

# CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE GENERAL PLAN UPDATE ACHIEVE • ASPIRE • ELEVATE

## PET WALK POP-UP SUMMARY May 11, 2024

### Overview

The City of Lake Elsinore is updating its General Plan, which includes a series of community engagement events. The May 11, 2024 Pet Walk Pop-Up is the first citywide event; it took place at the Diamond Stadium from 9am to 11am. The Pet Walk Pop-Up explored the participants' vision for the City's future.

Community members shared their thoughts regarding current land use, environmental conditions, transportation opportunities, and challenges facing Lake Elsinore. They expressed their thoughts using a variety of interactive activities including a mapping exercise, priorities poster, and vision cards.

The participants' oral, written, and mapped responses have been organized into key themes; the themes are summarized below. The appendix contains the comments as they were captured on the interactive material.

### Key Themes

#### Mobility

The Lake Elsinore community is active and appreciates the existing recreational spaces. The ability to go to work, run errands, and go home on a bicycle is sought by some residents. Establishing safer streets for pedestrians, specifically along Terra Cotta Road, and developing safe bike lanes and trails were identified. Community members identified problematic traffic conditions in various areas throughout Lake Elsinore. The areas are:

- near I-15 freeway exit along Diamond Drive
- Temescal Valley High School
- Lake Street /Nichols Road

Roadway improvements would improve the participants' experience moving around Lake Elsinore as well as ensuring roads are well-maintained. One participant suggested syncing traffic lights to improve traffic flow.

#### Specific Land Uses

A few participants indicated interest in seeing a community college or trade school being located in the City. However, a medical office/hospital was expressed as a top land use priority due to Lake Elsinore not having close proximity to a hospital. Affordable housing was expressed as a priority by some participants on the interactive poster.

#### Enhance Retail and Dining Experience

Improving the quality of retail and dining was one of the top three priorities expressed by the participants. Opportunities for restaurants and entertainment include activating or repurposing spaces



such as the outlets and town centers. In addition, the participants would like to have a wider variety of retail and dining establishments. In particular, the participants would like to see smaller or locally owned businesses prioritized. Access to grocery stores closer to their homes was also one of the top three priorities. Residents of the Summerhill Park and McVicker Canyon communities shared the need for grocery locations that are more accessible to them. Some participants shared they would like to see a Sprouts, Trader Joes, or other grocery options that are more affordable and/or offer a variety of foods/goods beyond those provided by Stater Bros.


### **Enhancing the Lake Elsinore Experience**

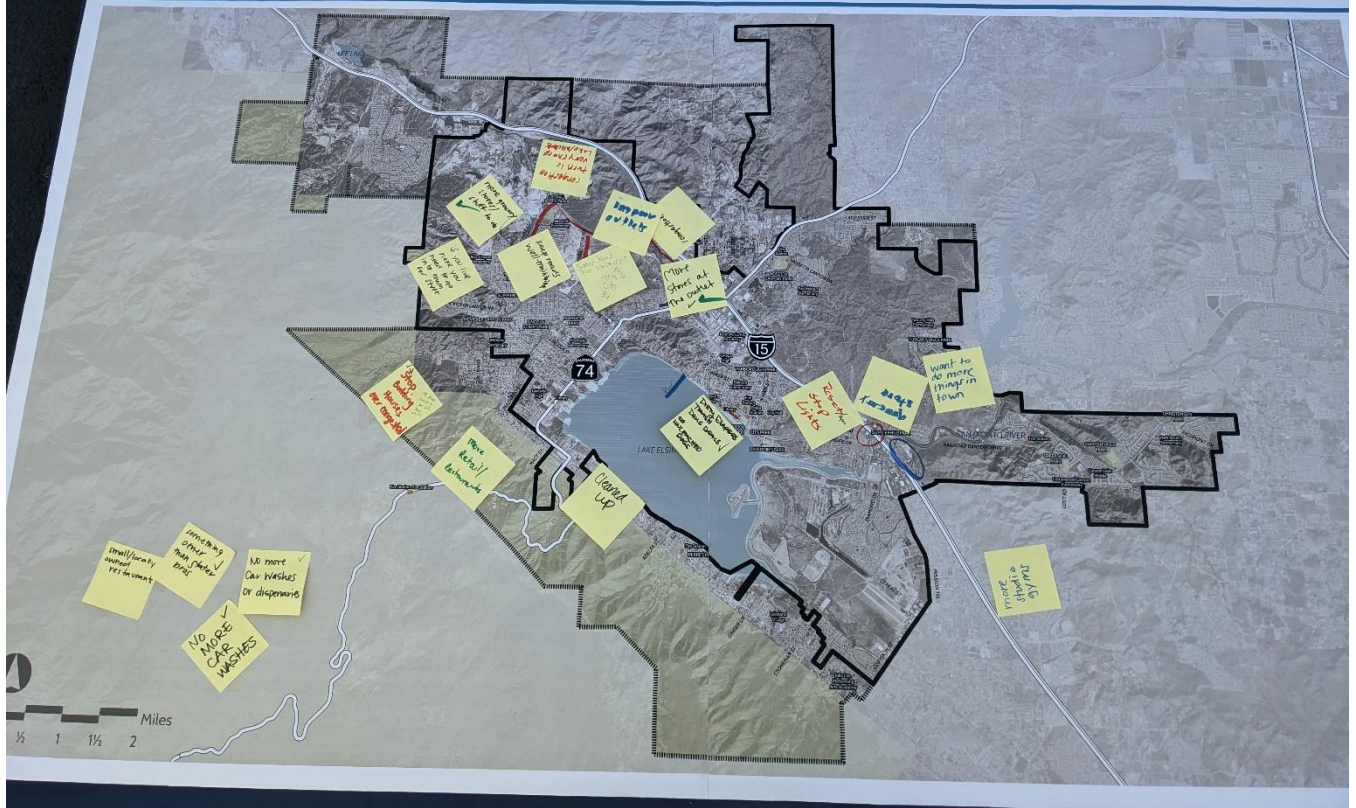
Updating the “Welcome to Lake Elsinore” sign, including a digital marquee to inform the community of events, and re-establishing the pier were suggestions to enhance the community's experience.

### **Preserve the Appearance of the City**

The appearance of Lake Elsinore community was important to some participants. Multiple participants expressed their dislike of car washes and dispensaries – sharing they would like to see these types of businesses limited. The overall cleanliness of the city, especially near the library and southwest of the lake near Grand Avenue; code enforcement for unleashed dogs; and addressing illicit activity near the library were concerns. Residents also shared a desire to preserve the existing density or the community's population by limiting development. Conservation/Open Space/Habitat was underlined as a priority for the purpose of ensuring natural spaces are not impacted by sprawling developments.

## **APPENDIX**

 **2 | WRITE ON THE MAP**  
**2 | ESCRIBE EN EL MAPA**  
to explain your thoughts  
para explicar tus pensamientos







# WHAT ARE YOUR PRIORITIES? ¿CUÁLES SON TUS PRIORIDADES?

Choose your **top three priorities** by placing a dot on the gray boxes | *Elige tus tres prioridades principales colocando un punto en los cuadros grises*

Multi-Family Housing  
Viviendas Multifamiliar



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Affordable Housing  
Viviendas Asequibles



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Parks/Recreation/Community Center  
Parques/Recreación/Centro Comunitario



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Bike/Pedestrian Infrastructure  
Infraestructura para bicicletas/peatones



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Grocery Store/Healthy Food  
Supermercado/Comida Saludable



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Medical Office/Hospital  
Consultorio Medico/Hospital



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Retail/Office  
Tienda/Oficina



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Restaurants/Entertainment  
Restaurantes/Entretenimiento



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Community College/Trade School  
Colegio Comunitario/Escuela de Oficios



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Conservation/Open Space/Habitat  
Conservación/Espacios Verdes/Habitat



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Other (Write in the space below)  
Otro (Escribe en el espacio debajo)

## MY BIG IDEA

FOR LAKE ELSINORE IS...

Safe bike  
lanes/ Trails!

WRITE OR DRAW YOUR IDEA IN THE SPACE ABOVE



## MY BIG IDEA

FOR LAKE ELSINORE IS...

Lakeshore & Lake St  
intersection

- new welcome to LE  
sign

- could this have  
included a digital marquee  
sign to inform the  
community of events?

(like the construction sign  
used to advertise the ~~concerts~~  
concerts at Launch Point?)

WRITE OR DRAW YOUR IDEA IN THE SPACE ABOVE

