

Element Summaries

Land Use and Community Planning Element

Purpose

To guide future growth and development into a sustainable citywide development pattern, while maintaining or enhancing quality of life in our communities.

Mobility Element

Purpose

To improve mobility through development of a balanced, multi-modal transportation network.

Urban Design Element

Purpose

To guide physical development toward a desired image that is consistent with the social, economic and aesthetic values of the City.

Economic Prosperity Element

Purpose

To increase wealth and the standard of living of all San Diegans with policies that support a diverse, innovative, competitive, entrepreneurial, and sustainable local economy.

Public Facilities, Services, and Safety Element

Purpose

To provide the public facilities and services needed to serve the existing population and new growth.

Recreation Element

Purpose

To preserve, protect, acquire, develop, operate, maintain, and enhance public recreation opportunities and facilities throughout the City for all users.

Conservation Element

Purpose

To become an international model of sustainable development and conservation. To provide for the long-term conservation and sustainable management of the rich natural resources that help define the City's identity, contribute to its economy, and improve its quality of life.

Historic Preservation Element

Purpose

To guide the preservation, protection, restoration and rehabilitation of historical and cultural resources and maintain a sense of the City. To improve the quality of the built environment, encourage appreciation for the City's history and culture, maintain the character and identity of communities, and contribute to the City's economic vitality through historic preservation.

Noise Element

Purpose

To protect people living and working in the City of San Diego from excessive noise.

Housing Element

Purpose

To create a comprehensive plan with specific measurable goals, policies and programs to address the City's critical housing needs.