

Notice of Special Foster City Planning Commission Study Session

Update of the Land Use and Circulation Element of the City of Foster City General Plan (GPA-10-001)

**Tuesday, August 31, 2010
Council Chambers
620 Foster City Boulevard
Foster City, CA 94404
6:30 PM**

On July 19, 2010 the City Council authorized the Mayor to sign a Professional Services Agreement for planning consulting services with Metropolitan Planning Group to prepare background studies; gather, update and develop baseline data and information about the City; assess internal and external issues and opportunities that the City is likely to address over the next ten years; synthesize the information into a summary report with policy and strategy recommendations; and, help develop policies in selected areas. The background studies and reports prepared by Metropolitan Planning Group are intended to be used to help draft and support the goals, policies, and programs to be included in various updated Elements of the City's General Plan, particularly the Land Use and Circulation Element. Information and data prepared by Metropolitan Planning Group will be incorporated as a part of the General Plan as technical appendices.

The Special Planning Commission Study Session will introduce the consulting team to the Commission; review the work program for developing the background studies; review and seek input on the list of stakeholders to be included in the process; and review issues to be discussed with stakeholders in interviews and focus groups. The Commission will also be asked to provide guidance regarding issues it would like to have studied in the update of the Land Use and Circulation Element.

The Staff Report for this meeting will be available to review after 4:00 PM on Friday, August 26, 2010 (or sooner) in the Community Development Department, City Hall, 610 Foster City Boulevard, Foster City, CA 94404 and on the City's web site at www.fostercity.org. Thereafter it will be available on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM and on the City's web site at www.fostercity.org. Interested persons are encouraged to sign up for the e-mail listserv for the project in order to be notified about subsequent meetings regarding this project. If you wish to be placed on the listserv for this project please contact Shannon Templin at stemplin@fostercity.org.

Questions or comments regarding the update of the Land Use and Circulation Element of the City of Foster City General Plan should be addressed to Curtis Banks, Planning Manager at (650) 286-3225 or cbanks@fostercity.org.