

**Neighborhood Leadership Forum
City Hall Park View Room
April 23, 2009**



**FOLLOWING ARE COMMENTS ON THE GENERAL PLAN UPDATE RECEIVED
AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP FORUM**

Comments regarding city identity / vision / goals:

1. Questions were asked about “Mercado Escondido,” specifically where is it in the planning stages, what physical improvements are proposed, what is envisioned Oceanside’s Mercado was cited as a positive planning effort to emulate
2. The General Plan should be used to attract high tech industries that would mesh with Palomar Hospital’s activities
3. Widening streets to accommodate growth could adversely impact pedestrian environment
4. Will the General Plan use the upcoming census in its preparation
5. What is the percentage of Escondido’s workforce that lives in the city? (Unofficial tally from the Enterprise Zone application survey indicates 60%)

Comments regarding Utilities:

1. Is the City considering building other sewer treatment facilities versus upgrading and expanding the current HARRF?
2. Residents should have access to reclaimed water for irrigating their properties
3. City should consider restructuring its sewer billing for single family residents to reflect case-by-case usage; homes with more residents should pay more than those with fewer