

Purpose & Process

The General Plan is a document required under State law intended to guide physical development in the City of San Pablo. It serves as a 'blue-print' for the future, outlines policies that guide development and conservation, and provides the basis for establishing detailed plans and implementing programs, such as development standards and specific plans. The existing General Plan was adopted more than 12 years ago in 1996. That Plan has helped shaped the City to what it is today. Many of the objectives of the existing General Plan have been met but many new opportunities and challenges have emerged. It is now time to build on our past achievements and create a new plan that will set the course for the future.

The General Plan Update offers a unique opportunity for elected officials, city staff, and residents to come together to create a shared vision of the future. The development of the General Plan is a multi-stage process and a collaborative effort. Residents will be able to get involved in all stages: from initial visioning and exploration of plan alternatives, to the selection of a preferred plan and a review of the accompanying Environmental Impact Report (EIR).