



Revised Public Review Draft General Plan Summary of Changes November 25 , 2014

The following is a summary by chapter of changes made to the "Public Draft Community Vision 2040" (dated October 8, 2014) and reflected in the "Revised Public Draft Community Vision 2040" (dated October 22, 2014) except for Land Use Element (minor edit made on Pg LU-15 and Appendix B – Housing Element Technical Appendix (minor edits made on Pg B-19). These additional changes are reflected in the list below.

Cover and Table of Contents

TOC-5 Chapter 9: Updated numbering

Chapter 1 – Introduction

No changes

Chapter 2 – Planning Areas

Pg PA-5 Figure PA-1: Special Areas: Updated "South Vallco Park Gateway East" to "South Vallco Park Gateway."

Pg PA-5 Figure PA-1: Special Areas: Updated Civic Center Node boundary

Pg PA-16 Monta Vista Village: Clarified the first paragraph by adding the following text: "The area was incrementally annexed by the City starting in the 1960s, ending with complete annexation in 2004, from the unincorporated Santa Clara County."

Chapter 3 – Land Use and Community Design

Pg LU-14 Table LU-1: Citywide Development Allocation Between 2014-2040: Updated numbers to reflect comments from City Staff.

Pg LU-15 Strategy LU-1.2.2: Major Employers: Updated Strategy title from "Major Companies to "Major Employers"

Pg LU-15 Policy LU-1.3: Community Benefit Program: Edited policy to read "increase in profits attributed to the increase in height:"

Pg LU-16 Policy LU-1.3: Community Benefits Program: Corrected formatting

Pg LU-26 Policy LU-4.2: Street Trees and Landscaping: Edited policy to read "and neighborhood streets consistent with the..."

Pg LU-27-28 Goal LU-5: Reordered policies under this goal.

- Pg LU-28 Policy LU-6.1: Historic Preservation: Added text to improve readability: "...city's history, in the following four categories: Historic Sites, Commemorative Sites, Community Landmarks and Historic Mention Sites."
- Pg LU-28 Policy LU-6.2: Historic Sites: Removed a portion of the policy because the topic was merged with Policy LU-6.3.
- Pg LU-30 Policy LU-6.3: Commemorative Sites: Changed title to "Historic Sites, Commemorative Sites and Community Landmarks."
- Pg LU-30 Policy LU-6.3: Commemorative Sites: Added text "...Historic Sites, Commemorative Sites and Community Landmarks."
- Pg LU-30 Policy LU-6.4: Community Landmarks. Deleted policy since topic was merged with Policy LU-6.3.
- Pg LU-30 Policy LU-6.5 through LU-6.9: Updated numbering.
- Pg LU-31 Policy LU-6.7: Incentives for Preservation of Historic: Revised text: "...rehabilitation of Historic Resources including..."
- Pg LU-32 Historic Sites: Added McClellan Ranch Barn and Seven Springs Ranch
- Pg LU-35 Strategy LU-7.1.1: Updated numbering.
- Pg LU-43 Policy LU-12.3: Rural Improvement Standards in Hillside Areas: Grammar edits.
- Pg LU-48 Strategy LU-13.7.1-13.7.4: Updated numbering.
- Pg LU-49 Strategy LU-13.7.2-13.7.4: Updated numbering.
- Pg LU-53 Goal LU-16: Added text to Goal title: "Maintain....."
- Pg LU-53 Strategy LU-16.1-LU-16.1.3. Updated numbering.
- Pg LU-62 Goal LU-21: Added text to Goal title: "Maintain...."
- Pg LU-64 Goal LU-22: Added text to Goal title: "Maintain....."
- Pg LU-66 Goal LU-23: Added text to Goal title: "Retain...."
- Pg LU-68 Goal LU-24: Added text to Goal: "Maintain"
- Pg LU-72 Goal LU-26: Added text to Goal: "Retain....."
- Pg LU-74 Goal LU-27: Added text to Goal: "Preserve....."
- Pg LU-75 Policies LU-27.2-LU-27.5: Reformatted with correct style

Chapter 4 – Housing

- Pg HE-32 Strategy 12: Density Bonus Ordinance: Revised to reflect zoning text amendments that are being brought forward to City Council for their consideration together with the GPA and Housing Element update. The

text was revised as if the zoning text amendments have been adopted, in preparation for HCD submittal.

Pg HE-34 Strategy 14: Employee Housing: Revised to reflect a zoning text amendment that is being brought forward to City Council for their consideration together with the GPA and Housing Element update. The text was revised as if the zoning text amendments have been adopted, in preparation for HCD submittal.

Pg HE-41 Strategy 22: Emergency Shelters: Revised to reflect a zoning text amendment that is being brought forward to City Council for their consideration together with the GPA and Housing Element update. The text was revised as if the zoning text amendments have been adopted, in preparation for HCD submittal.

Chapter 5 – Mobility

Pg M-4 Regional Transportation Planning: Deleted projects from the list that are no longer relevant: Miller Avenue Bike Lanes (Steven Creek Boulevard to Calle de Barcelona), McClellan Road Bike Lanes (Foothill Boulevard to Byrne Avenue).

Pg M-5 Regional Transportation Planning: Deleted projects from the list that are no longer relevant: Saratoga Creek Trail Extension (Lawrence Expressway to Mitty Avenue), Stevens Creek Trail Crossing (Stevens Creek Boulevard, at McClellan Park Ranch), Union Pacific Railroad Bicycle and Pedestrian Bridge Crossing (Stevens Creek Boulevard to Snyder, Hammond House/Rancho San Antonio Park).

Pg M-6 Regional Transportation Planning: Grammar/clarification edits.

Pg M-7 Complete Streets: Revised text: "...bicyclists, the disabled, motorists, seniors, users of public transportation and movers of commercial goods."

Pg M-8 Pedestrians and Bicycles: Grammar/clarification edits.

Pg M-9 Pedestrians and Bicycles: Grammar/clarification edits.

Pg M-10 Figure M-1: Current (2014) and Proposed Bicycle Network: Updated to reflect the current and proposed bicycle network.

Pg M-11 Performance Measurements: Deleted text: "...traffic calming features for neighborhood streets..."

Pg M-12 Table M-1: Street Typology: Edited to reflect typology in Figure M-2: "Avenue" changed to "Avenue (Major and Minor Collector)," "Boulevard" changed to "Boulevard (Arterial)," "Neighborhood Collector" changed to "Neighborhood Connector "

Pg M-12 Neighborhood Collector/Minor Collector Guidelines: Added text "May contain elements of Avenues including landscaped median or bus service."

Pg M-13 Figure M-2: Circulation Network: Various changes to reflect current City designations, and updates to roadway hierarchy.

- Pg M-17 Policy M-2.2: Adjacent Land Use: Revised text: "...complement adjacent land uses to keep with..."
- Pg M-18 Strategy M-2.2.2: Semi-Rural Road Improvement Standards: Revised text: "Consider candidate semi-rural..."
- Pg M-18 Policy M-2.4: Traffic Calming: Revised title: "Community Impacts"
- Pg M-18 Policy M-2.4: Community Impacts: Added text: "...Do not close streets unless there is a demonstrated safety or over-whelming through traffic problem and there are no acceptable alternatives since street closures move the problem from one street to another."
- Pg M-19 Policy M-3.1: Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg M-19 Policy M-3.4: Sidewalk Widths: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg M-20 Direct Access Image: Added label from Secondary Street image, deleted caption
- Pg M-20 Strategy M-3.5.1: Shared Driveway Access: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg M-20 Strategy M-3.5.3: Temporary Curb Cuts on Non-Residential Sites: Strategy removed.
- Pg M-20 Policy M-3.7: Capital Improvement Program: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg M-20 Policy M-3.8: Bicycle Parking: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg M-21 Policy M-4.1: Transit Agencies: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg M-21 Policy M-4.2: Local Transportation Services: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg M-22 Policy M-4.3: Connecting Major Special Areas: Added text: "Work with VTA and/or major developments to..."
- Pg M-23 Goal M-5: Added text: "Ensure safe and efficient pedestrian and bicycle access to schools while working to reduce school-related congestion"
- Pg M-23 Strategy M-5.1.2: Teen Commission: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg M-25 Policy M-7.1: Multi-Modal Transportation Impact Analysis: Revised text: "Follow guidelines set by the VTA related to transportation impact analyses, while conforming to State goals for multi-modal performance targets."
- Pg M-26 Policy M-8.1: Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Revised text: "Promote transportation policies that help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions."
- Pg M-27 Roadway System Efficiency: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg M-28 Policy M-9.2: Synchronization of Traffic Signals: Revised text: Enhance the synchronization of traffic signals on major streets to improve traffic flow and reduce congestion."
- Pg M-29 Policy M-10.3: Priority: Policy deleted.
- Pg M-29 Policies M-10.3 through M-10.5: Updated numbering.

Chapter 6 – Environmental Resources Element

- Pg ES-3 Introduction: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg ES-3 Introduction: Revised text: "*...once "untouched" and pristine ecological systems have become strained by the enormous impact of human activity.*"
- Pg ES-3 Introduction: Added text: "*To support these growing urban and suburban populations, while seeking to mitigate their continued demands on our landscape, cities need to identify and systemically prioritize ways...*"
- Pg ES-3 Introduction: Revised text: "*...that community guardians and planners apply the principals of sustainability, only achieved by embedding social equity, economic and the environmental considerations throughout the development process.*"
- Pg ES-4 Climate Change: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg ES-5 Air Quality: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg ES-6 Energy: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg ES-7 Biodiversity: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg ES-7 Biodiversity: Revised text: "*The City has already preserved an 18-acre site and restored creek habitat right in the city to maintain biodiversity and ecological integrity of our local natural systems.*"
- Pg ES-8 Rural Ecosystems: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg ES-10 Mineral Resources: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg ES-12 Mineral Resources: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg ES-13 Looking Forward: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg ES-13 Looking Forward: Added text: "*In response, the City has created a suite of services and policies, to ensure our community's growth and achievement of its development potential enhances, not hinders, natural resources and bolsters, not impacts, human health.*"
- Pg ES-13 Regional Cooperation bullet: Added text: "*... and strengthen regional partnerships to bring in resources for implementing new policies and programs.*"
- Pg ES-13 Sustainability Best Practices: Added text: "*...., striving always to balance social equity with economic and environmental health, when evaluating.*"
- Pg ES-14 Strategy ES-1.1.1: Climate Action Plan (CAP): Revised text: "*Adopt, implement and maintain a Climate Action Plan to attain greenhouse gas emission targets consistent with state law and regional requirements. This qualified greenhouse gas emissions reduction plan, by BAAQMD's definition, will allow for future project CEQA streamlining and will identify measures to.*"
- Pg ES-14 Strategy ES-1.1.1: Climate Action Plan (CAP): Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg ES-15 Strategy ES-1.1.1: Climate Action Plan (CAP): Grammar/clarification edits.

- Pg ES-15 Strategy ES-1.1.3: Climate Adaption and Resiliency: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg ES-15 Policy ES-1.2: Regional Growth and Transportation Coordination: Added text: "...susceptible to the impacts of a changing climate (i.e., increased drought, wildfires, flooding). Incorporate these critical forecasting tools and directives into all relevant..."
- Pg ES-16 Strategy ES-2.1.1: Coordination: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg ES-16 Strategy ES-2.1.3: Energy Efficient Replacements: Added text: "Utilize available tools to benchmark and showcase city energy efficiency achievements (i.e., EPA Portfolio Manager, statewide Green Business Program)."
- Pg ES-17 Strategy ES-2.1.5: Urban Forest: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg ES-17 Strategy ES-2.1.8: Energy Audits: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg ES-17 Strategy ES-2.1.9: Energy Efficient Transportation Modes: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg ES-18 Strategy ES-1.1.10: Community Choice Aggregation: Changed title: "Community Choice Energy"
- Pg ES-18 Strategy ES-3.1.3: Green Buildings Informational Seminars: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg ES-18 Strategy M-3-1.4: Green Building Demonstration: Added new strategy: "Pursue municipal facility retrofits, through a Green Capital Improvement Program (CIP), and new construction projects that exceed CalGreen and achieve third-party certification criteria (i.e. LEED, Living Building Challenge, Zero Net Energy) as a means of creating demonstration spaces for developer and community enrichment."
- Pg ES-19 Strategy ES-3.1.1-ES-3.1.4: Renumbered strategies
- Pg ES-21 Strategy ES-4.3.2: Fireplaces: Renumbered Strategy
- Pg ES-25 Policy ES-7.1: Natural Water Bodies and Drainage Systems: Reformatted
- Pg ES-20 Strategy ES-4.2.4: Fuel-Efficient Vehicles and Use: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg ES-21 Strategy ES-5.1.1: Urban Forest: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg ES-21 Strategy ES-5.1.2: Built Environment: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg ES-22 Policy ES-5.6: Recreation and Wildlife: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg ES-22 Strategy ES-5.3.1: Native Plant: Revised text: "... native, drought tolerant, pest resistant, non-invasive, climate appropriate plants and ground covers, and to prevent disturbance of the natural terrain."
- Pg ES-23 Strategy ES-6.1.1: Public Participation: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg ES-24 Policy ES-7.1: Natural Water Bodies and Drainage Systems: Revised text: "In public and private development, use low impact development (LID)

principles to mimic natural hydrology, minimize grading and protect or restore natural drainage system."

- Pg ES-24 Policy ES-7.2: Reduction of Impervious Surfaces: Added text: *"Minimize stormwater runoff and erosion impacts resulting from development and use low impact development (LID) designs to treat stormwater or recharge groundwater."*
- Pg ES-24 Strategy ES-7.2.1: Lot Coverage: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg ES-25 Strategy ES-7.3.1: Development Review: Revised text: *"Require LID designs such as vegetated stormwater treatment systems and green infrastructure to mitigate pollutant loads and flows..."*
- Pg ES-25 Strategy ES-7.4.1: Storm Drainage Master Plan: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg ES-27 Strategy ES-7.11.1: Urban Water Management Plan: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg ES-28 Strategy ES-7.11.6: Water Conservation Programs: Revised text: *"Benchmark and continue to track the City's public and private municipal water use to ensure ongoing accountability and as a means of informing prioritization of future agency water conservation projects."*
- Pg ES-28 Strategy ES-7.11.7: Green Business Certification and Water Conservation: Grammar/clarification edits.

Chapter 7 – Health and Safety Element

- Pg HS-4 Cupertino Emergency Plan: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg HS-4 Cupertino Emergency Plan: Added text: *"Disaster Response and Recovery."*
- Pg HS-5 Disaster Service Workers: Added text: *"Emergency Volunteer Center, Blockleaders, and Neighborhood Watch."*
- Pg HS-6 Disaster Service Workers: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg HS-6 Fire Safety: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg HS-8 Figure HS-1: Wildland-Urban Interface Fire Area: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg HS-9 Figure HS-2: Water Service: Corrected city boundary.
- Pg HS-13 Figure HS-4: Potential Sites: Revised title: *"Potential Hazardous Sites."*
- Pg HS-15 Table HS-1: Explanations of Geologic and Seismic Hazards: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg HS-17 Table HS-3: Acceptable Exposure to Risk Related to Various Land Uses: Revised text: *"Design as needed to remain functional after max. prob. earthquake on local faults."*
- Pg HS-21 Noise Environment: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg HS-22 Page order adjustment.
- Pg HS-22 Figure HS-6: Facility Failure: Grammar/clarification edits.

- Pg HS-23 Figure HS-7: 100-Year Flood: Updated with current FEMA flood information.
- Pg HS-25 Representative Sounds and Sound Level image: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg HS-29 Policy HS-2.3: Volunteer Groups: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg HS-29 Strategy HS-2.3.1: Cupertino Citizens Corps: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg HS-29 Strategy HS-2.3.1: Cupertino Citizen Corps: Added text: "...Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Services (CARES), Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Medical Reserve Corp (MRC) programs."
- Pg HS-37 Strategy HS-6.35.1: Partner on Hazardous Waste Collection and Disposal: Reformatted
- Pg HS-39 Strategy HS-7.4.1: Dwellings in Natural Flood Plain: Added text: "Discourage new residential development in natural flood plains (consistent with the current General Plan)."
- Pg HS-39 Strategy HS-7.4.3: National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating System: Grammar/clarification edits.

Chapter 8 – Infrastructure Element

- Pg INF-3 Introduction: Added text: "...conserve water, improve storm and ground water quality, reduce waste, energy use and greenhouse gas emissions."
- Pg INF-5 Water: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg INF-5 Wastewater: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg INF-6 Stormwater: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg INF-13 Right-of-Way description: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg INF-15 Strategy INF-3.1.1: Maintenance: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg INF-19 Strategy INF-6.2.1: Facility Upgrades: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg INF-21 Figure INF-1: Water Service: Revised labels from "Cupertino Sanitation District" to "Cupertino Sanitary District." Similar change made for Sunnyvale labels.
- Pg INF-21 Figure INF-1: Water Service: Corrected city boundary.

Chapter 9 – Recreation, Parks and Community Services Element

- Cover Changed title to: "Recreation, Parks and Community Services Element."
- Global Changed PCS chapter acronym to "RPC," and changed Chapter name in header to "Recreation, Parks and Community Services Element."
- Pg RPC-3 Introduction: Revised the second paragraph to read "This Element ensures that the City will continue to provide high-quality..."
- Pg RPC-4 Parks and Open Space: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg RPC-4 Regional Resources: Grammar/clarification edits.

- Pg RPC-7 City Community and Neighborhoods Parks: Revised text: "...for festivals located in the Heart of the City area. The Sports Center, located at the intersection of Stevens Creek Boulevard and Stelling Road, provides a gym and tennis facilities. The Sports Center also has..."
- Pg RPC-8 Figure RPC-3: Park Areas: Corrections made to park names and boundaries.
- Pg RPC-9 Table RPC-1: Existing Park and Recreation Acreages by Area: Revisions made to reflect corrections made to park names and boundaries on Figure RPC-3.
- Pg RPC-10 City Community and Neighborhood Parks: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg RPC-11 Trails: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg RPC-14 San Tomas-Aquino/Saratoga Creek: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg RPC-15 Park Standards: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg RPC-17 Figure RPC-5: Park Access: Corrections made to park names, boundaries and buffer.
- Pg RPC-19 Table PCS-2: Proposed Park and Open Space Acreage Acquisition by Area: Revisions made that correspond with the corrections made to table RPC-2.
- Pg RPC-20 Library: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg RPC-20 Library: Added text: "*Civic Center Master Plan is currently being developed to meet the facility and parking needs of the various site elements, including the Library, Library Field, City Hall, Community Hall, and the plaza.*"
- Pg RPC-22 Key Challenges: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg RPC 23 Strategy PCS-1.1.1: Stevens Creek Corridor Master Plan: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg RPC 23 Strategy PCS-1.1.2: Civic Center Master Plan: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg RPC-24 Policy PCS-1.2: Parkland Standards: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg RPC-24 Policy PCS-1.2: Parkland Standards: Reformatted
- Pg RPC-24 Policy RPC-1.3: Capital Improvement Program (CIP): Revised text: "*...establishing criteria for ranking CIP proposals for the highest and best selection of community projects.*"
- Pg RPC-27 Strategy PCS-2.4.2: Signage: Grammar/clarification edits.
- Pg RPC-28 Strategy RPC-3.1.3: Nature Play Areas: New strategy added: "*Where appropriate, consider establishing Nature Play Areas in lieu of the more conventional play equipment.*"
- Pg RPC-28 Goal RPD-4: Repositioned Goal below Strategy RPD-3.1.3
- Pg RPC-30 Policy RPD-5.2: Reformatted
- Pg RPC-32 Strategy RPD-8.1.1-RPC-8.1.3: Renumbered strategies

Appendix A – Land Use Definitions

- Pg A-4 Revised text: *“Medium-High Density: 20-35 units per acre. This promotes a wide range of housing choices in multiple-family dwellings. The intensity requires that the category be used in corridors with access to services and transit....This category offers opportunity for housing choice, especially for people who want a more urban environment.”*
- Pg A-4 Added text: *“High Density: 20-35 units per acre. This promotes a wide range of housing choices in multiple-family dwellings. The intensity requires that the category be used only at locations with adequate utility services or transit or both. The development may result in structures with three or four levels and underground parking. This category offers maximum opportunity for housing choice, especially for people who want a city environment.”*

Appendix B – Housing Element Technical Report

- Pg B-3 Added text: *“The Housing Element Technical Report describes the City of Cupertino's procedures and Municipal Code as of 2014. This Report does not limit the City's ability to amend or repeal the procedures or ordinances so long as these changes are not inconsistent with the policies in this Report.”*
- Pg. B-19 Added Notes and Source to Table 2.3
Corrections made to Table 2.4 due to redundancy of data and formatting changes
Added a note to Table 2.4 indicating that totals in Table 2.3 and 2.4 differed due to different data sources.
- Pg B-41 Added clarifying text inadvertently omitted from prior draft: *“...units found to be at risk of conversion, the element must estimate the cost to preserve or replace the at-risk units, to identify the resources available to help in the preservation or replacement of those units, and to identify those organizations that could assist in these efforts.”*
- Pg B-45 Added missing reference to Table 2.18.
- Pg B-86 Revised text related to emergency shelters to reflect proposed zoning text amendments scheduled for City Council consideration on November 10th.
- Pg B-88 Revised text pertaining to employee housing standards in the Zoning Code to reflect proposed zoning text amendments scheduled for City Council consideration on November 10th.
- Pg B-89 Revised text related to the City's density bonus ordinance to reflect proposed zoning text amendments scheduled for City Council consideration on November 10th.
- Pg B-124-126 Revised summary statements to reflect changes to pages B-86, B-88, and B-89 and correct typos.