

A.5 Guiding Principle Changes

EXISTING GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- 1. Growth will be targeted to serve community needs and enhance the quality of life.** Higher density development will be directed away from our neighborhoods and into our downtown and along major transit corridors to create an exciting urban core with diverse economic, housing and cultural opportunities. The targeted growth areas will also include open spaces, green belts and urban parks.
- 2. Change will be harmonized to preserve Pasadena's historic character and environment.** Citywide design principles will be established so that new development blends with the old; historically and architecturally significant buildings will be preserved; new public spaces will be acquired; and we will act as stewards of our natural environment.
- 3. Economic vitality will be promoted to provide jobs, services, revenues and opportunities.** A diverse economic base with jobs for Pasadena residents will be promoted; existing businesses will be encouraged to stay or expand; affordable housing will be provided for the labor pool; the continued fiscal health of the city will be ensured.
- 4. Pasadena will be promoted as a healthy family community.** Safe, well-designed, accessible and human-scale residential and commercial areas will be provided where people of all ages can live, work and play including neighborhood parks, urban open spaces and the equitable distribution of public and private recreation facilities. Human services will be coordinated and made accessible to those who need them.
- 5. Pasadena will be a city where people can circulate without cars.** Specific plans in targeted development areas will emphasize mixed uses, pedestrian activity and transit; public and private transit will be made more available; neighborhood centers and urban villages will be promoted to reduce the need for auto use.
- 6. Pasadena will be promoted as a cultural, scientific, corporate, entertainment and educational center for the region.** Long-term growth opportunities will be provided for existing institutions; a healthy economy will be fostered to attract new cultural, scientific, corporate, entertainment and educational institutions.
- 7. Community participation will be a permanent part of achieving a greater city.** Citizens will be provided with timely and understandable information on planning issues and projects, citizens will directly participate in shaping plans and policies for the city's future.

PROPOSED GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- 1. Development will be targeted in the Central District, Transit Villages, and Neighborhood Villages to serve community needs and enhance the quality of life.** These areas will have a diverse housing stock, job market, and exciting districts with commercial, recreational and transit opportunities. These areas will also integrate open spaces, green belts, and urban parks.
- 2. Pasadena's historic resources will be preserved.** New development within or adjacent to an historic district or resource will be compatible with yet distinct from the existing resources. Historic districts will retain their character and be dynamic places that allow new construction and changes to historic resources.
- 3. Pasadena will be an economically vital city by providing jobs, services, revenues, and opportunities.** A diverse economic base with jobs for Pasadena residents will be fostered; existing businesses will be encouraged to stay or expand; affordable housing will be provided for the labor pool; the continued fiscal health of the city will be ensured.
- 4. Pasadena will be a sustainable community.** Safe, well-designed, accessible and human – scale residential and commercial areas will be provided where people of all ages can live, work, and play including neighborhood parks, urban open spaces and the equitable distribution of public and private recreation facilities. Human Services will be coordinated and made accessible to those who need them. New public spaces will be acquired
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- 8. Pasadena is committed to community planning that supports vibrant educational resources responsive to the broad needs of our diverse community.** Quality public schools are a shared community responsibility.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE EXISTING GUIDING PRINCIPLES

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2. ~~Change will be harmonized to preserve~~ Pasadena's historic resources will be preserved character and environment. New development within or adjacent to an historic district or resource will be compatible with yet distinct from the existing resources. Historic districts will retain their character and be dynamic places that allow new construction and changes to historic resources. Citywide design principles will be established so that new development blends with old; historically and architecturally significant building will be preserved; and new public spaces will be acquired; and we will act as stewards of our natural environment.
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