

## Summary of Comments

General Plan Update Workshop, March 23, 2017

The following is a summary of comments from the public at the March workshop:

- A comment was received supporting of policies that promote and support businesses and avoid unnecessary regulations that prohibits job creation and the use of specific and area plans to accommodate larger developments
- Support for policies to protect agricultural zoning and promote participation in the Williamson act was received
- A request for continued policies that reduce conflict between zones was received
- Support of policies promoting environmental justice was made
- A couple requests for fewer conservation easements were made
- A comment was received in support of a more streamlined government
- Several requests were made for bicycle lanes and sidewalks in disadvantaged communities.
- Requests for safe paths to parks was made by several residents.
- A request was made for regional advanced mitigation lands to increase connectivity.
- A comment was made regarding cleaning up trash
- Several requests were made for community centers in disadvantaged communities.
- Requests for help to develop a soccer field in the Rexland Acres park were received.
- Comments were received requesting better regional bus routes and zero emission buses.
- Several comments were received regarding flooding problems
- Several comments were received for crosswalks and lights in Lamont
- A request was received for buffer zones between industries and residents
- A request was received to use abandoned buildings for youth programs
- A comment was received regarding the partnership between conservation groups and farmers and ranchers. The example of retired land was used to demonstrate that as farmers retire land, the conservation groups offer grass seed options for planting to help the environment.
- A couple comments were received requesting mixed use policies and infill development generate tax revenue
- A request for a climate action plan was received.
- A few comments were received requesting better drainage and better streets
- A few requests for continued cooperation between the County, Kern Cog and Metro Bakersfield were received.
- Support for street design was received