



Richmond General Plan Adoption Timeline

Richmond Planning Division – February 24, 2011

Milestone:	Date:
Public Release of Draft General Plan Elements 1 through 4, 6 through 15 and Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR)	February 14, 2011
45-Day Public Comment Period on Draft General Plan and DEIR	February 14, 2011 to March 31, 2011
Planning Commission DEIR Comment Hearing	March 17, 2011
Planning Commission Study Session Meeting Public and Commissioners may provide comment on Draft General Plan Elements 1, 3 through 4, 7, 9, 11 and 12	April 7, 2011
Planning Commission Study Session Meeting Public and Commissioners may provide comment on Draft General Plan Elements 2, 6, 8, 10, and 13 through 15	April 21, 2011
Planning Commission Action Meeting Commission to provide a formal recommendation on the Draft General Plan and Final Environmental Impact Report to City Council	May 5, 2011
City Council Action Meetings City Council to take action on Final Environmental Impact Report and Draft General Plan	May 17, 2011 June 7, 2011
<p>General Plan Element No. Key:</p> <p>1 – Economic Development; 2 – Education and Human Services; 3 – Land Use and Urban Design; 4 – Circulation; 6 – Community Facilities and Infrastructure; 7 – Conservation and Open Space; 8 – Energy and Climate Change; 9 – Growth Management; 10 – Park and Recreation; 11 – Community Health and Wellness; 12 – Public Safety and Noise; 13 – Arts and Culture; 14 – Historic Resources; 15 – National Historical Park</p>	

Status of the Draft Housing Element:

Staff submitted a draft Housing Element to the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) on December 22, 2010. A letter detailing HCD's comments on the draft element was received on February 25, 2011. Due to the extent of revisions necessary to make the draft Housing Element compliant with State housing law, the Housing Element will need to be separated from the process for adopting the rest of the General Plan. Once a revised draft of the Housing Element is completed, staff will prepare a separate environmental document to assess the potential environmental impacts associated with its implementation.