Port Hueneme General Plan Update and Environmental Impact Report

Comprehensive Plan Award - Small Jurisdiction

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The Port Hueneme General Plan Update, the first comprehensive update since 1997, incorporates current planning practice in accordance with the most recent State legislation and updates goals and policies to reflect the current community vision. The General Plan Update includes ten elements and associated goals and policies to successfully execute the General Plan vision, which is aimed at improving local jobs and housing opportunities, enhancing community design (including development of a new “downtown”, and improving social equity. The main driver of the General Plan Update was the Housing Element but the Update covers all required General Plan elements, incorporating numerous state, regional, and local plans and policies. The Update also includes two new Elements: the Climate Action Plan (CAP) Element and the Social Equity Element. Recognizing the importance of addressing climate change, the CAP Element is a qualified GHG reduction strategy and includes strategies to increase resilience throughout the City. The Social Equity Element addresses the unique and disproportionate challenges faced by disadvantaged communities and guides the City’s efforts to address issues related to public health, social equity, and environmental justice. The comprehensive General Plan, in combination with the associated set of implementation measures, will provide a clear, but flexible guide to city decision-making and action that will achieve the community’s visions over the next 25 years.







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