General Plan Update Additional Public Outreach

Planning Commission November 15, 2018



BACKGROUND

- Staff presented a Status Update at:
 - June 7 Planning Commission
 - August 28 City Council

City Council directed staff to explore the feasibility of additional public outreach



PRIMARY OUTREACH OBJECTIVES

- Statistically valid results
- Representative respondent demographics



DRAFT SCOPE OF SERVICES

Description of Services

- 1. Consulting Services
 - Survey strategies and best practices
 - Timeline of outreach effort
- 2. Survey and Analytical Report Services
 - Menu of survey options
 - Developing outreach questions
 - Statistically significant data
 - Accurate Irvine demographics
- 3. Findings and Recommendations
 - Prioritize and rank priorities and themes
 - Actionable results



REQUEST OF PLANNING COMMISSION

- Input on the consultant Scope of Services:
 - ✓ Survey questions
 - ✓ Target demographics
 - ✓ Survey methods
 - ✓ Other?
- Planning Commission Chair serve on the RFP selection team



POTENTIAL OUTREACH COMPONENTS

Survey Questions

- Provide context to spur thoughtful responses
- Follow-up questions for each topic
- Site specific examples to elicit opinions
- Decision-based prioritizations
- Actionable results



POTENTIAL OUTREACH COMPONENTS

Target Demographics

Identify priorities among targeted survey participants, including, but not limited to:

- Age
- Renters and owners
- Residency by village



POTENTIAL OUTREACH COMPONENTS

Survey methods

- Focus groups to achieve desired demographics
- Telephone polling to increase participation levels



NEXT STEPS

- Distribute RFP (Nov. Dec. 2018)
- Review proposals (Dec. 2018 Jan. 2019)
- Select consultant (Jan. Feb. 2019)
- Develop outreach approach and questions (Feb. March 2019)
- Planning Commission input on the draft outreach (March 2019)
- Initiate outreach (April May 2019)
- Present outreach results to City Commissions and City Council in conjunction with a status report on progress of the overall Comprehensive General Plan Update (Mid-2019)

GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

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