



REPORT TO COUNCIL City of Sacramento

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Consent
April 14, 2009

**Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council**

Title: Presentation of the Final Adopted 2030 General Plan

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Receive and File

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Department: Planning

Division: Long Range Planning

Organization No: 22001111

Description/Analysis

Issue:

On March 3, 2009, Council adopted the 2030 General Plan and certified the Master Environmental Impact Report (MEIR). The General Plan went into effect 30 days after its adoption (April 2, 2009). All Council-approved changes to the Public Draft of the General Plan have since been incorporated into the Final 2030 General Plan.

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with the 2030 General Plan in final form.

Policy Considerations: The adopted 2030 General Plan is consistent with both the City's overall Strategic Plan goal and the 2030 General Plan Vision of becoming "the most livable city in America". It is also consistent with the Smart Growth Principles adopted by Council in 2001, and the Blueprint Growth Allocations adopted by Council in 2005. And notably, the 2030 General Plan is consistent with the Council adopted

Vision and Guiding Principles for the Plan, which call for the following: 1) a vibrant downtown and town centers; 2) energized commercial corridors; 3) expanded transportation choices; 4) safe and livable neighborhoods; and 5) sustainable development.

Environmental Considerations:

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): On March 3, 2009, the Council certified the Master Environmental Impact Report and approved the mitigation monitoring plan for the 2030 General Plan.

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with the Final 2030 General Plan. This action is not considered a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 21065 of CEQA and CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 (b)(4).

Sustainability Considerations: The 2030 General Plan is consistent with the City's Sustainability Master Plan goals to reduce dependence on the automobile, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve air quality, preserve open space, encourage community participation, and improve health of citizens.

Rationale for Recommendation: The 2030 General Plan, in its final form, incorporates all changes to the Draft 2030 General Plan as approved by the Council.

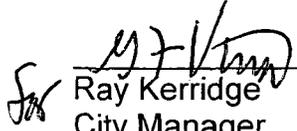
Financial Considerations: None at this time.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): No goods or services are being purchased under this report.

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Director of Planning

Recommendation Approved:



Ray Kerridge
City Manager

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