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Memorandum

To: Chair Gardner and GPUSC Members, and Co-Chairs Evans and Greer and GPAC Members

From: Benjamin M. Zdeba, AICP, Planning Manager 

Date: November 24, 2025

Re: Agenda Item V(b) – Attachments 2a, 2b, and 2c, Input from the Community Members and City Boards, Commissions, and Committees

Between August and October 2025, various draft Elements of the General Plan Update were on fourteen City Board, Commission, and Committee agendas for introduction, ad hoc committee formation, and feedback. This effort is summarized in Table 1 below.

Table 1, General Plan Update at City Boards, Commissions, and Committees

City BCC	Meeting 1	Meeting 2	Meeting 3
City Arts Commission	9/11/25, Introduction	10/9/25, Ad Hoc Formation	11/13/25, Comments
Board of Library Trustees	8/18/25, Introduction	10/20/25, No Comments	
Harbor Commission	8/13/25, Introduction	11/12/25, Comments	
Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission	8/5/25, Introduction	9/2/25, Ad Hoc Formation	10/7/25, Comments
Planning Commission	10/9/25, Introduction	11/20/25, Comments	
Water Quality/Coastal Tidelands Committee	9/4/25, Introduction/ Ad Hoc Formation	10/2/25, Comments	

Concurrently, we publicized the release of seven draft Elements for the community to review and provide input with a requested deadline for comments by November 17, 2025.

City staff has compiled and reviewed all input received from community members (Attachment 2a) and City Boards, Commissions, and Committees (Attachment 2b) on the draft Elements. Each Subcommittee has received its respective comments for consideration and will bring up any comments as appropriate for GPAC and GPUSC discussion. City staff has provided recommended responses to each comment received for consideration. In addition, Attachment 2c includes two comments that were sent to the Planning Commission and City Council.

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