CITY OF PIEDMONT CALIFORNIA



Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration for the Piedmont Safer Streets Plan

Notice is hereby given that the City of Piedmont has completed a Draft Initial Study/Negative Declaration for the proposed Piedmont Safer Streets (PSS) Plan in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act.

The Piedmont Safer Streets (PSS) plan updates and supersedes the City's 2014 Pedestrian Bicycle Master Plan (PBMP). While the PSS plan continues to evaluate the City's pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure, an additional emphasis to traffic safety is included. The PSS plan would be operative citywide, and represents a comprehensive effort that will be used to guide, prioritize, and implement a network of quality pedestrian and bicycle facilities to improve mobility, connectivity, public health, physical activity, and recreational opportunities. The Plan provides for both near-term and long-term investment infrastructure solutions to support PSS's vision and goals, as well as programmatic, education, and enforcement recommendations. The Final Draft PSS plan document is available at https://plcdn4static.civiclive.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server 13659739/File/Government/Departments/Planning 20Division/General%20Plan/PSS final%20draft%20plan Oct.%2028,%202021.pdf

The Initial Study prepared by the City was undertaken for the purpose of deciding whether the project might have a significant effect on the environment. On the basis of the Initial Study, City staff has concluded that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, has prepared a Draft Negative Declaration.

The draft Initial Study/Negative Declaration is available for review on the City's <u>website</u> (full link below), and at the front desk of Piedmont City Hall (120 Vista Avenue, in Piedmont). Comments on the document may be submitted in writing. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 pm, **Monday**, **November 22**, **2021**, and should be emailed or sent to:

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Link to the Initial Study:

https://p1cdn4static.civiclive.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_13659739/File/Government/Departments/Planning%20Division/General%20Plan/CEQA/CEQA%20inital%20study.pdf

The Piedmont City Council is scheduled to consider the Negative Declaration at its regularly scheduled meeting on December 6, 2021. The meeting will begin at 6.00 pm and will be held virtually. If the City Council finds that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, it may adopt the Negative Declaration at that time.