General Plan Advisory Committee
Meeting #2
December 17, 2012
Agenda

- Overview of Existing Conditions Report
- Overview of Community Input
- Next Steps
Process and Schedule

- Vision Plan and Guiding Principles: Summer/Fall 2012
- Existing Conditions Report: Summer/Fall 2012
- Goals and Policies: Winter 2013
- Draft Elements: Winter/Spring 2013
- Environmental Assessment: Spring 2013
- Final Adoption: Spring/Summer 2013
OVERVIEW OF EXISTING CONDITIONS REPORT
General Background and Demographics

- Land area within City - 7.73 square miles
- Population – 60,269
- 15% of population under the age of 19
- 19% of the population over the age of 65
- Median household income - $51,488
- 11.9% of households below poverty level
- 7.7% unemployment rate
Sustainability Topics

- Air Quality
- Electricity and Natural Gas Usage
- Solid Waste Disposal and Diversion
- Water Quality and Usage
- Flood Control and Hazards
Sustainability Topics

- Hazardous Material Sites and Generators
- Open Space and Natural Areas
- Transportation and Transportation Safety
- Green Building and Sustainability Policies and Programs
Sustainability Highlights

- **Energy**
  - 24% of Monterey Park greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions are from the consumption of electricity and natural gas
  - Climate Action Plan Target - 11.1% GHG reduction from energy usage
  - Climate Action Plan Reduction Measures
    - Adopt Tier 1 energy efficiency standards of 2008 Cal Green Bldg Code
    - Promote building retrofits
    - Promote appliance upgrades
Sustainability Highlights

- **Waste Disposal**
  - 0.74 tons per capita annually in Monterey Park
  - Lower than Rosemead, Montebello, and El Monte
  - Higher than Alhambra

- **Waste Diversion**
  - 35% of solid waste recycled or composted
  - Climate Action Plan Target – 50% diverted (based on AB 939)
  - State Target – 75% diverted by 2020
Sustainability Highlights

- Water Usage
  - 2.3 gallons per capita per day in Monterey Park
  - Climate Action Plan Target – 20% reduction by 2020
Sustainability Highlights

- Parks and Open Space
  - 1.5 acres of park space per 1,000 residents
  - National Recreation and Parks Association recommendation – 10 acres of park space per 1,000 residents
Residential Uses within ¼ Mile of Parks

54% of residents live within ¼ mile of a park.
Sustainability Highlights

- Transportation Safety
  - Highest number of collisions in late afternoon/early evening
  - Highest concentration of pedestrian and bicycle-related collisions on Garvey Avenue and within the Downtown
Pedestrian and Bicycle Related Collisions (2010)
Sustainability Highlights

- **Transit**
  - 96% of residents are within ¼ mile of a transit route
Residential Uses within ¼ Mile of Transit Route
Sustainability Highlights

- Air Quality
  - 24% of residential land use is within 500 ft. of a designated truck route
  - 5.4% of residential land use is within 500 ft. of a freeway or highway
Residential Uses within 500 ft. of Freeway
Sustainability Highlights

- Existing Programs
  - Environmental Commission
  - ICLEI membership
  - Green Activities Resolutions (2008)
  - Green Fest
  - Green building information on website
  - Cal Green Tier 1 of the 2010 Cal Green Building Code
Health Topics

- Overall Health Status
  - Leading Causes of Death
  - Self-Reported Daily Health
- Obesity and Overweight
- Chronic Disease
  - Diabetes
  - Coronary Heart Disease
  - Stroke
  - Cancer
Health Topics

- Behaviors and Environment Affecting Chronic Disease
  - Physical Activity
  - Availability of Open Space
  - Nutrition

- Respiratory Diseases
  - Asthma
  - Emphysema/COPD
  - Smoking/Tobacco Use
  - Air Quality

- Pneumonia/Influenza

- Mental Illness
Health Topics

- Noise
- Community
  - Social Networks
  - Voting/Volunteerism
  - Crime
- Alcohol
- Education
- Housing
- Economy
- Healthcare Access
## Geographic Data Levels

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## Health Highlights

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Health Highlights

- Obesity
  - Growing epidemic nationwide
  - Monterey Park adults – 16.1%
  - LA County adults – 23.6%
  - Monterey Park children – 15.8%
  - LA County Asian/Pacific Islanders – 141% increase in past decade
Health Highlights

- Behaviors Affecting Health
  - Nearly 40% of adults reported not being physically active \(^1\)
  - 22% of youth reported not having any physical activity \(^2\)
  - 31% of adults eat fast food at least once per week \(^2\)
  - 48% of youth eat fast food at least once per week \(^2\)

\(^1\) SPA 3
\(^2\) Alhambra Health District
Health Highlights

- Pneumonia/Influenza
  - 4th leading cause of death in Monterey Park
  - Only 40% of adults age 50+ and 56% of adults 65+ received an influenza vaccine
  - National target is 90% of adults 65+
Health Highlights

- Healthcare Access
  - 19.1% of LA County residents uninsured
  - 31% of adults in SPA 3 had difficulty accessing medical care
  - 11% of children in SPA 3 had difficulty accessing medical care
Health Highlights

- Existing Programs
  - Nutrition education programs in schools
  - Recreation programs through City, schools and private organizations
  - Monterey Park Health Fair
  - Farmers’ Market
    - Back to School Health and Nutrition Event
    - Ask A Dietitian
QUESTIONS?
OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY INPUT
Community Engagement Activities

- Technical Advisors Meeting – July 26th
- Farmers’ Market – September 7th
- General Plan Advisory Committee Meeting – October 9th
- Environmental Commission Meet and Greet – October 16th
- Community Visioning Workshop – November 8th
- Public Outreach Partners
- Online Survey
- Youth Workshop – January 12th, 2013
Vision / Key Themes

- Breathing Clean Air
- Wisely Using Energy and Water
- Reducing Waste
- Being Physically Active and Enjoying the Outdoors
- Enjoying Our Neighborhoods and Gathering Places
- Eating, Selling, and Growing Healthy Food
- Walking and Biking Around Our Community
- Learning and Getting Involved
- Preparing for Emergencies and Accessing Health Care
Community Input Highlights

- **Parks**
  - Community garden
  - Dog park
  - Encourage physical activity
  - Improved maintenance

- **Streets for Walking and Biking**
  - People not comfortable biking in the street
  - Trees, greenery, shade

- **Retail and Gathering Places**
  - Dining, walking, “hanging out”
  - Healthy food retail
Community Input Highlights

- Residents and Sustainability
  - Recycling and littering
  - Solar panels
  - Water conservation

- Smoking
  - Second hand smoke

- Physical Activity and Recreation
  - More opportunities!
Community Input Highlights

- Communication, Education, Involvement
  - More information about programs/activities

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- Return Questionnaire by Friday, December 21st
- Youth Workshop – January 12, 2013, 1 pm at the Langley Center
- Finalize Vision Report and Distribute to GPAC – late January
- Next GPAC Meeting – February
  - Review of Draft Goals, Policies and Actions