



LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM UPDATE

Community Meeting, November 2, 2021

LCP Update

- A **General Plan** is a State-required policy document that serves as a blueprint for the future, prescribing policy goals and objectives to shape and guide the physical development of the jurisdiction.
- The **California Coastal Act** requires coastal jurisdictions to have a **Local Coastal Program (LCP)**, which includes the Local Coastal Plan, Maps, and Implementing Regulations.
- The City's **LCP** was last updated in 1995 and was combined with the General Plan.
- The **2030 General Plan** was approved in 2012 as a stand-alone document.

LCP Update

- This LCP Update includes:
 - ▣ Reorganization to conform to the organization of the Coastal Act
 - ▣ Updates from the 2030 General Plan
 - ▣ Updates to address new State regulations
 - ▣ A new section to address Climate Change and Sea Level Rise

LCP Update

□ Coastal Act Organization:

- ▣ Public Access
- ▣ Recreation
- ▣ Marine Environment
- ▣ Land Resources
- ▣ Development
- ▣ Industrial Development

New: Beaches and Bluffs Adaptation (Coastal Resilience)

LCP Updates

- Updates related to 2030 General Plan
 - Remove obsolete or completed policies
 - Replace obsolete State and federal pollution standards and measurements
 - Neary Lagoon and San Lorenzo River Management Plans completed
 - Remove vague or dated language
 - Include references to new plans (Arana Gulch, SLURP, etc.)

LCP Update

- New State regulations include requirements for:
 - ▣ Objective design standards
 - ▣ New Building and Energy Code requirements
 - ▣ Require ministerial approvals for housing, including ADUs and JADUs

LCP Update

- Climate Change and Sea Level Rise
 - ▣ [Climate Action Plan](#)
 - ▣ [Climate Adaptation Plan](#)
 - ▣ [Local Hazard Mitigation Plan](#)
 - ▣ [Resilient Coast Santa Cruz Initiative](#)
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 - ▣ Two-year process to address climate change and sea level rise adaptation along the coast
 - ▣ Includes West Cliff Drive Public Works Plan and new policies and actions for the LCP Update

LCP Update

Schedule:

- Draft LCP available for review mid-November
- LCP public hearings in early 2022, submittal to Coastal Commission by April 30, 2022

Other related items:

- Climate Action Plan 2030 Emissions Goals + Target Recommendations at City Council December 14, 2021

LCP Update

Questions?

Election Day

There's still time to vote!