

REPORT TO THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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MEETING DATE: October 15, 2025 AGENDA ITEM: 5(b)

PROJECT NUMBER: PRJ2025-003554

PROJECT NAME: General Plan Tune-Up Program

PLAN NUMBERS(S): No. RPPL2025003223

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: 1-5

PROJECT LOCATION: Countywide

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RECOMMENDATION

The Department of Regional Planning ("Department") staff recommends that the Regional Planning Commission direct staff to initiate the General Plan Tune-Up Program ("Project"). The Project will consist of recurring, targeted updates to ensure that the General Plan remains accurate, consistent, and clear.

Staff recommend the following motion:

I MOVE THAT THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION INSTRUCT THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING TO INITIATE PERIODIC TARGETED REVISIONS TO THE GENERAL PLAN TO CORRECT INCONSISTENCIES, ERRORS, AND OUTDATED INFORMATION.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Project entails periodic revisions to the General Plan to identify and correct inconsistencies, minor errors, and outdated information. This will ensure that the General Plan continues to reflect the most current planning standards, regulatory requirements, and County practices. Revisions may include changes to text, maps, and figures to improve

clarity, accuracy, and legal compliance. This effort does not propose or anticipate any comprehensive updates, policy changes, or a reorganization of content.

PROJECT BACKGROUND

The current General Plan was adopted on October 6, 2015, replacing the County's 1980 General Plan. Since that time, the County has adopted significant updates to meet State Planning Law requirements, such as the Safety Element Update and Green Zones Program. However, since its adoption, the document has not undergone a systematic review to correct errors, clarify language, or incorporate new State mandates.

Establishing a process for periodic revisions will enhance the usability of the General Plan and ensure continued consistency with State law and County practices.

TIMELINE FOR THE PROJECT

Each periodic revision under this Project is anticipated to require approximately 12 months to complete. Staff maintain a log of comments and needed revisions from internal departmental staff as well as relevant County Departments. If your Commission initiates the Project, staff will prepare an amendment to the General Plan for each periodic review. On October 15, 2025, staff will provide an overview of the amendments that have been identified to be potentially included in the first General Plan Tune-Up (General Plan Tune-Up 001). If initiated, the General Plan Tune-Up 001 is anticipated to be completed in late 2026 or early 2027.

For any questions regarding this project, please contact Alejandra Rios of the General Plan/Transit-Oriented Communities Section at arios@planning.lacounty.gov or (213) 974-6450.

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