2009 Green Vision Project

The Green Vision Project seeks to find and create funding for parks, water quality and open spaces in Orange County. This collaborative project is housed under the county-wide non-profit organization Friends of Harbors, Beaches and Parks (FHBP) and has about 80 conservation and community groups as supporting members.

One of the first activities of the Green Vision Project was the mapping of conservation target lands in Orange County. The result of this effort is the Green Vision Map, which is updated annually. To learn about issues, tools and conservation strategies the Green Vision Project hosts workshops. Topics range from understanding climate change to finding conservation funding sources and creating healthy communities.

2005 Project

In September 2005, the Green Vision Team organized a statewide conference focusing on successful strategies and funding opportunities for creating healthy communities. With nearly 250 participants from the state and local governments, transportation agencies, non-profits, public services and the health fields the event was a resounding success. Topics included: health and the environment, open space and water quality, successful funding strategies, Orange County's fair share, the benefits of open space and state bond opportunities.

2006-2008 Project

In November 2006, Orange County voters approved the Renewed Measure M -- a 1/2 cent sales tax measure by the Orange County Transportation Authority. This measure was supported by more than 30 conservation and community organizations from within the Green Vision Project, because it contained a comprehensive vision of mitigating impacts to landscapes, habitats, ecosystem function and sustainability. We continue to work on this project and expect funding for mitigation to begin in July 2009.

Recreation Open Space Sustainability Services

Infill Water Public Safety Trails

2009 Project

In May 2009, our Green Vision coalition members will begin the task of researching each city's General Plan to determine what, if any, policies should be applauded for their innovation. We hope to link our members to city staff and hope to have each city involved from the beginning.

Members will review the General Plans looking for specific policies on water conservation measures, pedestrian-friendly communities, smart developments, sustainability measures, carbon neutral developments and open space measures, to name a few.

We are asking each coalition member to select the county or a city in Orange County, review its general plan over the summer and report back any findings at our next workshop in the fall.

The end product of this effort will be a ceremony acknowledging those innovative policies and a resource guide that includes sample policy language that decision makers and planning staff could adopt to have a cutting edge General Plan and Climate Action Plan.

Sign Up for a City

Name:_____

Organization: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I will research the following City's General Plan:

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I know someone at that jurisdiction: ❑ Yes ❑ No

Please submit this form when completed to the registration desk.

Need help getting a copy of a General Plan?

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General Plans Available Online

City	General Plan
Aliso Viejo	http://www.cityofalisoviejo.com/general_plan/
Anaheim	http://www.anaheim.net/generalplan/
Brea	http://www.ci.brea.ca.us/images/default/citydocs/DevSvc/GeneralPlan.pdf
Buena Park	http://www.buenapark.com/index.aspx?page=373
Costa Mesa	http://www.ci.costa-mesa.ca.us/departments/cm_2000_general_plan.htm
Cypress	http://www.ci.cypress.ca.us/community_develpmnt/general_plan/general_plan.htm
Dana Point	http://www.danapoint.org/index.aspx?page=53
Fountain Valley	PAPER ONLY
Fullerton	http://www.cityoffullerton.com/depts/dev_serv/planning_/general_plan/default.asp
Garden Grove	http://www.gardengrovefuture.info/gp_basics.asp
Huntington Beach	http://www.surfcity-hb.org/Government/Departments/Planning/gp/index.cfm
Irvine	http://www.cityofirvine.org/depts/cd/planningactivities/general_plan/default.asp
La Habra	http://www.ci.la-habra.ca.us/article.cfm?id=193
La Palma	http://www.cityoflapalma.org/index.asp?nid=123
Laguna Beach	http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/development/informationguides/plans.htm
Laguna Hills	http://www.ci.laguna-hills.ca.us/news_and_announcements/?NewsID=157
Laguna Niguel	PAPER ONLY
Laguna Woods	http://www.lagunawoodscity.org/page.cfm?name=general_plan
Lake Forest	http://www.city-lakeforest.com/depts/ds/planning/plan_docs/default.asp
Los Alamitos	http://www.ci.los-alamitos.ca.us/community/General%20Plan%20Web-REV.pdf
Mission Viejo	http://cityofmissionviejo.org/DepartmentPage.aspx?id=88&ekmensel=7b8f18ba_28_0_88_2
Newport Beach	http://www.city.newport-beach.ca.us/PLN/Planning.html
Orange	http://www.cityoforange.org/depts/commdev/plansdocs.asp
Placentia	PAPER ONLY
Rancho Santa Margarita	http://www.cityofrsm.org/depts/development/planning/general.asp
San Clemente	http://san-clemente.org/sc/standard.aspx?pageid=439
San Juan Capistrano	http://www.sanjuancapistrano.org/Index.aspx?page=644
Santa Ana	PAPER ONLY
Seal Beach	http://www.ci.seal-beach.ca.us/pdf/Seal%20Beach%20General%20Plan%2012-03.pdf
Stanton	ON CD for $10
Tustin	http://www.tustinca.org/departments/commdev/documents/CoT_General_Plan-2008.pdf
Villa Park	http://www.villapark.org/generalplan.htm
Westminster	PAPER ONLY
Yorba Linda	PAPER ONLY
County of Orange	ON CD for $10