

**Plan Our Future Together** 













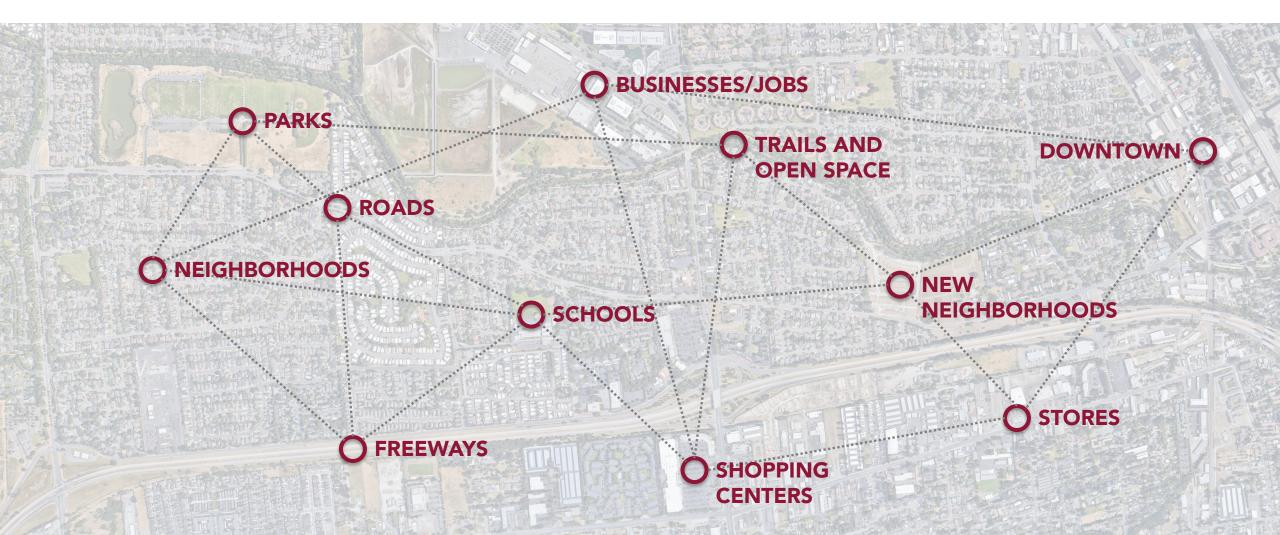
# **GENERAL PLAN OVERVIEW**

LATINO SERVICE PROVIDERS | YOUTH PROMOTORES MEETING | OCTOBER 16, 2020



WHAT IS PLANNING...?

Communities are planned by thinking about where homes, buildings, stores, parks, schools, roads, and other features should be located and how they relate to each other.



But planning also involves thinking about what people need and how they can stay safe, have access to education and jobs, and have a voice in decisions that affect their lives.



## The General Plan Update process, known as **Santa Rosa Forward**, provides an important opportunity to **revisit** and **rethink** community planning policies and programs.

The goal is to think about how we want to improve Santa Rosa now and into the future!



## **KEY TOPIC** CREATE HOUSING FOR ALL

- Range of Densities and Types
- Market-Rate Housing
- Affordable Housing
- Reducing Barriers to Home Rentals and Ownership
- Homelessness Strategies







# **KEY TOPIC** CHANGE OR INCREASE SHOPPING, DINING, AND ENTERTAINMENT

- New Types of Stores
- Entertainment Districts that Includes a Variety of Activities
- Outdoor Dining







# **KEY TOPIC** IMPROVE HOW PEOPLE MOVE AROUND SANTA ROSA

- More Sidewalks
- New Bicycle Lanes and Routes
- New Transit Services
- Autonomous Vehicles









## **KEY TOPIC** ENHANCE AMENITIES AND SERVICES

- Improve Relationships Between Law Enforcement and Neighborhoods
- Improve Fire Department Response Times
- Create More Parks and Open Spaces
- Expand Learning
  Opportunities





# **KEY TOPIC** FOSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

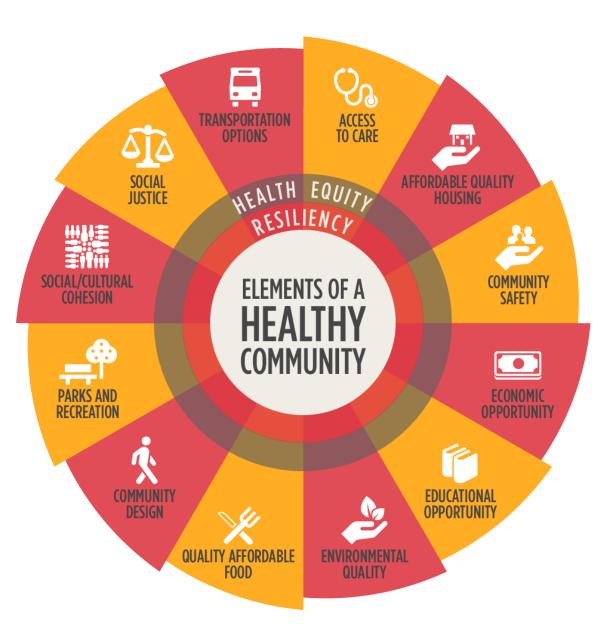
- Retaining and Supporting Existing Businesses
- Attracting New Businesses
- Supporting Commercial Centers
- Diversifying the Types of Jobs
- Improving Access to Employment





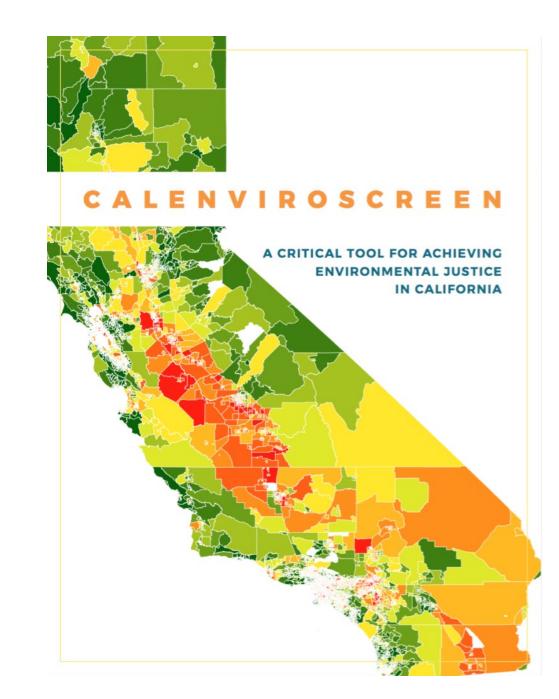
## **KEY TOPIC** SUPPORT A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

- Safer Communities
- Walkable Neighborhoods
- Access to Healthy Foods, Parks, and Recreation
- Access to Healthcare
- Worksite Wellness



# **KEY TOPIC** ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL EQUITY

- Ensuring people of all races, cultures, and incomes are treated fairly with respect during the planning process and when projects are developed
- Supporting disadvantaged communities with resources, programs, and facilities



# What Key Topic is Most Important to You?

Please submit your response to "**QUESTIONS/COMMENTS**" through Zoom Chat

# ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY TO DISCUSS PLANNING

# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT STRATEGY

- Identify and Remove Barriers to Participation
- Leverage Local and Social Media Networks
- Create Opportunities for Inclusive and Equitable Participation
- Encourage Community Collaboration to Inform Policy Decisions
- Build Santa Rosans Interest and Understanding of Community Planning













# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT STRATEGY

## **Guiding Principles**

- 1. Authentic and Equitable
- 2. Inclusive and Flexible
- 3. Interwoven Equity
- 4. High-Touch and High-Tech
- 5. Clear, Focused and Understandable
- 6. Integrated Framework for Growth, Development and Community Design
- 7. Respect



# KAISER PERMANENTE

Kaiser Permanente provided the City a **Healthy Communities Grant** that is focused on providing opportunities to engage under-represented communities and develop healthy cities policies and actions

This funding allows the City to add, enhance, or expand upon many of the **engagement activities** included in the draft CIS







# LATINO SERVICE PROVIDERS

Latino Service Providers is a **key partner** of the City's and will be involved in many community outreach and engagement events

### Most of these activities will be centered around **community outreach and youth engagement**

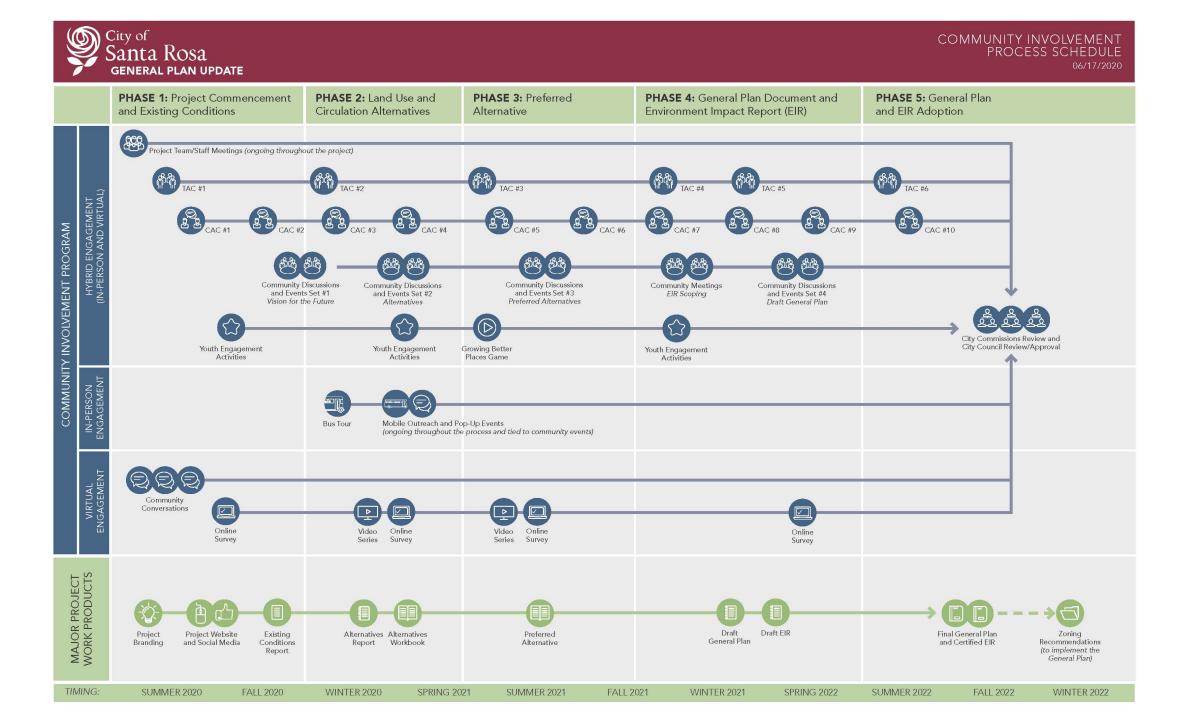




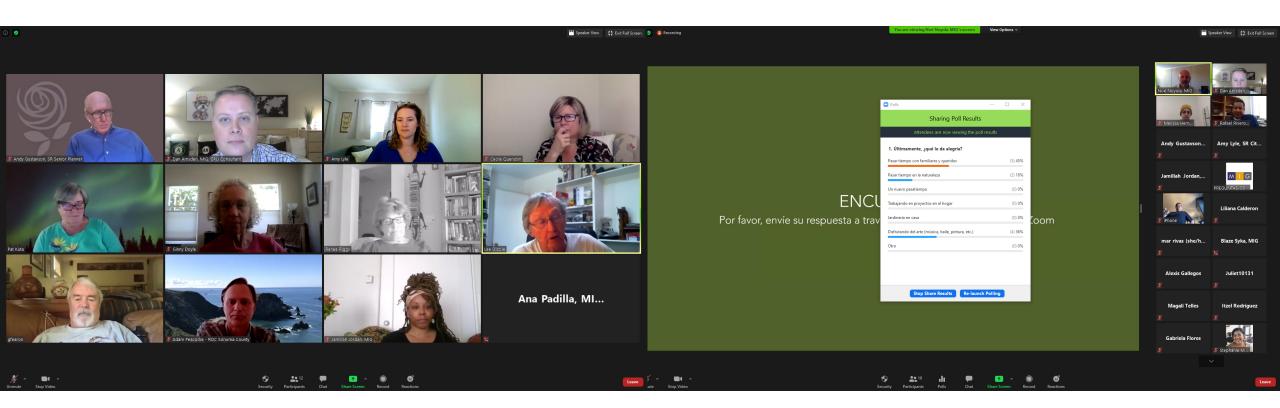
# COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)

A key component of the CIS is to form a CAC, composed of a diverse cross section of the Santa Rosa community, that will serve as **liaisons** to ensure broad and deep community engagement

The CAC will **meet at key points** in the project to provide feedback on work products such as the City Profile, Existing Conditions Analysis, Land Use and Circulations Alternatives, and Draft General Plan



## VIRTUAL MEETINGS



# ONLINE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP AND SURVEYS

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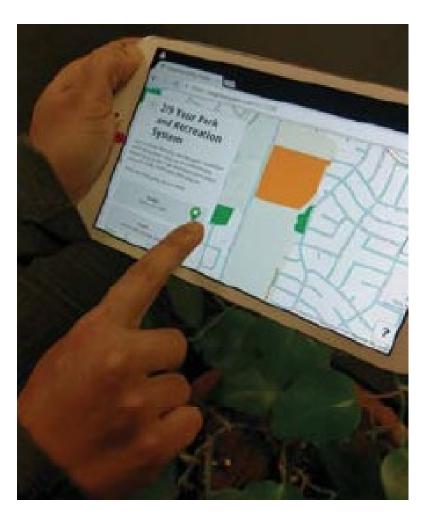
#### Take the Self-Guided Tour!

Take a closer look at your neighborhood through this self-guided tour. Download a printable map here, or take a photo tour by clicking on the stops on the map below.

After the tour, let us know your thoughts and ideas about the neighborhood:

- · Upload your photos of the San Antonio area
- · Upload a photo of something you want to see in neighborhood in the future
- · Leave a comment about what you see in the neighborhood today and/or what you would like to see in the future





# VIRTUAL REALITY







# COMMUNITY EVENTS



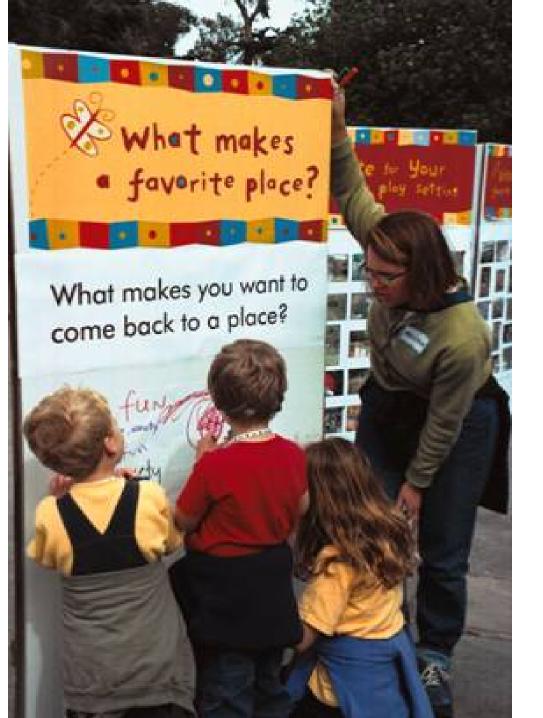




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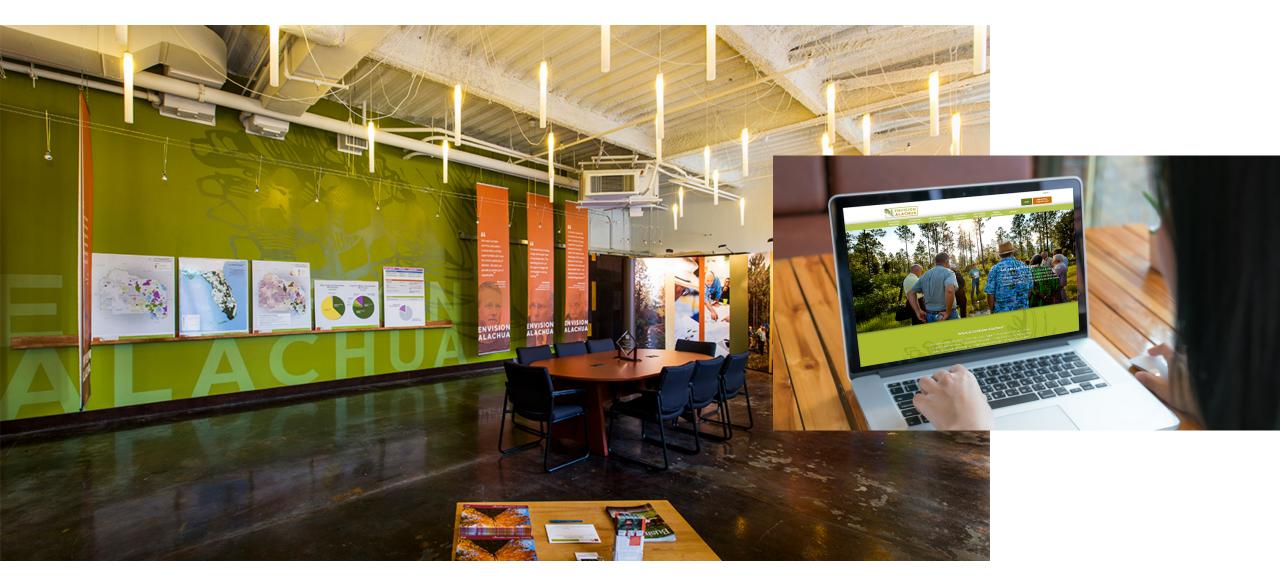


# PLANNING BOARD GAME





## COMMUNITY PLANNING SPACE



# How Can the City of Santa Rosa Best Engage the Youth in the Community?

Please submit your response to "**QUESTIONS/COMMENTS**" through Zoom Chat

# WANT TO BE MORE INVOLVED...?

- Visit the project website and sign up for email announcements: www.SantaRosaForward.com
- Consider applying to be on the Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
- Participate in Santa Rosa Forward events and encourage others to participate as well!
- Send additional comments and ideas to comment@srcity.org



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Learn more about the project at **www.SantaRosaForward.com**