



City of Santa Barbara California

PUBLIC NOTICE

2013 SAFETY ELEMENT UPDATE GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT City Council Public Hearing & Recommendation to Adopt Safety Element

**TUESDAY, November 12, 2013
2:00 P.M.* (SEE NOTE BELOW)
735 ANACAPA STREET
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 2ND FLOOR CITY HALL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 12, 2013, during the afternoon session of the meeting which begins at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 735 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara. The City Council will consider amending the General Plan to adopt the 2013 Safety Element Update.

2013 Safety Element Update: The 2013 Safety Element provides a comprehensive update to the Safety Element of the General Plan. The element includes updated information and maps describing natural and human-caused hazards in the City including geologic, seismic, fire, flooding and hazardous materials. The element describes current and future City actions taken to reduce hazard-related risk and to respond to emergency situations through updated goals, policies and implementation actions.

Environmental Review: The 2013 Safety Element Update is within the scope of the 2011 General Plan Update. The Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the 2011 General Plan adequately describes the current activity for the purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). An EIR addendum was prepared for review of the Safety Element and is included as an appendix to the Safety Element document. The addendum finds that the 2013 Safety Element would result in no changes to the impacts of the 2011 General Plan Update as identified in the Program EIR.

If you challenge the Safety Element approval or environmental document in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in hearing comments or written correspondence delivered to the City Planning Division during the earlier public review period for the draft documents.

You are invited to attend this hearing and address your verbal comments to the City Council. Written comments are also welcome up to the time of the hearing, and should be addressed to the City Council via the City Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990.

The November 12th meeting agenda and Council Agenda Report will be available on Thursday, November 7, 2013 online at [City of Santa Barbara - Council Agenda Packet](#) and at City Hall, 735 Anacapa Street. Regular meetings of the Council are broadcast live and rebroadcast on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. on City TV Channel 18. These meetings can also be viewed over the Internet at [Santa Barbara - City TV](#).

Americans with Disabilities Act: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to gain access to, comment at, or participate in this meeting, please contact the City Administrator's

Office at (805) 564-5305 or inquire at the City Clerk's Office on the day of the meeting. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements in most cases.

Document Availability: The 2013 Safety Element and Technical Background Report are available on the City's web site at: [Santa Barbara - Safety Element Update](#).

A limited number of printed copies or CDs will be available at the Planning Division office at 630 Garden Street, from 8:30 – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and alternate Fridays. The 2013 Safety Element is also available for review at the Central Branch Public Library (40 E. Anapamu St.), Eastside Branch Library (1102 Montecito St.), and Montecito Branch Library (1469 East Valley Rd.).

Staff Contact: If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Limón, at (805) 564-5470, extension 4569, or by email at ELimon@SantaBarbaraCA.gov.