



City of Santa Barbara
Planning Division

Memorandum

DATE: December 3, 2008

TO: Water Commission

FROM: Bettie Weiss, City Planner
John Ledbetter, Principal Planner

SUBJECT: *General Plan Update: Draft Policy Preferences Report*

Enclosed please find the *General Plan Update: Draft Policy Preferences Report (December 2008)* that will be presented to the City Council at a public hearing on December 11th and 16th.

This report is the result of extensive community and decision maker input over the past two years and includes the draft general plan update policies.

Council action includes directing staff to initiate CEQA environmental review for the *General Plan Update: Draft Policy Preferences Report, December 2008* as the draft General Plan sustainability framework and draft policy direction for updating the City General Plan and growth management program, and proceeding with Phase III of the *Plan Santa Barbara* process to update the Land Use Element, Land Use Map and Housing Element.

Copies of the *General Plan Update: Draft Policy Preferences Report (December 2008)* are being provided to:

- Planning Commission
- Historic Landmarks Commission
- Architectural Board of Review
- Parks and Recreation Commission
- Creeks Advisory Committee
- Transportation and Circulation Committee
- Downtown Parking Committee
- MTD
- PlanSB Outreach Committee Members

The reports are available on line at www.YouPlanSB.org. In addition copies may be picked up at the Planning Division Public Counter, 630 Garden Street.

If you have any questions, please contact Beatriz E. Gularte, Project Planner, at 564-5470.

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Note: Draft Policy Preferences Report (December 2008), is available on line at: www.YouPlanSB.org (Click on "Documents" at the top, then "Recent")