



Planning Commission December 7, 2011



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What Is Plan Tucson?

Plan Tucson is City's new General Plan now underway.

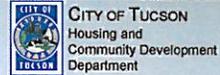
- Plan provides public policies to guide decision making for a range of elements that contribute to effective functioning of a city.
- Under Arizona State Law, City required to prepare new General Plan or readopt existing General Plan every 10 years and to address specified elements.
- Existing General Plan adopted in 2001. State Legislature extended deadline.
- Voter ratification of new Plan will be sought on November 2013 General Election ballot.



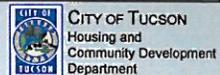
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Why Prepare a New Plan?

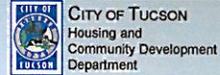
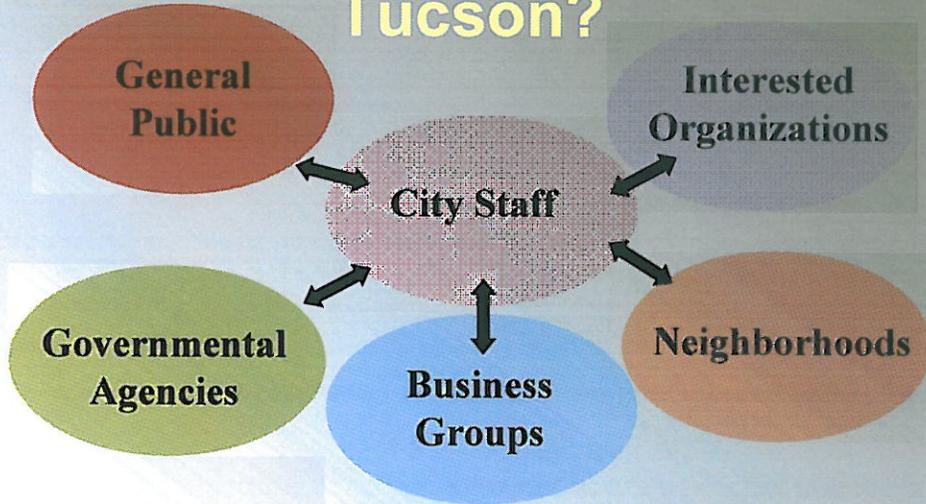
- To understand how Tucson has been developing over the past decade.
- To reflect policy that has been adopted since the 2001 General Plan was approved.
- To take advantage of the lessons learned from use of the 2001 General Plan.
- To satisfy State Law and Land Use Code.



What Is the Process?

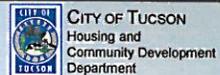


Who is Involved in Plan Tucson?



What's Happened So Far?

- March 22, 2011:** Mayor & Council Adopted Plan Tucson Public Participation Plan
- April 2011:** 6 Introductory Meetings for General Public
- May 20, 2011:** Stakeholders' Orientation Meeting
- June 10, 2011:** Stakeholders' Guiding Principles Meeting
- July 8, 2011:** Schedule for Policy Working Groups Released
- July – Dec. 2011:** 20 Policy Working Groups Held with Agency/Organizational Stakeholders



Focus Areas & Elements

ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY

- Energy & Climate Change
- Green Infrastructure
- Water
- Environmental Quality

SOCIOECONOMIC PROSPERITY

- Housing
- Economic Development
- Education
- Cultural Heritage & Arts
- Public Health
- Public Safety
- Recreation
- Community Participation

SMART GROWTH

- Land Use & Transportation
- Urban Design
- Redevelopment & Revitalization
- Historic Preservation
- Public Infrastructure & Facilities



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