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Community invited to help choose a future growth plan for Gilroy

The City of Gilroy and the Gilroy General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC) invite interested community members to participate in a community workshop on Wednesday, February 25 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Eliot Elementary School, 475 Old Gilroy Street. Gilroy is projected to continue to grow in both population and jobs between now and the year 2040. The purpose of this workshop is to involve the community in deciding how and where that growth will occur. Workshop participants will review three alternative land use plans prepared by the GPAC and asked to “mix-and-match” their favorite ideas from each. By the end of the workshop, participants will have developed a land use map that reflects their vision for Gilroy. The workshop will be conducted through a series of engaging, interactive exercises.

The results of the community workshop will be shared with the GPAC, which is responsible for recommending a preferred land use alternative for the General Plan to the Planning Commission and City Council. The General Plan land use preferred alternative will become the city’s official land use map and will be supported by the policies and implementation programs of the new General Plan.

The City encourages all those interested in helping to prepare a new plan for Gilroy’s future to attend the community workshop, and to also participate in the Online Town Hall Forum at <http://townhall.gilroy2040.com>. Refreshments and childcare will be provided.

Additional information about the workshop and the New Gilroy General Plan is posted on the project website at www.gilroy2040.com.

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