

DATE: May 9, 2018

AGENDA ITEM # 2

TO: Complete Streets Commission
FROM: Aruna Bodduna, Staff Liaison
SUBJECT: General Plan – Circulation Element

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive information on City's General Plan and Circulation Element

BACKGROUND

The General Plan for Los Altos is the primary source of long-range planning and policy direction used to guide growth and preserve the quality of life within the community. The General Plan is founded upon the community's vision for the City and expresses the community's long-term goals with respect to the physical, social, economic, and environmental character of the City. Implementation of the General Plan ensures future development is consistent with the community's goals and that adequate urban services are available to meet the needs of new development. The current general plan was adopted in 2002 with a vision for future year 2020.

The General Plan is comprised of eight elements, one of which is Circulation Element. Each element is a distinct, but integral part of the General Plan. The purpose of the Circulation Element is to provide a safe, efficient and adequate circulation system for the City. This Element contains goals and policies to improve overall circulation in Los Altos.

The complete General Plan is available on the City's website at <https://www.losaltosca.gov/communitydevelopment/page/adopted-plans>

Staff will present an overview of the General Plan, with a focus on Circulation Element.

Attachment

- A) Excerpts from General Plan