

## Summary of Comments

General Plan Update Workshop, June 22, 2017

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

- A request regarding the Western Rosedale Specific Plan was made as to whether the county would be updating the plan or getting rid of it.
- A request for information about the Metropolitan Bakersfield General Plan updated was made.
- Several comments were received regarding safety issues for communities next to prisons. Requests for a wall to be built to separate the community from the prison were made.
- Several comments were made to add/improve sidewalks in unincorporated areas.
- Several comments requested public lighting.
- A comment was received for an evacuation plan and emergency facilities.
- A request for fire hydrant services in unincorporated areas was made.
- Several comments were received regarding paved roads.
- A request for oil and gas setbacks was made.
- A member of the community informed the public “Safe Walks to School” is a federal program done through Kern COG.
- Requests were made for alternative semi-truck routes, specifically rerouting to not go through neighborhoods where children walk to school.
- A request for strong policies supporting SB 1000 was made.
- A request for buffers around agriculture be looked into.
- A comment was received regarding clarifying how noise levels are determined.
- It was requested that maps of oil pipelines be available to emergency responders.

The following are comments provided from the Planning Commissioners:

- It was requested that discovery of state and federal representatives be made known to public.
- It was requested that a look be taken into furthering communication with Bakersfield and other jurisdictions within the county.
- The Planning Commissioners thanked the community for coming out and sharing ideas and problems throughout this process.