing Regulations Responsive to Specific Flood Hazard Areas
- Minimizing Hazards Related to Winter Storms and Coastal Erosion
- Contributing to Regional Air Quality Attainment, and Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Preparing for Potential Sea Level Rise



Planning Issues and Implications: Transportation





- Optimizing Mobility Given Physical Constraints
- Improving East-West Access via Hickey Boulevard
- Improving North-South Traffic Movement Along Highways 1 and 35
- Increasing Transit Use
- Improving the Pedestrian Realm and Trail Network
- Protecting Scenic Qualities





### Planning Issues and Implications: Public Resources and Services





- Expanding the Water Recycling System Developing Local-Serving Public Open Spaces
- Strengthening Joint-Use Agreements With Schools
- Optimizing Local Use of Sharp Park
- Defining Goals for New Cultural and Recreational Amenities – e.g. Library
- Developing and Improving Trail System
- Developing a Civic Center
- Improving Fire Service Capacity





# **Alternatives Evaluation**

# Land Use Scenarios for discussion at Community Forum 3

- Scenarios may be supported in whole by attendees
- Scenarios may be supported in part by attendees
  - Attendees may suggest that portions from various scenarios presented be combined to create a new scenario for consideration





# **Agenda Community Forum 3**

January 29, 2011 Ingrid B. Lacy Middle School 1427 Palmetto Avenue 10:00 am – 1:00 pm PACIFICA GENERAL PLAN

#### LAND USE ALTERNATIVES AGENDA

Greeting, Table Assignments, and Refreshments (10:00-10:30 am) Welcome (Mayor, City of Pacifica) (10:30-10:35) Background: Community Forums and Existing Conditions Report (Leslie Gould, Dyett & Bhatia) (10:35-10:50) Major Policy Issues and Land Use Scenarios – Presentation, Discussion, and Voting (10:50-12:40) Residential and Future Residential Areas (20 minutes) Commercial Areas and Economic Development (50 minutes) Scenario 1: Strong Center at Quarry Site Scenario 2: West Sharp Park Emphasis Scenario 3: Resource Conservation and Redevelopment Coastal Area Development Policies – Based on flooding and erosion hazards and potential sea level rise (20 minutes) Parks, Open Space, and Biological Resources (20 minutes) Groups Report Out – Key ideas from discussion (12:40-12:55) Wrap-Up and Next Steps (12:55 – 1:00)

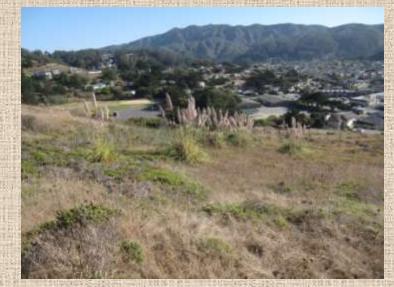
#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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# **Residential Areas and Future Residential Areas**

- Refine General Plan Land Use Designations, and Harmonize With Zoning
- Establish Appropriate Land Use Controls in Hillside Areas
- Identify Sites Where Open Space and Habitat Preservation Should Take Priority
- Ensure Unique Character of Neighborhoods
- Designate Sites for Higher-Density and Mixed-Use Development

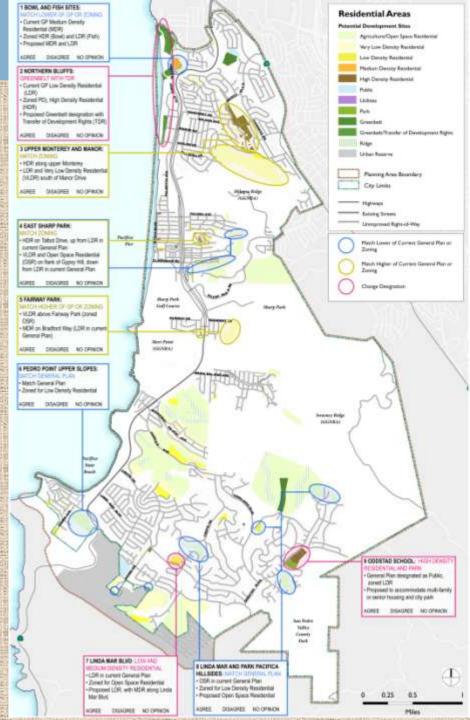






## Potential Residential Development Sites

- Determine Appropriate Density on Sites Where Current General Plan and Zoning Don't Agree
- Provide Higher-DensityDevelopment Opportunities onWell-Located Sites
- Prioritize Open Space andHabitat Preservation onNorthern Bluffs
- Maintain Current Residential
  Development Regulations for
  Much of Pacifica



# **Commercial Areas and Economic Development**

- Facilitate Shopping Area Revitalization
- Identify Locations for Compact, Mixed-Use Development
- Spur Economic Development, Emphasizing Tourism and Place-Making
- Determine Community Vision for Quarry, Old WWTP Site
- Identify Elements, Potential Sites for New Civic Center
- Determine Best Location for Industrial/Service Commercial Uses
- 3 Alternatives

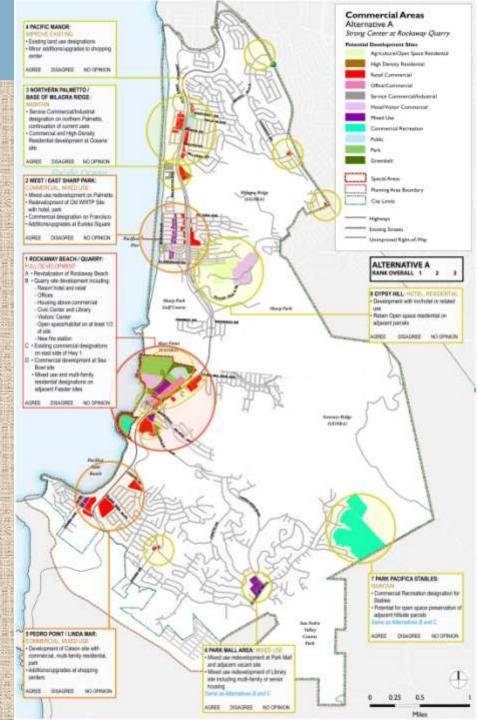






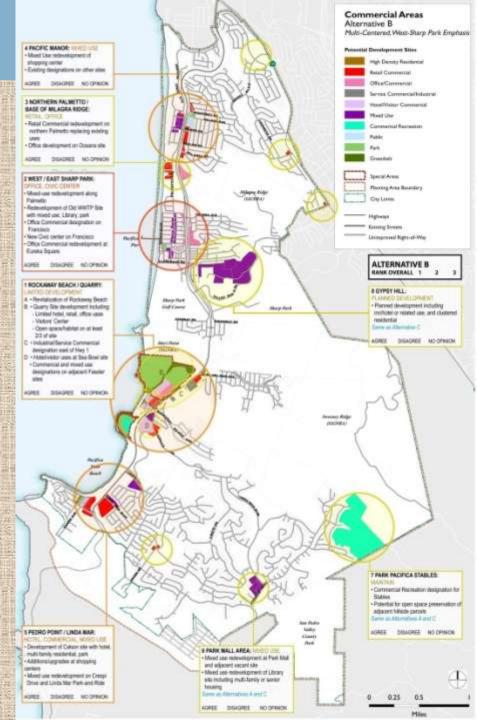
### Alternative A: Strong Center at Quarry Site

- Major Development on Quarry Site Including Hotel, Housing Above Retail, Offices, Civic Center
- Mixed Use Development Along Palmetto
- Mixed Use Development of Calson Site and Park Mall
- Additions and Improvements to Pacific Manor, Pedro Point Shopping Centers



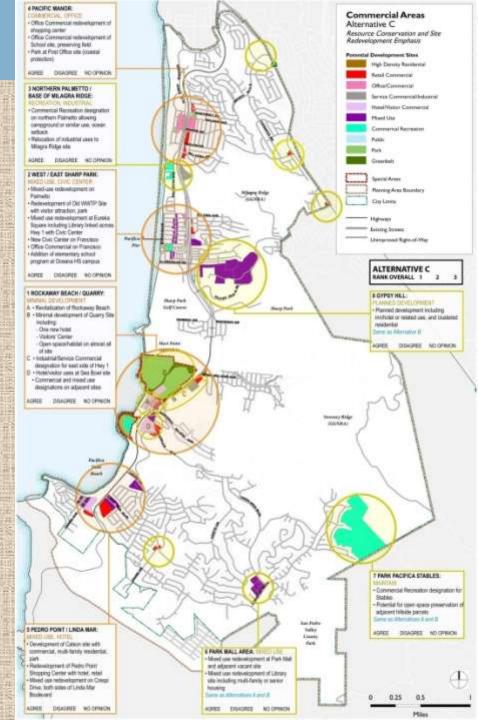
### Alternative B: West Sharp Park Emphasis

- Revitalization of Palmetto Anchored by New Library and Mixed Use
- Commercial and Office Redevelopment of Eureka Square and Francisco Blvd, Including Civic Center
- Limited Retail and Office
   Development on Quarry Site
- Mixed Use Redevelopment of Pacific Manor, Park Mall Shopping Centers
- Hotel and Mixed Use Development on Calson Site
- Transit-Oriented Development at Linda Mar Park-and-Ride, Crespi Drive



### Alternative C: Resource Conservation and Redevelopment

- Revitalization of Palmetto Anchored by Visitor Attraction
- Mixed Use Redevelopment of Eureka Square Shopping Center Including Library
- Civic Center on Francisco
- Office Commercial Redevelopment of Pacific Manor Shopping Center
- Hotel Redevelopment of Pedro Point Shopping Center
- Mixed Use Development at Calson Site, Park Mall
- Transit-Oriented Development on Both Sides of Linda Mar Blvd, Crespi Drive



# **Coastal Area Development Policies**

- Adapt to Potential Sea Level Rise
- Manage New Development in Affected Areas
- Preserve Undeveloped Land in Affected Areas
- Managed Retreat Strategies





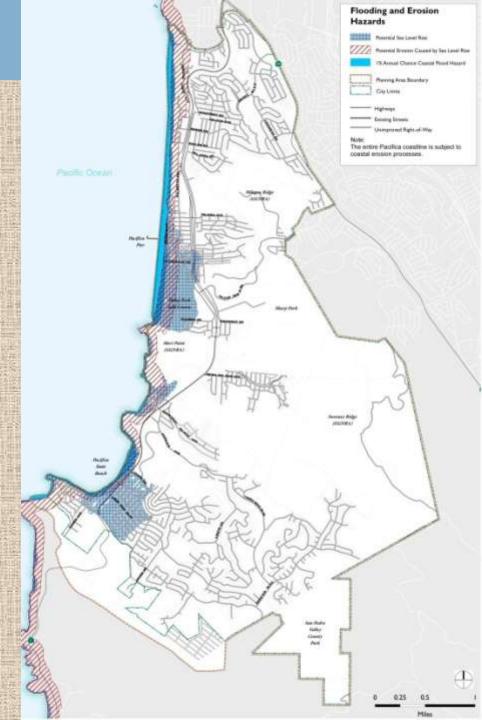


### Flooding, Erosion, and Potential Sea Level Rise

- FEMA Flood Maps Identify Areas of Greater Risk Along Coast, Creeks
- Critical Coastal Erosion on Much of Coastline
- Projected Sea Level Rise

  4.6 ft by 2100

  SLR Increases Area at Risk of Flooding, Erosion







# Parks, Open Space, and Biological Resources

- Prioritize Areas in Need of
  Neighborhood or Pocket Parks and
  Identify Potential Sites
- Identify Potential Sites for Future Regional Park Expansion, Habitat Protection
  - Identify Public Access Priorities to Enhance Trail System



Proposed Open Space and Trails Plan

- Potential Sites for New Neighborhood and Pocket Parks in Park-Deficient Areas
- Undeveloped Sites Where Open Space and Habitat Conservation Should Be Facilitated
- Important Links to Complete a Citywide Trail Network



# City of Pacifica GENERAL PLAN UPDATE Questions Prior to Forum 3



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