



TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

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SUBJECT: 09-020-GPA, City-Initiated Track 2.5 General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan Amendments

RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Open the public hearing and receive a staff report and public testimony on proposed Track 2.5 amendments to the General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan;
- B. Close the public hearing; and
- C. Deliberate and provide conceptual direction on the proposed amendments.

BACKGROUND:

The City-initiated amendments to the General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan, under Track 2.5 of the work program, are now before the City Council for review, deliberation and final decision-making. These amendments arise out of the Track 2 General Plan Amendment process that included amendments to the General Plan adopted by the Council on June 17, 2008.

In addition to approving the Track 2 Amendments last June, the City Council requested that the Planning Commission and the Design Review Board (DRB) hold public meetings to jointly review the building intensity standards contained in Land Use Tables 2-1 to 2-4 of the General Plan. These tables refer to residential, commercial, industrial and other land uses (agricultural, open space and recreation). There are several corresponding policies in the General Plan that were also studied to ensure consistency between the four land use tables and the rest of the General Plan. Staff refers to the proposed amendments as "Track 2.5" of the General Plan Amendment process.

The Planning Commission and DRB conducted joint noticed public meetings on August 18, September 15, and October 20, 2008 at which time all interested persons were given an opportunity to speak. At the conclusion of the third public meeting, the

Planning Commission and DRB reached consensus on the proposed amendments to the four tables and related policies.

After the Planning Commission and DRB reached consensus, staff then studied these proposed changes in more detail and, at a Planning Commission hearing on February 23, 2009, recommended several modifications to the tables and policies. The original Planning Commission-DRB recommendations and staff's suggested revisions were discussed at length and, at the conclusion of the February hearing, staff and Planning Commission concurred on all recommendations. Those recommendations are presented in Attachment 1 to this report.

Also on February 23, the Planning Commission adopted Resolution No. 09-03, thereby forwarding to the City Council its recommendations on Track 2.5 items (see Attachment 2 for the resolution and Attachment 3 for the hearing minutes). In so doing, the Planning Commission recommended the adoption of the City-initiated Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments as revised, as well as the approval of the Addendum to the General Plan Final EIR, and various legislative policy findings and environmental findings.

The City Council has four General Plan amendment opportunities per year, consistent with State law (Section 65358). It is a prudent and very common practice to package multiple amendments together to ensure that future amendment dates, such as required amendments to the Housing Element, are preserved. As such, staff recommends that the City Council, when it is ready to decide on this matter, not take final action. Rather, it is suggested that the City Council merely deliberate and take conceptual action. Staff appreciates that it may take more than one public hearing to reach a decision point. Staff will work with the City Council to identify a final action date.

Overview of Building Standard Themes

The Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments to the building intensity standards are now before the City Council for final decision-making. To facilitate the Council's deliberations, an overview of several recurring themes that were discussed at the three public workshops and the February 23rd hearing is provided below.

What are Building Intensity Standards?

The California Government Code and recent case law provide some guidance as to which "building intensity standards" should be included in a general plan. The language in the State General Plan Guidelines is clear that the broad range of standards found in Tables 2-1 through 2-4, including maximum floor area ratio (FAR), lot coverage, open space and building height, is not required. The Guidelines state that maximum dwelling units per acre is "a good residential standard" and "floor area ratio is a useful measure of commercial and industrial intensity." The Guidelines also state that "the dual standard of maximum lot coverage and maximum building height is suitable for agricultural, open space and recreational designations." There is no mention of minimum lot size for newly created lots or minimum open space coverage, two standards that are in Goleta's land use tables and more typically included in a zoning ordinance.

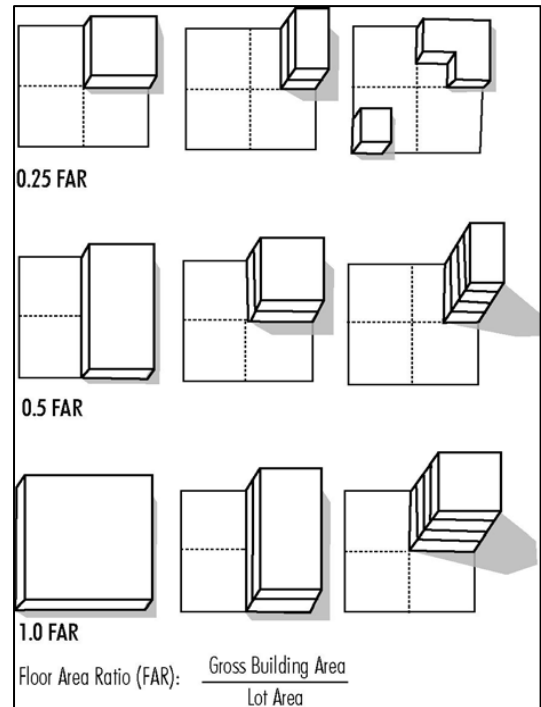
The Commission and staff concluded that the best measures of building intensity for non-residential uses are maximum lot coverage and building height with other standards more appropriately located in the Zoning Ordinance. Residential density was also found to be an appropriate standard and is proposed to remain in the residential, commercial and office and industrial tables (Tables 2-1, 2-2 and 2-3).

Removal of Floor to Area Ratios (FARs) as Building Intensity Standards

The Planning Commission and DRB spent a considerable amount of time discussing the value of FARs as a tool in evaluating proposed projects. Many examples of FARs in well-designed versus out-of-scale projects in the community were cited. As shown in the graphic below, while FARs can be an effective tool to evaluate proposed projects, they can also be somewhat misleading as the crucial element is usually the size of the parcel upon which the building is located. A case in point is the Santa Catalina dormitory buildings near UC Santa Barbara (formerly called Francisco Torres) that, while 10- and 11-stories tall and over 100 feet in height, the structures have a FAR of 0.30, considerably less than what one might expect due to the large size of the parcel.

Right: Examples of Floor Area Ratios (FAR) in different configurations

Below: Santa Catalina Dorms (formerly Francisco Torres)
Net lot area 18+acres & 237,400 sq. ft. building area; FAR = 0.30



At the conclusion of the Planning Commission-DRB workshop last October and at the February 23, 2009 Planning Commission hearing, there was agreement that FARs do not belong in the City of Goleta's General Plan. The consensus was that setbacks, building height, parking requirements and compatibility findings are more effective at ensuring that new projects are appropriate to their setting and the community.

Typical Heights of Commercial Buildings

One issue discussed at some length was the existing height standards in the General Plan and Zoning Ordinance. The main issue discussed was appropriate heights of different types of commercial buildings, especially where there is a disparity between the General Plan and Zoning Ordinance standards. For example, in the Community Commercial General Plan designation, which corresponds to various retail commercial zones¹, the General Plan standard is 25 feet maximum height whereas the comparable zones all allow structures up to 35 feet in height.

The Commission and DRB heard testimony from developers that typical grocery stores are 28 to 30 feet tall to screen equipment on the roof. The typical drug store is 29 to 36 feet and large box stores are usually 32 to 40 feet in height. Typical small retail is in the 28 to 30 foot range. The Commission understood that given that the commercial zone districts that correspond to the C-C designation have a maximum height of 35 feet and most buildings in these zones are greater than 25 feet in height, the change in the General Plan standard to 35 feet should not change what is ultimately built.

DISCUSSION:

What follows is an examination of 3-dimensional standards and what the Planning Commission, DRB, and staff consider to be appropriate for our General Plan. Before diving into that content, we want to take this opportunity to explain how the slide presentation is set-up to guide your dialogue with staff and each other. For example, during the joint Planning Commission-DRB workshops, the approach was to evaluate matters on an issue area by issue area basis. Yet when we arrived at the Planning Commission hearings for recommended adoption, we evaluated these matters on a table by table basis. Staff suggests walking Council through the content based upon a blending of both approaches. Anne Wells and Pat Saley will serve as key staff and consultant in delivering that blended approach. It takes a certain length of time, more so than usual, but in this rule making process, we want to make certain that the City Council is fully briefed and has the opportunity to satisfy its information needs through plenty of questions and dialogue.

Planning Commission Recommendations

The Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments are now before the City Council for final action. These proposed changes have been discussed at four public hearings and have been “field tested” against existing well-designed projects throughout the community. Consistency between the General Plan and Zoning Ordinance was also considered and improved. Several potential zoning changes were identified for consideration when the Zoning Ordinance is updated starting later this year. Finally, the “good cause” finding, whereby applicants may ask for relief from General Plan standards contained in the tables, was strengthened with standards of analysis provided.

¹ Zones that correspond to the Community Commercial or C-C General Plan designation are C-1 (Limited Commercial), C-2 (Retail Commercial), C-3 (General Commercial), C-N (Neighborhood Commercial), C-S (Service Commercial), and SC (Shopping Center).

The following is a summary of the changes proposed with a detailed listing of recommendations provided in Attachment 1 Proposed Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments.

Residential Land Uses (Table 2-1) and Related Policies

The changes proposed relating to residential land uses include removing FAR, minimum open space ratio and minimum lot size from this table. The remaining standards are minimum and maximum density, maximum structure height and lot coverage ratio.

Two policies are also proposed for amendment (Land Use Element IP-6E, subpart e and Housing Element Policy 11.8) as they reference FARs and, for consistency, that reference should be removed.

Commercial Land Uses (Table 2-2)

The amendments proposed for commercial land uses include removing FAR, minimum open space ratio and minimum lot size. The other change is to increase the maximum height in the C-C or Community Commercial designation to 35 feet, consistent with the corresponding zone districts. The remaining standards are maximum residential density, maximum structure height and lot coverage ratio.

Office and Industrial Land Uses (Table 2-3) and Related Policies

The changes proposed for office and industrial land uses include removing FAR, minimum open space ratio and minimum lot size. The remaining standards are maximum residential density, maximum structure height and lot coverage ratio.

Three corresponding policies are proposed for amendment for consistency: Land Use Element Policies 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3. The changes involve removing reference to FARs.

Other Land Uses (Table 2-4)

Table 2-4 includes agricultural, open space and recreational uses. All of the standards in the table are "N/A" or not applicable, with the exception of the minimum lot size in agricultural designations which is given as "2005 lot size." This reference was apparently intended to prevent further lot splits of agricultural land. The Planning Commission and DRB had originally recommended that some height standards from the Zoning Ordinance be included in this table. Upon further reflection, staff recommended that all the standards in the table be "N/A" as each agricultural, open space and recreation project is unique. There are several community and General Plan goals and standards that are considered as part of the review of these projects to ensure that they are appropriate.

General Plan Glossary – "Good Cause" Finding

In the intervening months between the Planning Commission-DRB workshops and the Planning Commission's discussion on February 23, 2009, there were seven projects

that requested relief from the building intensity standards in the General Plan. While not all of these projects had been reviewed by the Commission, the applicants had submitted their justification why the “good cause finding” should be made. Staff reviewed these projects and the Planning Commission’s findings and recommended that the good cause finding be strengthened to indicate that it is a finding of public or community necessity based on more rigorous “standards for analysis,” including:

- Conceptual drawings of the proposal that meet the standards for comparison with the proposal that exceeds the standards;
- Conceptual drawings may also be requested for one other version that comes closer to meeting the standards;
- Story poles and/or visual simulations may be requested, including those that meet the proposal if it were to meet all the standards in the General Plan; and
- The proposed use should meet a public or community need or goal with examples given of projects that have significant community benefits and minimal impacts.

The Planning Commission concurred with staff’s recommendation to strengthen the “good cause” finding.

Upcoming Zoning Ordinance Update

In the course of studying the existing building intensity standards, several important planning terms in the Zoning Ordinance were discussed at length including building height, basement, gross and net lot area, etc. Recognizing that these terms should be reviewed in the context of the building intensity standards, the Commission recognized that the upcoming Zoning Ordinance Update would be the appropriate time to study and possibly revise these definitions. They also recommended several changes to standards in the Zoning Ordinance to provide more consistency with the General Plan standards. Finally, they recommended that a Form-Based Code, similar to the City of Ventura’s code for the Downtown area, be considered for Old Town Goleta.

Environmental Analysis and Required Findings

Prior to the adoption of the Final General Plan in 2006, the City of Goleta, acting as the lead agency, determined that the proposed General Plan could result in significant adverse environmental effects, as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15064. Therefore, the City required the preparation of a program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to evaluate the potentially significant adverse environmental impacts of the proposed project, or the implementation of the General Plan. The Final EIR was certified by the City Council on October 2, 2006.

An Addendum to the Final EIR for the General Plan was prepared to address the changes in environmental effects associated with the Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments in comparison to the related General Plan text/tables/maps evaluated in the Final EIR. An addendum is appropriate in situations where some changes or additions to the EIR are necessary, but none of the circumstances calling for preparation of a subsequent EIR have occurred. An Addendum was prepared on the

Track 2.5 Amendments discussed in this report (see Attachment 4) and concludes that these circumstances are not triggered in that the revised *project does not result in new Class I or Class II impacts, and does not result in an increase in the severity of previously identified Class I or Class II impacts.*

The Track 2.5 Addendum includes the certified Final EIR and Track 2 Addendum by reference and addresses new or modified environmental impacts associated with minor revisions to the General Plan. The scope of analysis contained within this Addendum addresses each of the environmental resource areas and uses the same criteria for determining the significance of environmental impacts that were analyzed and used in the certified Final EIR. The Addendum addresses the following environmental issues:

- aesthetics and visual resources;
- agriculture and farmland;
- air quality;
- biological resources;
- cultural resources;
- geology, soils, & mineral resources;
- hazards & hazardous materials;
- population and housing;
- water resources;
- land use and recreation;
- noise;
- public services and utilities; and
- transportation and circulation

In accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15164(c), an addendum need not be circulated for public review but can be included in or attached to the final EIR. The decision-making body considers the addendum with the Final EIR prior to making a decision on the project.

In general, the Track 2.5 revisions were proposed to provide more consistency between the built environment, the Zoning Ordinance standards and the General Plan. After careful analysis, it was determined that the Track 2.5 amendments do not present any new significant environmental effects nor a substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified significant effect. They also do not involve a substantial change in circumstances under which the project is undertaken, and they do not require any new or modified mitigation measures.

In accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15164(c), an Addendum to the Final EIR is appropriate for the Track 2.5 amendments (see Attachment 4). The City Council must consider the content and adequacy of the Addendum prior to making a decision. All required environmental findings are included in the City Council Resolution that is proposed for adoption (Attachment 5). As the Track 2.5 Addendum concludes that no significant environmental impacts would occur, a Statement of Overriding Consideration is not necessary.

CONCLUSION

In June 2008, the City Council requested that staff, Commissioners and Design Review Board members conduct an analysis of the building intensity standards as presented in the Land Use Element. The Planning Commission and Design Review Board spent over

eight hours in workshops discussing the logic and merit of the recommended building intensity standards that are presented to the Council in this staff report. The proposed amendments to the Land Use Element Tables 2-1 through 2-4 were analytically and thoughtfully identified and staff respects the fact that it will take some time to relay the findings and rationale behind the findings to the City Council. It is recognized that it may take more than one hearing date to reach a decision point and staff will work with the City Council to identify additional dates for deliberation.

ALTERNATIVES:

None are recommended.

LEGAL REVIEW:

This staff report and attachments were reviewed by the City Attorney.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

The processing of City initiated Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments is funded in the FY 2007-2009 Budget under Program 4300 (Advance Planning) of the Planning & Environmental Services Department.

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ATTACHMENTS:

1. Proposed Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments
2. A Resolution of the Planning Commission of the City Of Goleta, California Recommending to the Goleta City Council Acceptance of a CEQA Addendum, Dated February 23, 2009, to the General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan Final EIR, Adoption of CEQA Findings, and Adoption of the Track 2.5 Amendments to the Goleta General Plan / Coastal Land Use Plan (Case No. 09-020-GPA)
3. Planning Commission Public Hearing Minutes, February 23, 2009
4. Track 2.5 Addendum to the Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan Final Environmental Impact Report (SCH #2005031151).
5. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Goleta, California Accepting an Addendum, Dated February 23, 2009, to the General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan Final EIR, Adoption of CEQA Findings, and Adoption of the Track 2.5 Amendments to the Goleta General Plan / Coastal Land Use Plan (Case No. 09-020-GPA)

Attachment 1

Proposed Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments

Attachment 1 Includes:

Summary Table of Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments

Table 2-1, Allowable Uses and Standards for Residential Use Categories

Table 2-2, Allowable Uses and Standards for Commercial Use Categories

Table 2-3, Allowable Uses and Standards for Office and Industrial Use Categories

Table 2-4, Allowable Uses and Standards for Other Land Use Categories

**Attachment 1
Proposed Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments**

Policy/ Table ID #	Summary Table of Proposed Track 2.5 Amendments (as Recommended by Planning Commission)
Residential Land Uses and Related Policies	
Table 2-1	Amend Table 2-1 as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove FAR • Remove Minimum Open Space Ratio • Remove Minimum Lot Size
IP-6E subpart e	IP-6E Modify Multifamily Zoning Standards. Review and amend multifamily residential standards and procedures in order to ensure protection of multifamily housing sites. Zoning ordinance revisions may include: <p>...</p> <p>e. Incorporation of building intensity standards the increased floor area ratios (FARs) as set forth in the Land Use Element to encourage higher density housing in Old Town Commercial, Community Commercial, and Office and Institutional use categories where possible (e.g., where parks and other services would be adequate and/or near transit stops and other services).</p> <p>...</p>
HE 11.8	HE 11.8 Additional Incentives for Onsite Production of Affordable Inclusionary Units. [GP] In instances where a developer of a 5-acre or larger site designated as Medium-Density Residential by the Land Use Plan Map in Figure 2-1 agrees to construct affordable inclusionary units in a manner consistent with HE 11.5 or HE 11.6, rather than pay an in-lieu fee, the City shall provide the following incentives or concessions: <p>a. The Floor Area Ratio (FAR) standard set forth in the Land Use Element shall be increased from 0.5 to 0.6.</p> <p>ab. The Lot Coverage Ratio standard set forth in the Land Use Element shall be increased from 0.3 to 0.4.</p> <p>The preceding shall be in addition to other incentives or concessions offered pursuant to Policy HE 10.</p>
Commercial Land Uses	
Table 2-2	Amend Table 2-2 as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Remove FAR b. Increase Maximum Structure Height for C-C from 25 ft to 35ft. consistent with comparable Zoning Ordinance standards. c. Remove Open Space Ratio d. Remove Minimum Lot Size standards
Office and Industrial Uses and Related Policies	
Table 2-3	Amend Table 2-3 as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Remove FAR b. Remove Open Space/Landscaping Ratio c. Remove Minimum Lot Size standards
LU 4.1	LU 4.1 General Purpose. [GP/CP] Table 2-3 shows the various office and industrial land use designations, including permitted uses and <u>recommended</u> standards for building intensity for each category. The categories are intended to provide appropriate locations for a range of employment-creating economic activities, from those based on advanced technology to storage and warehousing, while seeking to minimize traffic congestion, visual, and other impacts on the surrounding residential areas. The intent of each office and industrial use category is further described in the following sections.
LU 4.2	LU 4.2 Business Park (I-BP). [GP/CP] This use designation is intended to identify lands for attractive, well-designed business parks that provide employment opportunities to the community and surrounding area. The intensity, design, and landscaping of development should be consistent with the character of existing development currently located in these areas. Uses in the Business Park designation may include a wide variety of research and development, light industrial, and office uses, as well as small-scale commercial uses that serve the needs of business park employees. In addition, lands designated with a Hotel Overlay may include transient lodging that emphasizes extended stays, as set forth in LU 1.12. The maximum recommended FAR set forth in Table 2-3 is increased from 0.4 to 0.5 for hotel uses...
LU 4.3	LU 4.3 Office and Institutional (I-OI). [GP] This designation is intended to provide areas for existing and future office-based uses. Uses allowed include moderate-density business and professional offices, medical and medical-related uses, hospitals, research and development, services oriented primarily to employees (such as day care centers, restaurants, personal and professional services), and public and quasi-public uses. In addition, lands designated with a Hotel Overlay may include transient lodging and related uses. Mixed-use developments with residential uses on the same site may be permitted at appropriate locations where the residential uses are compatible with adjacent uses and do not break up the continuity of office and institutional uses. <p>The Office and Institutional use category includes lands intended to support the needs of the Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital and related medical services. These lands, which are in the vicinity of Hollister Avenue and Patterson Avenue, are designated within a Hospital Overlay on the land use plan map (Figure 2-1). The following</p>

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	<p>shall apply solely to lands within the Hospital Overlay:</p> <p>a. The maximum recommended FAR set forth in Table 2-3 is increased from 0.4 to 0.8 for hospital buildings and to 0.5 for medical office buildings. The portions of garage structures devoted to vehicular parking and circulation shall not be included in the calculation of the FAR.</p> <p>ab. The maximum recommended structure height set forth in Table 2-3 is increased from 35 feet to 55 feet for hospital buildings and to 45 feet for medical office buildings, provided however that no building shall exceed 3 stories in height. The heights of hospital and medical office buildings shall be the minimum height necessary to comply with applicable state hospital construction standards and/or technical requirements.</p> <p>be. The maximum recommended lot coverage ratio set forth in Table 2-3 is increased from 0.4 to 0.6 for hospitals and to 0.5 for medical office buildings. <i>(Amended by Reso. 08-30, 6/17/08)</i></p>
Other Land Uses	
Table 2-4	<p>Amend Table 2-4 as follows:</p> <p>a. Remove Maximum Residential Densities (all are N/A)</p> <p>b. Remove Open Space Ratios (all are N/A)</p> <p>c. Remove Minimum Lot Size standards (all are "N/A" except minimum lot size in Agricultural designation which is "size in 2005").</p> <p>d. Remove FAR (all are N/A)</p>
Glossary	
"Good cause" finding	<p>Amended definition of "Good Cause Finding" in the GP/CLUP Glossary to indicate that it is a finding of public or community necessity based on the following "standards for analysis":</p> <p>a. Conceptual drawings (basic site plan and elevations) of the proposal that meet the standards in the land use tables for review by the DRB and Planning Commission;</p> <p>b. At the discretion of the DRB and/or Planning Commission, conceptual plans may be request for one (1) other version of the project that comes closer to meeting the standard(s) in the tables;</p> <p>c. At the discretion of the DRB and/or Planning Commission, story poles and/or visual simulations may be requested, including those that reflect the proposal that meets the standards; and</p> <p>d. The use proposed should meet a public or community need or goal, e.g., senior affordable or other affordable housing, recreational facilities open to the public, non-profit facilities that serve the public, preservation or restoration of a historic structure or resource, and/or projects that would generate considerable revenue for the General Fund or Redevelopment Agency, have negligible impacts and do not require significant use of public and/or natural resources.</p>
Zoning Ordinance Update (Deferred to Upcoming Zoning Ordinance Update)	
Definitions	Define building height, gross and net lot area and other terms.
Upcoming Zoning Amendments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce the Maximum Building Heights (Inland) for R-1/E-1 and R-2 Zones from 35 to 25 feet; 2. Increase the Max. Lot Coverage from 0.30 to 0.40 for the DR-25 and DR-30 Zones; 3. Reduce the Max. Building Height in OT-R/LC from 35 to 30 feet; 4. Reduce the Max. Building Height in the M-1 from 45 to 35 feet; 5. Review all standards removed through the Track 2.5 process to ensure they are included in the corresponding zone district where appropriate; 6. Amend the Hospital Overlay Zone to provide standards and requirements that facilitate the needs of the hospital and related medical services including, but not limited to, increased building heights;" and 7. After review of the effectiveness of the "standards for analysis" for projects seeking to use the good cause finding (see "Glossary" above), consider adding the finding to the Zoning Ordinance for relief from the development standards.
Form-Based Code	Consider Form-Based Code for Old Town Goleta.

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**TABLE 2-1
ALLOWABLE USES AND STANDARDS FOR RESIDENTIAL USE CATEGORIES**

Allowed Uses and Standards	Residential Use Categories				
	R-SF	R-P	R-MD	R-HD	R-MHP
Residential Uses					
One Single-Family Detached Dwelling per Lot	X	X	-	-	-
Single-Family Attached and Detached Dwellings	X	X	X	X	-
Multiunit Apartment Dwellings	-	X	X	X	-
Mobile Home Parks	-	-	-	-	X
Second (Accessory) Residential Units	X	X	-	-	-
Assisted-Living Residential Units	-	-	X	X	-
Other Uses					
Religious Institutions	X	X	X	X	-
Small-Scale Residential Care Facility	X	X	-	-	-
Small-Scale Day Care Center	X	X	X	X	X
Public and Quasi-public Uses	X	X	X	X	-
Accessory Uses					
Home Occupations	X	X	X	X	X
Standards for Density and Building Intensity					
Recommended Standards for Permitted Density					
Maximum Permitted Density (units/acres)	5 or less	5.01–13	20	30	15
Minimum Permitted Density (units/acres)	N/A	N/A	15	15	N/A
Recommended Standards for Building Intensity					
Maximum Floor Area Ratios (FAR)	N/A	0.30	0.50	1.10	N/A
Maximum Structure Height (Inland Area)	25 feet	35 feet	35 feet	35 feet	25 feet
Maximum Structure Height (Coastal Zone)	25 feet	25 feet	25 feet	25 feet	25 feet
Maximum Lot Coverage Ratio	N/A	0.30	0.30	0.40	N/A
Minimum Open Space Ratio	N/A	0.40	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minimum Lot Size	7,000 s.f.	4,500 s.f.	N/A	N/A	2,500 s.f.
Notes:					
1. Use Categories: R-SF– Single-Family Residential; R-P – Planned Residential; R-MD – Medium-Density Residential; R-HD – High-Density Residential; R-MHP – Mobile Home Park.					
2. X indicates use is allowed in the use category; - indicates use not allowed.					
3. General Note: Some uses requiring approval of a conditional use permit are set forth in text policies, and others are specified in the zoning code.					
4. The standards for building intensity recommended by this General Plan pursuant to Government Code Section 65302(a) may be revised by a Resolution of the decision-making body of the City for specific projects based upon a finding of good cause.					
5. N/A = Not applicable.					
(Amended by Reso. 08-30, 6/17/08 and Reso. 09-__, _____)					

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**TABLE 2-2
ALLOWABLE USES AND STANDARDS FOR COMMERCIAL USE CATEGORIES**

Allowed Uses and Standards	Commercial Use Categories					
	C-R	C-C	C-OT	C-VS	C-I	C-G
Retail Trade						
Large-Scale Retail Establishments	X	X	-	-	-	-
General Merchandise	X	X	X	-	-	X
Food and Drug Stores	X	X	X	-	X	X
Apparel and Specialty Stores	X	X	X	-	-	X
Building/Landscape Materials and Equipment	X	X	X	-	-	X
Eating and Drinking Establishments	X	X	X	X	X	X
Other Retail Trade Establishments	X	X	X	X	-	X
Coastal-Related Commercial	X	X	X	X	-	-
Services (Including Offices)						
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	X	X	X	-	-	X
Personal Services	X	X	X	-	-	X
Business Services	-	X	X	-	-	X
Information Technology Services	-	-	-	-	-	X
Professional Services	-	X	X	-	-	X
Medical and Health-Related Services	X	X	X	-	-	-
Educational Services	-	-	X	-	-	X
Entertainment and Recreation Services	X	X	X	X	-	-
Building and Construction Services	-	-	-	-	-	X
Other Services	X	X	X	X	X	X
Transient Lodging and Services						
Resorts	-	-	-	X	-	-
Hotels, Motels, Bed and Breakfast Inns	X	X	X	X	-	-
RV Parks	-	-	X	X	-	X
Other Visitor Services and Attractions	-	-	-	X	-	X
Auto-Related Uses						
Retail – Automotive Sales and Rentals	-	-	X	-	-	X
Auto Repair and Painting	-	-	-	-	-	X
Auto Wrecking Yard/Junk Yard	-	-	-	-	-	X
Auto Service (Gas) Station	X	-	X	-	X	X
Car Wash	-	X	X	-	X	X
Wholesale Trade and Storage						
General Wholesale Trade	-	-	-	-	-	X
Warehousing – General	-	-	-	-	-	X
Warehousing – Self-Storage	-	-	-	-	-	X
Outdoor Storage	-	-	-	-	-	X
Residential Uses						
Residential Units	-	X	X	-	-	-
One Caretaker Unit	X	X	X	X	-	X
Assisted-Living Residential Units	-	-	-	-	-	X
Other Uses						
Religious Institutions	-	X	X	-	-	X
Public and Quasi-public Uses	X	X	X	-	X	X
Wireless Communications/Telecommunications	X	X	X	X	X	X
Standards for Density and Building Intensity						
<i>Recommended Standards for Density</i>						
Maximum Residential Density	N/A	12/acre	20/acre	N/A	N/A	20/acre
<i>Recommended Standards for Building Intensity</i>						
Maximum FAR	0.35	0.40	0.60	0.25	0.40	0.40
Maximum Structure Height	35 feet	25 35 feet	30 feet	35 feet	25 feet	35 feet
Maximum Lot Coverage Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minimum Open Space Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.40	N/A	N/A
Minimum Lot Size	size in 2005	size in 2005	size in 2005	size in 2005	size in 2005	10,000 s.f.
Notes:						
1. Use Categories: C-R – Regional Commercial; C-C – Community Commercial; C-OT – Old Town Commercial; C-VS – Visitor Commercial; C-I – Intersection; Commercial; C-G – General Commercial.						
2. X indicates use is allowed in the use category; – indicates use not allowed.						
3. General Note: Some uses requiring approval of a conditional use permit are as set forth in text policies, and others are specified in the zoning code.						
4. Wholesale trade is permitted within the C-R use category, provided that it is an integral part of a retail trade use.						
5. The standards for building intensity recommended by this General Plan pursuant to Government Code Section 65302(a) may be revised by a Resolution of the decision-making body of the City for specific projects based upon a finding of good cause.						
6. N/A = Not applicable.						
(Amended by Reso. 08-30, 6/17/08 and Reso. 09- ,)						

**Attachment 1
Proposed Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments**

**TABLE 2-3
ALLOWABLE USES AND STANDARDS FOR OFFICE AND INDUSTRIAL USE CATEGORIES**

Allowed Uses and Standards	Office and Industrial Use Categories			
	I-BP	I-OI	I-S	I-G
Industrial (Manufacturing)				
General Manufacturing – No Noxious Impacts	X	-	X	X
General Manufacturing – Potential Noxious Impacts	-	-	-	X
Research and Development	X	X	-	X
Scientific and Similar Instruments	X	X	-	X
Bio-Medical Technology	X	X	-	X
Other Advanced Technology	X	X	-	X
Transportation and Utilities				
Transportation (other than right-of-way)	-	-	X	X
Wireless Communications/Telecommunications	X	X	X	X
Utilities	X	X	-	-
Retail Trade				
Building/Landscape Materials and Equipment	-	X	-	X
Eating and Drinking Establishments	X	X	-	-
Other Retail Trade Establishments	X	X	-	-
Services (Including Offices)				
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	X	X	-	-
Personal Services	X	X	-	-
Business Services	X	X	-	-
Information Technology Services	X	X	-	-
Professional Services	-	X	-	-
Medical and Health-Related Services	-	X	-	-
Educational Services	-	X	-	-
Entertainment and Recreation Services	-	X	-	-
Building and Construction Services	-	-	X	X
Other Services	-	-	X	X
Auto-Related Uses				
Automotive Sales and Rentals	-	-	X	X
Auto Repair and Painting	-	-	X	X
Auto Wrecking Yard/Junk Yard	-	-	X	X
Auto Service (Gas) Station	-	-	-	X
Wholesale Trade and Storage				
General Wholesale Trade	-	-	X	X
Warehousing – General	X*	-	X	X
Warehousing – Self-Storage	-	-	X	X
Outdoor Storage	-	-	X	X
Residential Uses				
Residential Units	-	X	-	-
One Caretaker Unit Per Parcel	X	X	X	X
Assisted-Living Residential Units	-	X	-	-
Other Uses				
Public and Quasi-public Uses	X	X	X	X
Religious Institutions	-	X	-	-
Standards for Density and Building Intensity				
Recommended Standards for Density				
Maximum Residential Density	N/A	20units/acre	N/A	N/A
Recommended Standards for Building Intensity				
Maximum FAR	0.40	0.40	0.60	0.30
Maximum FAR for Hotels (with Hotel Overlay)	0.50	0.50	N/A	N/A
Maximum Structure Heights	35 feet	35 feet	35 feet	35 feet
Maximum Lot Coverage Ratio	0.35	0.40	N/A	N/A
Minimum Open Space/Landscaping Ratio	0.30	0.10	0.10	0.10
Minimum Lot Size	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Notes:				
1. Use Categories: I-BP – Business Park; I-OI – Office and Institutional; I-S – Service Industrial; I-G – General Industrial.				
2. X indicates use is allowed in the use category; - indicates use not allowed.				
3. General Note: Some uses requiring approval of a conditional use permit are set forth in text policies, and others are specified in the zoning code.				
4. The standards for building intensity recommended by this General Plan pursuant to Government Code Section 65302(a) may be revised by a Resolution of the decision-making body of the City for specific projects based upon a finding of good cause.				
5. N/A = Not applicable.				
* Warehousing is allowed on parcels designated Business Park (I-BP) if it is in association with a permitted use. (Amended by Reso. 08-30, 6/17/08 and Reso. 09-__, _____)				

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TABLE 2-4
ALLOWABLE USES AND STANDARDS FOR OTHER LAND USE CATEGORIES

Allowed Uses and Standards	Other Land Use Categories			
	AG	OS-PR	OS-AR	P-S
Residential Uses				
One Single-Family Detached Dwelling per Lot	X	-	-	-
Farmworker Residential Units	X	-	-	-
Second Residential Dwelling Unit	X	-	-	-
Caretaker Residential Unit	-	-	X	X
Agricultural Uses				
Orchards and Vineyards	X	-	-	-
Row Crop Production	X	-	-	-
Specialty Agriculture and Floriculture	X	-	-	-
Livestock Grazing	X	-	-	-
Small-Scale Confined Animal Operations	X	-	-	-
Small-Scale Agricultural Processing	X	-	-	-
Small-Scale Greenhouses	X	-	-	-
Sale of On-Site Agricultural Products	X	-	-	-
Other	X	-	-	-
Open Space and Outdoor Recreation				
Active Recreation	-	-	X	X
Open Space and Passive Recreation	-	X	X	X
Golf Course, including customary ancillary uses and structures	-	-	X	X
Nature Preserve	-	X	X	X
Public and Quasi-public Uses				
General Government Administration	-	-	-	X
Fire Stations	X	-	-	X
Schools (Public and Private)	-	-	-	X
Other Government Facilities	-	-	-	X
Other Uses				
Religious Institutions	-	-	-	X
Small-Scale Residential Care Facility	X	-	-	-
Small-Scale Day Care Center	-	-	-	X
Wireless Communications/Telecommunications	X	-	-	X
Recommended Standards for Density and Building Intensity				
<i>Recommended Standards for Density</i>				
Maximum Permitted Density (Units/Acres)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Recommended Standards for Building Intensity</i>				
Maximum FAR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum Structure Height	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum Lot Coverage Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minimum Open Space Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minimum Lot Size	2005 lot size	N/A	N/A	N/A
Notes:				
1. Use Categories: AG: Agriculture; OS-PR: Open Space/Passive Recreation; OS-AR: Open Space/Active Recreation; P-S: Public and Quasi-public Uses.				
2. X indicates use is allowed in the use category; - indicates use not allowed.				
3. General Note: Some uses requiring approval of a conditional use permit are set forth in text policies, and others are specified in the zoning code.				
4. The standards for building intensity recommended by this General Plan pursuant to Government Code Section 65302(a) may be revised by a Resolution of the decision-making body of the City for specific projects based upon a finding of good cause.				
5. N/A = Not Applicable.				
(Amended by Reso. 08-30, 6/17/08 and Reso. 09-__, _____)				

Attachment 2

A Resolution of the Planning Commission of the City Of Goleta, California Recommending to the Goleta City Council Acceptance of a CEQA Addendum, Dated February 23, 2009, to the General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan Final EIR, Adoption of CEQA Findings, and Adoption of the Track 2.5 Amendments to the Goleta General Plan / Coastal Land Use Plan (Case No. 09-020-GPA)

RESOLUTION NO. 09-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, CALIFORNIA RECOMMENDING TO THE GOLETA CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTANCE OF A CEQA ADDENDUM, DATED FEBRUARY 23, 2009, TO THE GENERAL PLAN/COASTAL LAND USE PLAN FINAL EIR, ADOPTION OF CEQA FINDINGS, AND ADOPTION OF THE TRACK 2.5 AMENDMENTS TO THE GOLETA GENERAL PLAN / COASTAL LAND USE PLAN (CASE NO. 09-020-GPA)

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2005, the City of Goleta issued a Notice of Preparation for the *Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan* Environmental Impact Report and caused the Notice of Preparation to be distributed to all responsible agencies, trustee agencies and interested parties for review and comment; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the comments received in response to the Notice of Preparation, it was determined that the proposed project was subject to the California Environmental Quality Act, that one or more significant effects on the environment may occur, and that preparation of an Environmental Impact Report would be required; and

WHEREAS, a Draft Environmental Impact Report and Final Environmental Impact Report were prepared by Jones & Stokes, Inc. under contract to the City of Goleta and was published and released to the public on March 20, 2006; and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Completion was filed with the State Office of Planning and Research (OPR) and distributed to responsible, trustee, and interested agencies and individuals on May 31, 2006; and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Availability of, and Public Hearing on, the Draft Environmental Impact Report was noticed by publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the County of Santa Barbara on May 28, 2006, and by direct mailing to interested agencies and individuals in the manner prescribed by the State CEQA Guidelines and the City of Goleta CEQA Guidelines, and was distributed to the Office of the County Clerk of the County of Santa Barbara for posting for a period of at least 30 days; and

WHEREAS, the State Clearinghouse [SCH #2005031151] assigned a 45-day review period, extending from May 31, 2006 to July 18, 2006; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing to receive comments on the adequacy of the Draft EIR was held on June 26, 2006; and

WHEREAS, a total of forty letters or written statements were received on the Draft EIR and, in response to written public comments received, responses to comments were prepared; and

WHEREAS, a proposed Final EIR, reflecting the changes made in the Final *Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan*, was released on September 1, 2006, pursuant to the requirements of the State and City CEQA Guidelines, including written responses to comments received on the draft document; and

WHEREAS, Jones & Stokes, under contract to the City of Goleta, prepared a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) to meet the requirements of CEQA Section 21081.6, as included in the Final EIR; and

WHEREAS, the proposed final *Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan* was the subject of a final noticed joint public hearing by the Planning Agency and City Council held on September 13, 2006, at which time all interested persons were given an opportunity to provide testimony on the proposed final plan; and

WHEREAS, following receipt of all public comment at the final noticed public hearing held on October 2, 2006, the City Council adopted Resolution No. CC-06-38 certifying the Final EIR [SCH #2005031151] and adopted the *Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan*; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2007, the City Council authorized staff to conduct a process for reopening the General Plan to consider suggested amendments by staff, the public-at-large, land owners, developers and special interest groups; and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2007 the City Council conducted a public hearing to formally sponsor and initiate a first round of proposed *Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan* amendments; and

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2007, the City Council authorized a General Plan Amendment Work Program which included processing paths for five interrelated components or tracks including Track 1 Housing Element Revisions, Track 2 Minor Revisions, Track 3 Substantive Revisions, Track 4 Project Specific Amendments, and Track 5 Sphere of Influence Revisions; and

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2007, the City Council conducted an additional public hearing to formally sponsor and initiate a second round of proposed amendments, and in September and October 2007, in support of the various tracks within the adopted work program, the City hosted a series of seven public meetings and workshops including:

- September 4, Sphere of Influence Public Workshop (Track 5)
- September 15, General Plan Amendment Workshops (Tracks 2 and 3)
- September 20, Affordable Housing Stakeholders Work Session (Track 1)
- September 27, General Plan Amendment Public Workshop (Tracks 2 and 3)
- October 1, City Council Public Hearing to Initiate an Application to LAFCo for Adoption of a City Sphere of Influence (Track 5)

October 5, Housing Element Public Tour and Workshop (Track 1)
October 17, General Plan Amendment Public Workshop (Tracks 2 and 3) and

WHEREAS, City staff, with the assistance of Jones & Stokes, engaged in an analysis of each of the individual City-initiated General Plan Amendments, which included a review of the considerable administrative record that emerged from the many public workshops held in September and October, including nearly 1500 work station comments, 75 oral testimonies and approximately 200 written comments; and

WHEREAS, on January 17 and 29, 2008 the City Council held special public hearings to review and act on staff's determinations and recommendations pertaining to the continued processing of the General Plan Amendments assigned to Tracks 2 and 3 and, in response to City Council direction received at the January 17 and 29, 2008 public hearings, environmental review of the Track 2 Minor Revisions to the *Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan* policies was conducted by Jones & Stokes, under contract to the City; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the environmental review, it was determined that the Track 2 Minor Revisions were subject to the California Environmental Quality Act, and an Addendum to the Final EIR was prepared; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission conducted duly noticed public hearings on March 24, April 14, April 21, and May 12, 2008 at which time all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2008, the City Council considered the entire administrative record, including the Addendum to the Final EIR, CEQA Findings, a Statement of Overriding Considerations, the Mitigation Monitoring Program, and oral and written testimony from interested persons and made the necessary findings to adopt the Track 2 Minor Amendments and gave further instruction to the Planning Commission and the Design Review Board to hold public meetings to jointly review the Land Use Element Building Intensity Standards as specified in Land Use Element Tables 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, and 2-4 of the GP/CLUP; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission and the Design Review Board conducted duly noticed public meetings on August 1, August 18, September 15, and October 20, 2008 at which time all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission and the Design Review Board made recommendations to the City Council as outlined in the GP/CLUP Addendum on the Track 2.5 Amendments; and

WHEREAS, environmental review of the Track 2.5 Revisions to the Land Use Element Building Intensity Standards and related policies was conducted by City staff; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the environmental review, it was determined that the Track 2.5 Revisions, as identified in Exhibit 1, are subject to the California Environmental Quality Act, and an Addendum to the Final EIR was prepared.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GOLETA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Recommendation for Acceptance of Addendum

The Planning Commission has examined the proposed Addendum dated February 23, 2009 and finds that the Addendum has been prepared in compliance with the requirements of CEQA, including direct, indirect, and cumulatively significant effects and proposed mitigation measures; and hereby recommends that the City Council adopt the CEQA findings set forth in Exhibit 2 of this Resolution pursuant to Section 15161, 15164, 15090, 15091, and 15093 of the State Guidelines for the Implementation of CEQA.

SECTION 2. Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan

Public Resources Code §21081.6 (State CEQA Guidelines §15097) requires that the City adopt reporting or monitoring programs for the changes to the project which it has adopted in order to mitigate or avoid significant effects on the environment. The procedures for mitigation monitoring and verification are described for each mitigation measure in the previously-certified General Plan / Coastal Land Use Plan Final EIR (05-EIR-01) and remain unchanged for the project.

SECTION 3. Recommendation for Track 2.5 Amendments to the *Goleta General Plan / Coastal Land Use Plan*

The Planning Commission hereby recommends that the City Council adopt the administrative findings set forth in Exhibit 2 pursuant to Section 65358 of the Government Code to amend the *Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan* Policies initiated by the City and included in Track 2.5. The Track 2.5 Amendments are duly noted by underlines and strikethroughs as set forth in Exhibit 1. The Planning Commission recommends that the City Council amend the *Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan* Policies initiated by the City and included in Track 2.5.

SECTION 4. Documents

The documents and other materials which constitute the record of proceedings upon which this decision is based, including the findings and Statements of Overriding Consideration made by the City Council in adopting the GP/CLUP in October 2006 (Resolution No. CC-06-38) are in the custody of the City Clerk, City of Goleta, 130 Cremona Drive, Suite B, Goleta, California, 93117.

SECTION 5. Certification

The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution.

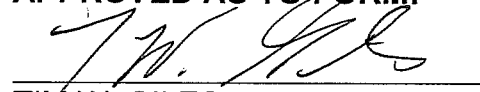
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of February, 2009.


BRENT DANIELS, CHAIR

ATTEST:


DEBORAH CONSTANTINO
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


TIM W. GILES
CITY ATTORNEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA)
CITY OF GOLETA) ss.

I, DEBORAH CONSTANTINO, City Clerk of the City of Goleta, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Planning Commission Resolution No. 09-03 was duly adopted by the Planning Commission of the City of Goleta at a regular meeting held on the 23rd day of February, 2009, by the following vote of the Commission members:

AYES: CHAIR DANIELS, COMMISSIONERS KAVANAGH AND SHELOR

NOES: COMMISSIONER WALLIS

ABSENT: VICE CHAIR KESSLER-SOLOMON

(SEAL)


DEBORAH CONSTANTINO
CITY CLERK



Exhibit 1

Description of Project

EXHIBIT 1
Planning Commission Recommended Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments
(2/23/09)

1. **Residential Land Uses & related policies** – See proposed changes to Land Use Tables 2-1 through 2-4 following this narrative.
 - a. **Tables 2-1, 2-2, 2-3 and 2-4** (p. 2-9, 2-13, 2-17 & 2-21) – Remove Maximum Floor Area Ratio (FAR) standards from the “Standards for Density & Building Intensity.”
 - b. **Table 2-1, Residential Land Uses** (p. 2-9) - Remove Minimum Open Space Ratio and Minimum Lot Size under “Standards for Density and Building Intensity”.
 - c. **Housing Element Policy Implementation Action IP-6E, Modify Multifamily Zoning Standards** (p. 10-22) – This strategy provides for zoning ordinance revisions that may include a number of standards, including floor area ratios (FARs). The revised language would read: “e. Incorporation of revised building intensity standards ~~the increased floor area ratios (FARs)~~ as set forth in the Land Use Element to encourage higher density housing in Old Town Commercial, Community Commercial, and Office and Institutional use categories where possible....”
 - d. **Housing Element Policy HE 11.8, Additional Incentives for Onsite Production of Affordable Inclusionary Units** (p. 10-34) – This policy provides incentives for developers of a 5-acre or larger site designated Medium-Density Residential who agree to construct affordable inclusionary units pursuant to other Housing Element policies. The revised language would read: “....the City shall provide the following incentives or concessions:
 - ~~a. The Floor Area Ratio (FAR) standard set forth in the Land Use Element shall be increased from 0.5 to 0.6.~~
 - ~~b.~~ a. The Lot Coverage Ratio standard set forth in the Land Use Element shall be increased from 0.3 to 0.4....”
2. **Commercial Land Uses & related policies**
 - a. **Table 2-2, Commercial Land Uses** (p. 2-13) – Change the “Standards for Density & Building Intensity” as follows:
 - Increase Maximum Structure Height for C-C from 25 ft to 35ft. consistent with comparable Zoning Ordinance standards.
 - Remove Open Space Ratio and Minimum Lot Size standards.
3. **Office & Industrial Uses & related policies**
 - a. **Land Use Element Policy LU 4.1, General Purpose** (p. 2-16) – This policy refers in Table 2-3 in a general way and should be amended to reflect the June 17, 2008 City Council action (Resolution 08-30) that indicated that the standards are “recommended”. The revised language should read: “Table 2-3 shows the various office and industrial land use designations, including permitted uses and recommended standards for building intensity in each category....”

- b. **Table 2-3, Office & Industrial Uses** (p. 2-17) – Remove the Open Space Ratio and Minimum Lot Size standards from the “Standards for Density & Building Intensity.”
- c. **Land Use Element Policy LU 4.2, Business Park (I-BP)** (p. 2-16) – This policy refers to the Business Park designation including FARs which are proposed for removal from the table. The revised language should read: “...In addition, lands designated with a Hotel Overlay may include transient lodging that emphasizes extended stays. ~~The maximum FAR set forth in Table 2-3 is increased from 0.4 to 0.5 for hotel uses.~~ Activities in business park areas shall be conducted....”
- d. **Land Use Element Policy LU 4.3, Office and Institutional (I-OI)** (p. 2-18) – This policy addresses the I-OI designation, including the Hospital Overlay and appropriate FARs for hospital and medical office buildings. Remove subsection ‘a’ that refers to FARs and retain subsections ‘b’ and ‘c.’

4. Other Land Uses & related policies

- a. **Table 2-4, Other Land Uses** (p. 2-21) – Remove the Maximum Residential Density, Open Space Ratio and Minimum Lot Size standards from the “Standards for Density & Building Intensity.”
- b. **Land Use Element Policy LU 6.1, General** (p. 2-20) – This policy refers to the Park and Open Space categories in Table 2-4. This policy should be amended to reflect the June 17, 2008 City Council action (Resolution 08-30) that indicated that the standards are “recommended”. The revised language should read: “Table 2-4 shows the Park and Open space use categories, including permitted uses and recommended standards for building intensity for each category....”
- c. **Land Use Element Policy LU 7.1, General** (p. 2-22) - This policy refers to the Agriculture category in Table 2-4. This policy should be amended to reflect the June 17, 2008 City Council action (Resolution 08-30) that indicated that the standards are “recommended”. The revised language should read: “Table 2-4 shows the permitted uses and recommended standards for building intensity for the Agricultural land use category....”

5. Deferred Zoning Ordinance Updates – When the upcoming Zoning Ordinance Update is done, consideration should be given to the following:

- a. Revising the definitions of building height, basement, and net and gross lot area to encourage flexibility in design while providing for compatibility within neighborhoods;
- b. Reduce the Maximum Building Heights (Inland) for R-1/E-1 and R-2 Zones from 35 to 25 feet;
- c. Increase the Max. Lot Coverage from 0.30 to 0.40 for the DR-25 and DR-30 Zones;
- d. Reduce the Max. Building Height in OT-R/LC from 35 to 30 feet;
- e. Reduce the Max. Building Height in the M-1 from 45 to 35 feet;
- f. Review all standards removed through the Track 2.5 process to ensure they are included in the corresponding zone district where appropriate;
- g. Amend the Hospital Overlay Zone to provide standards and requirements that facilitate the needs of the hospital and related medical services including, but not limited to, increased building heights;” and

**TABLE 2-1
ALLOWABLE USES AND STANDARDS FOR RESIDENTIAL USE CATEGORIES**

Allowed Uses and Standards	Residential Use Categories				
	R-SF	R-P	R-MD	R-HD	R-MHP
Residential Uses					
One Single-Family Detached Dwelling per Lot	X	X	-	-	-
Single-Family Attached and Detached Dwellings	X	X	X	X	-
Multiunit Apartment Dwellings	-	X	X	X	-
Mobile Home Parks	-	-	-	-	X
Second (Accessory) Residential Units	X	X	-	-	-
Assisted-Living Residential Units	-	-	X	X	-
Other Uses					
Religious Institutions	X	X	X	X	-
Small-Scale Residential Care Facility	X	X	-	-	-
Small-Scale Day Care Center	X	X	X	X	X
Public and Quasi-public Uses	X	X	X	X	-
Accessory Uses					
Home Occupations	X	X	X	X	X
Standards for Density and Building Intensity					
<i>Recommended Standards for Permitted Density</i>					
Maximum Permitted Density (units/acres)	5 or less	5.01–13	20	30	15
Minimum Permitted Density (units/acres)	N/A	N/A	15	15	N/A
<i>Recommended Standards for Building Intensity</i>					
Maximum Floor Area Ratios (FAR)	N/A	0.30	0.50	1.10	N/A
Maximum Structure Height (Inland Area)	25 feet	35 feet	35 feet	35 feet	25 feet
Maximum Structure Height (Coastal Zone)	25 feet	25 feet	25 feet	25 feet	25 feet
Maximum Lot Coverage Ratio	N/A	0.30	0.30	0.40	N/A
Minimum Open Space Ratio	N/A	0.40	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minimum Lot Size	7,000 s.f.	4,500 s.f.	N/A	N/A	2,500 s.f.
Notes:					
1. Use Categories: R-SF– Single-Family Residential; R-P – Planned Residential; R-MD – Medium-Density Residential; R-HD – High-Density Residential; R-MHP – Mobile Home Park.					
2. X indicates use is allowed in the use category; - indicates use not allowed.					
3. General Note: Some uses requiring approval of a conditional use permit are set forth in text policies, and others are specified in the zoning code.					
4. The standards for building intensity recommended by this General Plan pursuant to Government Code Section 65302(a) may be revised by a Resolution of the decision-making body of the City for specific projects based upon a finding of good cause.					
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**TABLE 2-2
ALLOWABLE USES AND STANDARDS FOR COMMERCIAL USE CATEGORIES**

Allowed Uses and Standards	Commercial Use Categories					
	C-R	C-C	C-OT	C-VS	C-I	C-G
Retail Trade						
Large-Scale Retail Establishments	X	X	-	-	-	-
General Merchandise	X	X	X	-	-	X
Food and Drug Stores	X	X	X	-	X	X
Apparel and Specialty Stores	X	X	X	-	-	X
Building/Landscape Materials and Equipment	X	X	X	-	-	X
Eating and Drinking Establishments	X	X	X	X	X	X
Other Retail Trade Establishments	X	X	X	X	-	X
Coastal-Related Commercial	X	X	X	X	-	-
Services (Including Offices)						
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	X	X	X	-	-	X
Personal Services	X	X	X	-	-	X
Business Services	-	X	X	-	-	X
Information Technology Services	-	-	-	-	-	X
Professional Services	-	X	X	-	-	X
Medical and Health-Related Services	X	X	X	-	-	-
Educational Services	-	-	X	-	-	X
Entertainment and Recreation Services	X	X	X	X	-	-
Building and Construction Services	-	-	-	-	-	X
Other Services	X	X	X	X	X	X
Transient Lodging and Services						
Resorts	-	-	-	X	-	-
Hotels, Motels, Bed and Breakfast Inns	X	X	X	X	-	-
RV Parks	-	-	X	X	-	X
Other Visitor Services and Attractions	-	-	-	X	-	X
Auto-Related Uses						
Retail – Automotive Sales and Rentals	-	-	X	-	-	X
Auto Repair and Painting	-	-	-	-	-	X
Auto Wrecking Yard/Junk Yard	-	-	-	-	-	X
Auto Service (Gas) Station	X	-	X	-	X	X
Car Wash	-	X	X	-	X	X
Wholesale Trade and Storage						
General Wholesale Trade	-	-	-	-	-	X
Warehousing – General	-	-	-	-	-	X
Warehousing – Self-Storage	-	-	-	-	-	X
Outdoor Storage	-	-	-	-	-	X
Residential Uses						
Residential Units	-	X	X	-	-	-
One Caretaker Unit	X	X	X	X	-	X
Assisted-Living Residential Units	-	-	-	-	-	X
Other Uses						
Religious Institutions	-	X	X	-	-	X
Public and Quasi-public Uses	X	X	X	-	X	X
Wireless Communications/Telecommunications	X	X	X	X	X	X
Standards for Density and Building Intensity						
Recommended Standards for Density						
Maximum Residential Density	N/A	12/acre	20/acre	N/A	N/A	20/acre
Recommended Standards for Building Intensity						
Maximum FAR	0.35	0.40	0.60	0.25	0.40	0.40
Maximum Structure Height	35 feet	25 35 feet	30 feet	35 feet	25 feet	35 feet
Maximum Lot Coverage Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minimum Open Space Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.40	N/A	N/A
Minimum Lot Size	size in 2005	size in 2005	size in 2005	size in 2005	size in 2005	10,000 s.f.
Notes:						
1. Use Categories: C-R – Regional Commercial; C-C – Community Commercial; C-OT – Old Town Commercial; C-VS – Visitor Commercial; C-I – Intersection; Commercial; C-G – General Commercial.						
2. X indicates use is allowed in the use category; - indicates use not allowed.						
3. General Note: Some uses requiring approval of a conditional use permit are as set forth in text policies, and others are specified in the zoning code.						
4. Wholesale trade is permitted within the C-R use category, provided that it is an integral part of a retail trade use.						
5. The standards for building intensity recommended by this General Plan pursuant to Government Code Section 65302(a) may be revised by a Resolution of the decision-making body of the City for specific projects based upon a finding of good cause.						
6. N/A = Not applicable.						
(Amended by Reso. 08-30, 6/17/08 and Reso. 09- , _____)						

**TABLE 2-3
ALLOWABLE USES AND STANDARDS FOR OFFICE AND INDUSTRIAL USE CATEGORIES**

Allowed Uses and Standards	Office and Industrial Use Categories			
	I-BP	I-OI	I-S	I-G
Industrial (Manufacturing)				
General Manufacturing – No Noxious Impacts	X	-	X	X
General Manufacturing – Potential Noxious Impacts	-	-	-	X
Research and Development	X	X	-	X
Scientific and Similar Instruments	X	X	-	X
Bio-Medical Technology	X	X	-	X
Other Advanced Technology	X	X	-	X
Transportation and Utilities				
Transportation (other than right-of-way)	-	-	X	X
Wireless Communications/Telecommunications	X	X	X	X
Utilities	X	X	-	-
Retail Trade				
Building/Landscape Materials and Equipment	-	X	-	X
Eating and Drinking Establishments	X	X	-	-
Other Retail Trade Establishments	X	X	-	-
Services (Including Offices)				
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	X	X	-	-
Personal Services	X	X	-	-
Business Services	X	X	-	-
Information Technology Services	X	X	-	-
Professional Services	-	X	-	-
Medical and Health-Related Services	-	X	-	-
Educational Services	-	X	-	-
Entertainment and Recreation Services	-	X	-	-
Building and Construction Services	-	-	X	X
Other Services	-	-	X	X
Auto-Related Uses				
Automotive Sales and Rentals	-	-	X	X
Auto Repair and Painting	-	-	X	X
Auto Wrecking Yard/Junk Yard	-	-	X	X
Auto Service (Gas) Station	-	-	-	X
Wholesale Trade and Storage				
General Wholesale Trade	-	-	X	X
Warehousing – General	X*	-	X	X
Warehousing – Self-Storage	-	-	X	X
Outdoor Storage	-	-	X	X
Residential Uses				
Residential Units	-	X	-	-
One Caretaker Unit Per Parcel	X	X	X	X
Assisted-Living Residential Units	-	X	-	-
Other Uses				
Public and Quasi-public Uses	X	X	X	X
Religious Institutions	-	X	-	-
Standards for Density and Building Intensity				
<i>Recommended Standards for Density</i>				
Maximum Residential Density	N/A	20units/acre	N/A	N/A
<i>Recommended Standards for Building Intensity</i>				
Maximum FAR	0.40	0.40	0.60	0.30
Maximum FAR for Hotels (with Hotel Overlay)	0.50	0.50	N/A	N/A
Maximum Structure Heights	35 feet	35 feet	35 feet	35 feet
Maximum Lot Coverage Ratio	0.35	0.40	N/A	N/A
Minimum Open Space/Landscaping Ratio	0.30	0.10	0.10	0.10
Minimum Lot Size	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Notes:				
1. Use Categories: I-BP – Business Park; I-OI – Office and Institutional; I-S – Service Industrial; I-G – General Industrial.				
2. X indicates use is allowed in the use category; - indicates use not allowed.				
3. General Note: Some uses requiring approval of a conditional use permit are set forth in text policies, and others are specified in the zoning code.				
4. The standards for building intensity recommended by this General Plan pursuant to Government Code Section 65302(a) may be revised by a Resolution of the decision-making body of the City for specific projects based upon a finding of good cause.				
5. N/A = Not applicable.				
* Warehousing is allowed on parcels designated Business Park (I-BP) if it is in association with a permitted use. (Amended by Reso. 08-30, 6/17/08 and Reso. 09-__, _____)				

**TABLE 2-4
ALLOWABLE USES AND STANDARDS FOR OTHER LAND USE CATEGORIES**

Allowed Uses and Standards	Other Land Use Categories			
	AG	OS-PR	OS-AR	P-S
Residential Uses				
One Single-Family Detached Dwelling per Lot	X	-	-	-
Farmworker Residential Units	X	-	-	-
Second Residential Dwelling Unit	X	-	-	-
Caretaker Residential Unit	-	-	X	X
Agricultural Uses				
Orchards and Vineyards	X	-	-	-
Row Crop Production	X	-	-	-
Specialty Agriculture and Floriculture	X	-	-	-
Livestock Grazing	X	-	-	-
Small-Scale Confined Animal Operations	X	-	-	-
Small-Scale Agricultural Processing	X	-	-	-
Small-Scale Greenhouses	X	-	-	-
Sale of On-Site Agricultural Products	X	-	-	-
Other	X	-	-	-
Open Space and Outdoor Recreation				
Active Recreation	-	-	X	X
Open Space and Passive Recreation	-	X	X	X
Golf Course, including customary ancillary uses and structures	-	-	X	X
Nature Preserve	-	X	X	X
Public and Quasi-public Uses				
General Government Administration	-	-	-	X
Fire Stations	X	-	-	X
Schools (Public and Private)	-	-	-	X
Other Government Facilities	-	-	-	X
Other Uses				
Religious Institutions	-	-	-	X
Small-Scale Residential Care Facility	X	-	-	-
Small-Scale Day Care Center	-	-	-	X
Wireless Communications/Telecommunications	X	-	-	X
Recommended Standards for Density and Building Intensity				
<i>Recommended Standards for Density</i>				
Maximum Permitted Density (Units/Acres)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Recommended Standards for Building Intensity</i>				
Maximum FAR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum Structure Height	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum Lot Coverage Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minimum Open Space Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minimum Lot Size	2005 lot size	N/A	N/A	N/A
Notes:				
1. Use Categories: AG: Agriculture; OS-PR: Open Space/Passive Recreation; OS-AR: Open Space/Active Recreation; P-S: Public and Quasi-public Uses.				
2. X indicates use is allowed in the use category; - indicates use not allowed.				
3. General Note: Some uses requiring approval of a conditional use permit are set forth in text policies, and others are specified in the zoning code.				
4. The standards for building intensity recommended by this General Plan pursuant to Government Code Section 65302(a) may be revised by a Resolution of the decision-making body of the City for specific projects based upon a finding of good cause.				
5. N/A = Not Applicable. (Amended by Reso. 08-30, 6/17/08 and Reso. 09-__, _____)				

Exhibit 2

CEQA and Administrative Findings

EXHIBIT 2
PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION 09-

A. CEQA FINDINGS ADDRESSING TRACK 2.5 ADDENDUM ISSUE AREAS

The Track 2.5 Addendum, dated February 23, 2009, documents minor revisions and technical changes to the Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan EIR (SCH #2005031151) associated with the Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan Track 2.5 Amendments. It addresses the following issue areas as summarized below and in these findings:

Aesthetics and Visual Resources	Population and Housing
Agriculture and Farmland	Water Resources
Air Quality	Land Use and Recreation
Biological Resources	Noise
Cultural Resources	Public Services and Utilities
Geology, Soils, and Mineral Resources	Transportation and Circulation
Hazards and Hazardous Materials	Overall Findings

A.1 Aesthetics and Visual Resources

There are no new significant Aesthetics and Visual Resources impacts associated with the General Plan Track 2.5 Amendments.

A.2. Agriculture and Farmland

There are no new significant Agriculture and Farmland impacts associated with the General Plan Track 2.5 Amendments.

A.3 Air Quality

There are no new significant Air Quality impacts associated with the General Plan Track 2.5 Amendments.

A.4 Biological Resources

There are no new significant Biological Resources impacts associated with the General Plan Track 2.5 Amendments.

A.5 Cultural Resources

There are no new significant Cultural Resources impacts associated with the General Plan Track 2.5 Amendments.

A.6 Geology, Soils, and Mineral Resources

There are no new significant Geology, Soils and Mineral Resources impacts associated with the General Plan Track 2.5 Amendments.

A.7 Hazards and Hazardous Materials

There are no new significant Hazards and Hazardous Materials impacts associated with the relevant Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments.

A.8 Population and Housing

There are no new significant Population and Housing impacts associated with the General Plan Track 2.5 Amendments.

A.9 Water Resources

There are no new significant Water Resources impacts associated with the General Plan Track 2.5 Amendments.

A.10 Land Use and Recreation

There are no new significant Land Use and Recreation impacts associated with the Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments.

A.11 Noise

There are no new significant Noise impacts associated with the General Plan Track 2.5 Amendments.

A.12 Public Services and Utilities

There are no new significant Public Services and Utilities impacts associated with the Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments.

A.13 Transportation and Circulation

There are no new significant Transportation and Circulation impacts associated with the relevant Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments.

A.14 Overall Findings

The above information in subsections A.1 through A.13 describes the effect of the Track 2.5 Amendments on issue areas discussed in the Goleta General Plan / Coastal Land Use Plan Final EIR. No new significant environmental impacts would occur.

B. GENERAL PLAN FINDINGS UNDER GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65358 THAT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS ARE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

B.1 Findings Regarding Amendments

Land Use Element

LU Tables 2-1 through 2-4
LU 4.1 General Purpose
LU 4.2 Business Park
LU 4.3 Office and Institutional
IP-6E subpart e

Housing Element

HE 11.8

Finding. These amendments remove building intensity standards shown in Tables 2-1 through 2-4 and supporting policy text for two reasons: (1) building intensity standards are typically placed in a zoning ordinance; and (2) Government Code Section 65302(a) requires the designation of allowed uses and densities, not intensities, for various land use designations in General Plans. Removal of the building intensity standards does not alter land use designations within the City. It allows for more specific building intensity standards in the zoning ordinance that could be specific to the needs of a neighborhood, for example. The Planning Commission recommends that the City Council finds that these Land Use Element and Housing Element Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments would ultimately provide for more detailed building intensity standards that are tailored to a specific location rather than citywide standards. The amendment is therefore in the public interest.

B.2 Overall Finding

The Planning Commission recommends that the City Council further finds that the following benefits resulting from the Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments are in the public interest:

1. The Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments would provide clarification, substitute language, and/or alternate direction to policies and figures in the General Plan, that provide for greater clarity and flexibility in implementing the Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan goals and objectives. The amendments would promote the intention of the General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan to preserve and enhance the quality of the community through appropriate use of the land that provides continuity with past and present uses. Land use patterns would remain primarily residential and open, with the majority of nonresidential development concentrated along the primary transportation corridor ---- east and west along Hollister Avenue and US Highway 101.
2. The Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments would continue to allow development and implementation of programs to revitalize the Old Town area.

3. The Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments would encourage sustained economic growth.
4. The Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments would continue to allow focus on the preservation and enhancement of scenic views, ocean and island views, mountain and foothill views, open space views, preservation of natural landforms, scenic corridors, and community character.
5. The Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments would continue to reflect the community's goals and aspirations for Goleta by contributing to the creation of a coherent vision for the City's future, building upon the individual and sometimes conflicting visions of a diverse population.
6. The Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments would facilitate the guidance of future physical changes and public decision making in a lawful manner that is comprehensive, long range, and internally consistent.
7. The Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments facilitate the four core goals and objectives of the Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan:
 - a. The provision of a unified and coherent framework and vision for the future of Goleta.
 - b. The provision of a basis for future decisions by the City on implementing ordinances such as zoning and subdivision codes, individual development project applications, and public investments in infrastructure and services.
 - c. Informing the public of the City's policies and provision of a means to invite public participation in the decision-making process.
 - d. Guidance for private landowners, developers, and other public agencies in formulating projects and designs that are consistent with City policies.

Attachment 3

**Planning Commission Public Hearing
Minutes, February 23, 2009**



**PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2009**

6:00 P.M.
City Hall
130 Cremona Drive, Suite B
Goleta, California

Members of the Planning Commission

*Brent Daniels, Chair
Julie Kessler Solomon, Vice Chair
Doris Kavanagh
Bill Shelor
Jonny Wallis*

*Patricia Miller, Secretary
Tim W. Giles, City Attorney
Linda Gregory, Recording Clerk*

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair Daniels followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL OF PLANNING COMMISSION

Present: Planning Commissioners Daniels, Kavanagh, Shelor, and Wallis.
Absent: Planning Commissioner Solomon.

Staff present: Director of Planning and Environmental Services Steve Chase, Advance Planning Manager Anne Wells, Current Planning Manager Patricia Miller, Contract Planner Pat Saley, City Attorney Tim W. Giles, and Recording Clerk Linda Gregory.

Chair Daniels welcomed Paul Wack's environmental studies students from UCSB who were in the audience.

PUBLIC FORUM

No speakers.

AMENDMENTS OR ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA

None.

Commission; along with a PowerPoint entitled “Planning Commission Public Hearing, Building Intensity Standards, Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments, February 23, 2009”.

Staff responded to questions from the Planning Commissioners.

Commissioner Wallis commented that she believes there was previous public testimony that was very concerned about the issues covered in the floor area ratio standards, and that while addressing those issues could be undertaken with other tools, she is not sure there was support in public testimony for abandoning floor area ratios. She also expressed her concern that there is some confusion when changes are made to the General Plan to conform to the Zoning Ordinance at the same time there is agreement that the Zoning Ordinance needs work on its own.

Chair Daniels stated that it is his understanding that the current Zoning Ordinance addresses all of the building intensity standards that are being considered.

Pat Saley, Contract Planner, stated that she believes the only item not included in the Zoning Ordinance is floor area ratios. She clarified that floor area ratio guidelines for single-family residences are currently in an appendix of the Zoning Ordinance.

Commissioner Shelor suggested that an inventory be created of the history of the “good cause finding” in the City for reference purposes in the future. He noted that the staff report indicates this finding has been invoked seven times. He also expressed his concern that if there was a relationship between how good the “good cause” is and how much the recommended standard can be exceeded, there could be a pernicious effect if there were small incremental changes over time.

PUBLIC HEARING OPENED AT 8:43 P.M.

Speakers;

1. Cecilia Brown, Goleta, stated that it is very important to be specific with regard to the “good cause finding”, so it is not left to speculation. For example, affordable housing should be clarified and better defined, possibly by income category. She believes that a project should have high standards when there is a “good cause finding”, and the finding should meet the City’s needs and not be driven by what the developers provide. She is somewhat concerned regarding the language “major tax generators” and noted that staff has provided some examples. She expressed appreciation for the opportunity to participate, as a member of the DRB, in the joint workshops with the Planning Commission and DRB and hopes it will be done again in the future.
2. Carl Schneider, Goleta, representing himself as an architect who practices in the City, commented that it is somewhat difficult to consider General Plan issues knowing that the Zoning Ordinance is an item that will be updated in the future. He expressed concern with regard to the phrase “maximum building height”, stating that the maximum height would be at the ridge of the building, leaving no flexibility for design. An example of his concern is the Hampton Inn project, a three-story

building that he believes could have been designed better if there were some flexibility with regard to the 35-foot maximum height requirement. If the “maximum building height” phrase is included in the General Plan, he would recommend increasing the maximum height by several feet to allow for some flexibility from a design standpoint. He pointed out that the current Zoning Ordinance definition of building heights allows for more flexibility. He agreed with most of the staff recommendations with regard to building heights. He noted that design constraints with regard to building height standards will vary with the number of floors and depending upon the type of use of the building. While he appreciates that the “good cause finding” is proposed, it seems problematic by design and somewhat nebulous to define. Although requiring conceptual drawings of the proposal that meet the standards may be necessary, it would also be expensive as the architect would have to design a second project. He is also not sure how often it would be used because an applicant may choose not to make the effort without knowing whether there would be a “good cause finding” until much later in the process.

3. Gary Vandeman, Goleta, spoke in support of keeping the building intensity standards in the General Plan as tight as possible. He believes the floor area ratio standards work fine in residential context, stating that there is no real control in existing neighborhoods because the other zoning standards are not useful. He commented that there should be an excellent reason for exceeding the standards “for good cause”. With regard to building heights, he commented that averages can be deceiving and are not appropriate, and that there needs to be limits.

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED AT 8:57 P.M.

Steve Chase, Director of Planning and Environmental Services, stated that 261 acres are identified as what is left of the undeveloped property in the City that is included in the General Plan to be developed, which is less than 95 percent of the space in the community. He noted that one of the directives in the General Plan is to consider how to round out certain neighborhoods and at the same time meet the needs of the community.

Commissioner Kavanagh commented that there has been a lot of time, effort, and community input with regard to this process. She noted that public comment has been received both in support and opposition to floor area ratios, and she believes the staff analysis seems appropriate from her experience on the Planning Commission. She commented that some building intensity standards need to be detailed in the Zoning Ordinance while the General Plan is general. She expressed support for the proposed recommended standards that have come out of the analysis, and expressed appreciation for the clarification in the staff analysis. Regarding the staff analysis of item #4, she concurred with the staff recommendation. With regard to item #5, she supported the Planning Commission and DRB recommendation to add maximum building height and lot coverage to Table 4 “Other Land Use Categories”.

Pat Saley, Contract Planner, clarified that the maximum building height and lot coverage standards are in the Zoning Ordinance, and that the question addressed in item #5 is whether these standards would also belong in the General Plan. Staff

believes they should be in the Zoning Ordinance and should not be added to the General Plan.

Commissioner Shelor commented that the “good cause finding” is an example of subjective criteria replacing absolute standards, which he believes is problematic. He suggested replacing the “good cause finding” with a finding of “public/community necessity” to deviate from absolute standards. Being a relatively new member of the Planning Commission, he stated that he does have enough understanding to comment on the effect of having the floor area ratios in or out of the General Plan.

Commissioner Wallis commented with regard to items #1 & #2 in the staff analysis of the Planning Commission and DRB recommendations. Regarding staff’s suggestion that there are standards in the General Plan, such as building height, that do not match the as-built status, she pointed out that a complete inventory has not been conducted, and also that most of these example projects were approved prior to the City’s incorporation. She believes that the State General Plan Guidelines are discretionary by nature. She noted that she has not been provided information with regard to case law. Her recollection from attending many of the workshops and hearings on the General Plan is that the building intensity standards received a lot of attention and she does not believe residents wanted changes that would bring uncertainty, even with discretion. She also noted that many of the developers who commented at that time requested standards.

Commissioner Wallis provided the following suggestions that could be done instead of recommending changes to the building intensity standards regarding items #1 & #2:

- a) Recognizing that areas in the City have major differences in existing intensities, she believes a complete inventory is needed, which could be done in a way that is not so burdensome, by using estimates and relationships.
- b) Before one set of tools is removed from the General Plan, other items suggested by staff as better tools need to be refined and put in place.
- c) Rather than just deleting the floor area ratio, open space ratio and minimum lot size standards, she hopes that staff would be encouraged to restudy some of these issues. Consider setting a range, particularly if discretion is important.
- d) The “good cause finding” should be reexamined, perhaps in ways suggested by Commissioner Shelor, with emphasis on the City’s point of view.

Commissioner Wallis also commented regarding the staff analysis as follows:

- a) Item #3: agreed with the staff recommendation not to change the height from 35 feet to 40 feet in the I-OI category if a mixed use project. She supported strengthening the “good cause finding”.
- b) Item #4: the term “TBD” gives the impression of an increase in the maximum residential density; however, she believes the intent of the joint workshops was to decrease density. She believes Old Town has existing problems and cannot be looked at to accommodate all housing needs.
- c) Item #5: concurred with the Planning Commission and DRB recommendation to add maximum building height and lot coverage to Table 4.
- d) Item #6: she does not support the staff recommendation to add “recommended” because it would lessen the ability to enforce.

Chair Daniels commented with regard to the staff analysis of the summary of Planning Commission and DRB recommendations as follows:

- a) Item #1: concurred with the staff analysis. Floor area ratios are an important tool for the review process, along with other tools, but not as a regulatory component, and not in the General Plan.
- b) Item #2: concurred with the staff analysis.
- c) Item #3: concurred with the staff analysis. The staff recommendation with regard to the I-OI category is a creative way to retain the 35-foot height limit and include the “good cause finding” if there is a need.
- d) Item #4: concurred with the staff analysis.
- e) Item #5: concurred with the staff analysis.
- f) Item #6: concurred with the staff analysis. He believes that there is a basis for the “good cause finding” tool and that it will continue to evolve within the process.

MOTION: Commissioner Kavanagh moved/seconded by Chair Daniels, to adopt Resolution No. 09-03 entitled “A Resolution of the Planning Commission of the City of Goleta Recommending to the Goleta City Council Acceptance of a CEQA Addendum, Dated February 23, 2009, to the General Plan / Coastal Land Use Plan Final EIR, Adoption of CEQA Findings, and Adoption of the Track 2.5 Amendments to the Goleta General Plan/ Coastal Land Use Plan (Case No. 09-020-GPA); to select the Alternative Proposed Project as recommended by staff; and to include the language in the Zoning Ordinance update.

Pat Saley, Contract Planner, requested an amendment to the motion to direct staff to further clarify, prior to the City Council review, what constitutes the “good cause finding”, and consider the possibility of changing the finding to a finding of “public and/or community necessity”, and also provide more examples.

AMENDED

MOTION: Commissioner Kavanagh moved/seconded by Chair Daniels, to adopt Resolution No. 09-03 entitled “A Resolution of the Planning Commission of the City of Goleta Recommending to the Goleta City Council Acceptance of a CEQA Addendum, Dated February 23, 2009, to the General Plan / Coastal Land Use Plan Final EIR, Adoption of CEQA Findings, and Adoption of the Track 2.5 Amendments to the Goleta General Plan/ Coastal Land Use Plan (Case No. 09-020-GPA), to select the Alternative Proposed Project as recommended by staff; to include the language in the Zoning Ordinance update; and to direct staff to further clarify what constitutes the “good cause finding”.

VOTE: Motion carried by the following voice vote: Ayes: Chair Daniels; Commissioners Kavanagh, and Shelor. No: Commissioner Wallis. Absent: Vice Chair Solomon.

C. DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Patricia Miller, Current Planning Manager, reported that the next Planning Commission meeting will be on March 9, 2009.

D. PLANNING COMMISSION COMMENTS

No comments.

E. ADJOURNMENT: 9:40 P.M.

Prepared by Linda Gregory, Recording Clerk.

GOLETA PLANNING COMMISSION

Attachment 4

**Addendum, dated February 23, 2009, to the
Goleta General Plan / Coastal Land Use Plan
Final Environmental Impact Report (SCH #2005031151)**

***(Final EIR provided at Goleta City Hall for purchase or onsite review
and for review at the Goleta Public Library).***

**CEQA Addendum for
Track 2.5
Changes to Building Intensity
Standards**

(09-020-GPA)

**Goleta General Plan/
Coastal Land Use Plan
Final Environmental Impact Report**

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February 23, 2009

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CHAPTER 1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 OVERVIEW

This addendum to the final environmental impact report (EIR) for the City of Goleta (City) General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan (GP/CLUP, or Plan) was prepared to address any new or modified environmental impacts associated with minor revisions to the GP/CLUP associated with the proposed Track 2.5, Building Intensity Standards changes. This document has been prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15000 et seq.) and CEQA Statutes provided in California Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.

The GP/CLUP was adopted in October 2006 and is the primary means for guiding future change in Goleta as the City faces decisions about growth, housing, environmental protection, neighborhood compatibility/ preservation, public facilities/services, and transportation. The final EIR addressing the potential environmental impacts of the GP/CLUP was certified in October 2006.

In March 2007, the City Council initiated a process for reopening the GP/CLUP to consider the emergence of suggested amendments by City staff, the public-at-large, landowners, developers, and special groups. Those City-initiated amendments were subsequently grouped into five categories: *Track 1* for Housing Element revisions to respond to State Department of Housing and Community Development Department comments; *Track 2* for minor technical or editorial revisions presenting no new significant environmental impacts; *Track 3* for revisions meriting more detailed review as to their potential impacts; *Track 4* for project-sponsored amendments; and *Track 5* for Sphere of Influence. An addendum (dated March 2008) to the FEIR prepared on the Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan was prepared to address the Track 2 changes. The FEIR and Track 2 Addendum are incorporated by reference into this Addendum document.

Upon adoption of the Track 2 General Plan Amendments on June 17, 2008, the City Council directed that staff work with the Planning Commission and Design Review Board on possible revisions to the Building Intensity Standards included in the General Plan. As they are a result a follow-up to the Track 2 process, these proposed changes are called "Track 2.5" of the General Plan revision process.

The purpose of this Addendum to the final EIR is to document the CEQA review for those proposed amendments categorized as Track 2.5 revisions to the GP/CLUP. The CEQA lead agency for this Addendum is the City of Goleta.

Note: Minor updates have been made to this Addendum to reflect the Planning Commission's recommendation of February 23, 2009. These updates are underlined.

1.2 CEQA GUIDELINES – ADDENDUMS TO EIRS AND SUBSEQUENT EIRS

According to Section 15164(a) of the State CEQA Guidelines, the lead agency or the responsible agency will prepare an addendum to a previously certified EIR if only minor technical changes or additions are necessary and none of the conditions described in Section 15162 calling for the preparation of a subsequent or supplemental EIR have

occurred. Section 15164(e) of the State CEQA Guidelines requires substantial evidence that a subsequent EIR is not necessary.

Section 15162 of the State CEQA Guidelines states that, for a project covered by a certified EIR, preparation of a subsequent or supplemental EIR *rather* than an addendum is required only if one or more of the following conditions occur:

- 1) Substantial changes are proposed in the project that will require major revisions of the previous EIR or negative declaration due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects.
- 2) Substantial changes occur with respect to the circumstances under which the project is undertaken that will require major revisions of the previous EIR or negative declaration due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects.
- 3) New information of substantial importance, which was not known and could not have been known with the exercise of reasonable diligence at the time the previous EIR was certified as complete or the negative declaration was adopted, shows any of the following:
 - a) The project will have one or more significant effects not discussed in the previous EIR or negative declaration;
 - b) Significant effects previously examined will be substantially more severe than shown in the previous EIR;
 - c) Mitigation measures or alternatives previously found not to be feasible would in fact be feasible and would substantially reduce one or more significant effects of the project, but the project proponents decline to adopt the mitigation measure or alternative; or
 - d) Mitigation measures or alternatives that are considerably different from those analyzed in the previous EIR would substantially reduce one or more significant effects on the environment, but the project proponents decline to adopt the mitigation measure or alternative.

1.3 SCOPE OF ADDENDUM

This addendum includes the certified final EIR by reference, the Track 2 Addendum and addresses new or modified environmental impacts associated with minor revisions to the GP/CLUP as a consequence of the proposed Track 2.5 amendments. The scope of analysis contained within this addendum addresses each of the environmental resource areas that were previously analyzed in the certified final EIR. The addendum addresses the following environmental issues:

- aesthetics and visual resources;
- agriculture and farmland;
- air quality;
- biological resources;
- cultural resources;
- geology, soils, and mineral resources;
- hazards and hazardous materials;

- population and housing;
- water resources;
- land use and recreation;
- noise;
- public services and utilities; and
- transportation and circulation.

Chapter 3 of this addendum includes a table that presents the proposed amendment to the GP/CLUP, and CEQA review. The criteria for determining the significance of environmental impacts in this addendum are the same as those contained within the certified Final EIR and Track 2 Addendum.

1.4 ADDENDUM ORGANIZATION

The content and organization of this addendum are designed to meet the current requirements of CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines. The addendum is organized as described below:

- **Chapter 1.0, “Introduction and Overview,”** describes background and introductory information for the proposed amendments; the background of the GP/CLUP; and the purpose, scope, and content of the addendum.
- **Chapter 2.0, “Project Description,”** describes the project location, project details, and the City’s objectives for the proposed project. This section also provides a summary rationale for selecting an addendum as the appropriate form of CEQA documentation.
- **Chapter 3.0, “Environmental Analysis,”** identifies those policies proposed for ‘Track 2’ amendment. The environmental analysis is presented in a table format, listing the policy text in the current GP/CLUP, the proposed amendment, and the proposed final amendment with CEQA review.
- **Chapter 4.0, “List of Preparers,”** lists the individuals involved in preparing this addendum.
- **Chapter 5.0, “References,”** identifies the documents (printed references) and individuals (personal communications) consulted during preparation of this addendum. This chapter includes the agencies and people consulted to ascertain information for the analysis of impacts and support for the conclusions made from the analysis.

1.5 ADOPTION AND AVAILABILITY OF ADDENDUM

The Track 2.5 amendments to the Building Intensity Standards were the subject of three public workshops with the Planning Commission and Design Review Board held on August 18, 2008, September 15, 2008 and October 20, 2008 to collect input from the Commission and Board and feedback from the public. Public comment was also received at public hearings held by the Planning Commission and City Council on the Track 2 amendments including on March 24, 2008, May 12, 2008, June 3, 2008 and June 17, 2008. After considering public comment from these various workshops and hearings, the City Council directed that the Planning Commission and Design Review Board study the Building Intensity Standards and report back to them with proposed amendments as discussed in this Addendum.

The Track 2.5 Addendum will be considered for acceptance by the City of Goleta Planning Commission and the City Council. In accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15164(c), an addendum need not be circulated for public review but can be included in or attached to the final EIR. The decision-making body considers the addendum with the final EIR prior to making a decision on the project.

The addendum is available for general public reference at the following locations:

City of Goleta
Planning and Environmental Services Dept
130 Cremona Drive, Suite B
Goleta, California 93117

Goleta Valley Public Library
500 North Fairview Avenue
Goleta, California 93117

CHAPTER 2.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

2.1 INTRODUCTION

The City of Goleta adopted the GP/CLUP in October 2006. The GP/CLUP is the primary means for guiding future changes in Goleta. Through the GP/CLUP, the City addresses decisions about growth, housing, environmental protection, neighborhood compatibility, and preservation, public facilities and services, and transportation. Prior to the adoption of the GP/CLUP, the City of Goleta, acting as the lead agency, determined that the proposed GP/CLUP could result in significant adverse environmental effects, as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15064. Therefore, the City required the preparation of a program-level Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to evaluate the potentially significant adverse environmental impacts of the proposed project, or the implementation of the GP/CLUP. A Final Environmental Impact Report was adopted by the City Council prior to approving the Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan in October 2006. The Final EIR is incorporated by reference into this Addendum.

In March 2007, the City Council initiated a process for reopening the GP/CLUP to consider the emergence of suggested amendments by City staff, the public-at-large, landowners, developers, and special groups. Those City-initiated amendments were subsequently grouped into five categories, one of which was Track 2 for minor technical or editorial revisions presenting no new significant environmental impacts.

Upon adoption of the Track 2 amendments on June 17, 2008, the City Council directed that the Building Intensity Standards included in the GP/CLUP be studied. Proposed changes to these standards are referred to as "Track 2.5." These changes are analyzed in this addendum to the Final EIR, the purpose of which is to document the CEQA review for those proposed amendments to the GP/CLUP. The CEQA lead agency for this addendum is the City of Goleta.

The Addendum will be considered for acceptance by the City of Goleta Planning Commission and the City Council. In accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15164(c), an addendum need not be circulated for public review but can be included in or attached to the final EIR. The decision-making body considers the addendum with the final EIR prior to making a decision on the project.

2.2 PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND

2.2.1 Location

The City of Goleta is located in southern Santa Barbara County, California, west of the City of Santa Barbara between the foothills of the Santa Ynez Mountains and the Pacific Ocean as shown in Figure 2-1 of the Final EIR. The City of Goleta and surrounding area is generally referred to as the *Goleta Valley*. Goleta is bisected by U.S. Highway 101 (US-101), which extends in an east-west alignment across the City. State Route 217 (SR-217) connects US-101 with the University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB) to the south. Portions of the City are bordered by UCSB and by the City of Santa Barbara, including the Santa Barbara Airport. The southern portions of Goleta are within the California Coastal

Zone subject to the jurisdiction of the California Coastal Commission (see Final EIR, Figure 2-2, Coastal Zone Boundary).

Access into and through the City of Goleta is provided primarily through US-101. Other major east-west arterials include Hollister Avenue and Cathedral Oaks Road. Major north-south arterials are Patterson Avenue, Fairview Avenue, Los Carneros Road, and Storke-Glen Annie Road.

The project location includes the entire territory within the geographic area of the incorporated city limits, and includes a population of approximately 30,000 people. This area encompasses approximately 7.9 square miles, containing a total of 5,075 acres. In developing the Draft GP/CLUP, the City studied an area of approximately 95 square miles where future development might impact the City or where City plans and policies might have effects outside the city boundaries. Potential future City service areas, filling the probable ultimate physical boundaries and service area of the City, are shown in Figure 2-2 of the Final EIR.

2.2.2 Background

California state planning law, at Section 65300 of the California Government Code, requires that cities adopt a general plan as a guide to their physical development. The role of the general plan is to act as the City's constitution for the physical use of resources, to express the community's preservation and development goals, and to establish public policy relative to the distribution of future public and private land use. The plan must contain the seven elements mandated by state law and may include other optional elements.

In October 2006, the City adopted its current GP/CLUP which, as amended, establishes goals, policies, and objectives for guiding future change in the City. The subject project comprises amendments to selected policies of the City's adopted GP/CLUP.

The California Coastal Act (California Public Resources Code Sections 30000 et seq) was enacted by the State legislature in 1976 to provide long-term protection of California's 1,100-mile coastline. The California Coastal Commission, in partnership with coastal cities and counties, plans and regulates the use of land and water in the coastal zone. The Coastal Act requires local governments in the California Coastal Zone to create and implement Local Coastal Programs (LCPs). The City of Goleta's adopted GP/CLUP serves as the CLUP for coastal zone areas within the City boundaries however the CLUP has not been submitted to the Coastal Commission for certification. The City's certified GP/CLUP EIR, the Track 2 Addendum and this Addendum comprise the environmental review for policies presented in the GP/CLUP, as amended.

2.3 GOLETA'S GENERAL PLAN/COASTAL LAND USE PLAN

The fundamental goals of the GP/CLUP are to: (1) ensure a high quality environment by protecting and conserving the community's cultural, historical, natural, and environmental assets, values, and resources; (2) provide a sustainable economy that is not solely dependent on growth, but provides for economic prosperity and well-being for current and future residents; (3) maintains adequate service standards, including level of service (LOS) on area highways; and (4) enables income group opportunities to meet current and future housing needs. These goals are retained as part of the addendum and were used

as a guide during the identification of the Track 2 and Track 2.5 General Plan Amendment processes.

Proposed amendments categorized as Track 2.5 revisions to the GP/CLUP are summarized in Section 2.5.

2.4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Final GP/CLUP and the Track 2 Addendum are available for review at City Hall and is posted on the City's website (www.cityofgoleta.org). Opportunities for public participation in the GP/CLUP process have been many and varied over the past four years and are outlined in the Track 2 Addendum. Activities relating to the Track 2.5 amendments included:

- Planning Commission public hearings on March 24, 2008 and May 12, 2008.
- City Council public hearings on June 3, 2008 and June 17, 2008.
- Planning Commission and Design Review Board (DRB) public workshops held on August 18, 2008, September 15, 2008 and October 20, 2008

2.5 PROPOSED TRACK 2.5 CHANGES TO THE GP/CLUP

As noted in Section 2.1, the Goleta City Council authorized review of the General Plan land use tables to be more compatible with recent case law and the State's General Plan Guidelines and to provide more consistency between the City's General Plan and Zoning Ordinance standards that relate to building intensity. The proposed changes to the four land use tables recommended by the Planning Commission and Design Review Board are shown in Tables 2-1 through 2-4.

The proposed revisions to the four tables also necessitate some revisions to certain policies in the General Plan that correspond to the land use tables. The proposed changes to the tables and related policies evaluated in this Addendum incorporate minor technical or editorial changes in wording, present no new significant environmental effects nor a substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified significant effect, involve no substantial change in circumstances under which the project is undertaken, and require no new or modified mitigation measures. Accordingly, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15164 (e), the appropriate form of CEQA documentation for these Track 2.5 revisions is an Addendum, rather than a Subsequent EIR.

In addition to the changes in Building Intensity Standards shown in Tables 2-1 through 2-4, the proposed policy amendments affect the existing Land Use Element and Housing Element of the General Plan as shown below. These policy amendments are recommended by the Planning Commission and Design Review Board. Staff concurs with the Commission's and DRB's recommendations with some minor revisions that are also addressed in this Addendum. The project recommended by the Planning Commission is the "Alternate Proposed Project" addressed in this Addendum.

2.5.1 Proposed Project (recommended by Planning Commission and Design Review Board, October 20, 2008)

- 1. Residential Land Uses & related policies** – See Attachment 1 for proposed changes to Land Use Tables 2-1 through 2-4.

- a. **Tables 2-1, 2-2, 2-3 and 2-4** (p. 2-9, 2-13, 2-17 & 2-21) – Remove Maximum Floor Area Ratio (FAR) standards.
- b. **Table 2-1, Residential Land Uses** (p. 2-9) - Remove Minimum Open Space Ratio and Minimum Lot Size under “Standards for Density and Building Intensity”.
- c. **Housing Element Policy Implementation Action IP-6E, Modify Multifamily Zoning Standards** (p. 10-22) – This strategy provides for zoning ordinance revisions that may include a number of standards, including floor area ratios (FARs). The revised language would read: “e. Incorporation of revised building intensity standards ~~the increased floor area ratios (FARs)~~ as set forth in the Land Use Element to encourage higher density housing in Old Town Commercial, Community Commercial, and Office and Institutional use categories where possible....”
- d. **Housing Element Policy HE 11.8, Additional Incentives for Onsite Production of Affordable Inclusionary Units** (p. 10-34) – This policy provides incentives for developers of a 5-acre or larger site designated Medium-Density Residential who agree to construct affordable inclusionary units pursuant to other Housing Element policies. The revised language would read: “...the City shall provide the following incentives or concessions:
 - ~~a. The Floor Area Ratio (FAR) standard set forth in the Land Use Element shall be increased from 0.5 to 0.6.~~
 - b. a. The Lot Coverage Ratio standard set forth in the Land Use Element shall be increased from 0.3 to 0.4....”

2. Commercial Land Uses & related policies

- a. **Table 2-2, Commercial Land Uses** (p. 2-13) – Change the “Standards for Density & Building Intensity” as follows:
 - Increase Maximum Structure Height for C-C from 25 ft to 35ft. consistent with comparable Zoning Ordinance standards.
 - Add 0.40 Maximum Lot Coverage for C-I (from Zoning Ordinance)
 - Remove Open Space Ratio and Minimum Lot Size standards.
 - Change Maximum Residential Density from 20 units/acre to “TBD” for C-OT designation. The Maximum Residential Density is to be determined during the upcoming Zoning Ordinance Update which should include Form-Based Code for the entire Redevelopment area.

3. Office & Industrial Uses & related policies

- a. **Land Use Element Policy LU 4.1, General Purpose** (p. 2-16) – This policy refers in Table 2-3 in a general way and should be amended to reflect the June 17, 2008 City Council action (Resolution 08-30) that indicated that the standards are “recommended”. The revised language should read: “Table 2-3 shows the various office and industrial land use designations, including permitted uses and recommended standards for building intensity in each category....”

b. Table 2-3, Office & Industrial Uses (p. 2-17) – Change the “Standards for Density & Building Intensity” as follows:

- Increase I-OI height from 35 ft to 40ft if Mixed-Use, i.e., residential and commercial/office uses together.
- Remove Open Space Ratio, and Minimum Lot Size standards.

c. Land Use Element Policy LU 4.2, Business Park (I-BP) (p. 2-16) – This policy refers to the Business Park designation including FARs which are proposed for removal from the table. The revised language should read: “...In addition, lands designated with a Hotel Overlay may include transient lodging that emphasizes extended stays. ~~The maximum FAR set forth in Table 2-3 is increased from 0.4 to 0.5 for hotel uses.~~ Activities in business park areas shall be conducted....”

d. Land Use Element Policy LU 4.3, Office and Institutional (I-OI) (p. 2-18) – This policy addresses the I-OI designation, including the Hospital Overlay and appropriate FARs for hospital and medical office buildings. Remove subsection ‘a’ that refers to FARs and retain subsections ‘b’ and ‘c.’

4. Other Land Uses & related policies

a. Table 2-4, Other Land Uses (p. 2-21) – Change the “Standards for Density & Building Intensity” as follows:

- Add 25 feet Maximum Building Height for AG, OS-PR, and OS-AR designations (higher heights are allowed in corresponding zones).
- Add 35 feet Maximum Building Height for P-S designation.
- Add Maximum Lot Coverage of 0.20 for OS-PR and OS-AR designations to be consistent with corresponding Zoning Ordinance standards.
- Remove Maximum Residential Densities, Open Space Ratios and Minimum Lot Size standards (all are “N/A” except minimum lot size in Agricultural designation which is “size in 2005”).

b. Land Use Element Policy LU 6.1, General (p. 2-20) – This policy refers to the Park and Open Space categories in Table 2-4. This policy should be amended to reflect the June 17, 2008 City Council action (Resolution 08-30) that indicated that the standards are “recommended”. The revised language should read: “Table 2-4 shows the Park and Open space use categories, including permitted uses and recommended standards for building intensity for each category....”

c. Land Use Element Policy LU 7.1, General (p. 2-22) - This policy refers to the Agriculture category in Table 2-4. This policy should be amended to reflect the June 17, 2008 City Council action (Resolution 08-30) that indicated that the standards are “recommended”. The revised language should read: “Table 2-4 shows the permitted uses and recommended standards for building intensity for the Agricultural land use category....”

- 5. Deferred Zoning Ordinance Updates** – When the upcoming Zoning Ordinance Update is done, consideration should be given to the following:
1. Reduce the Maximum Building Heights (Inland) for R-1/E-1 and R-2 Zones from 35 to 25 feet;
 2. Increase the Max. Lot Coverage from 0.30 to 0.40 for the DR-25 and DR-30 Zones;
 3. Reduce the Max. Building Height in OT-R/LC from 35 to 30 feet;
 4. Reduce the Max. Building Height in the M-1 from 45 to 35 feet;
 5. Review all standards removed through the Track 2.5 process to ensure they are included in the corresponding zone district where appropriate;
 6. Amend the Hospital Overlay Zone to provide standards and requirements that facilitate the needs of the hospital and related medical services including, but not limited to, increased building heights;” and
 7. After review of the effectiveness of the “standards for analysis” for projects seeking to use the good cause finding (see “Glossary” above), consider adding the finding to the Zoning Ordinance for relief from the development standards.

2.5.2 Alternate Proposed Project (recommended by Staff & Planning Commission, February 23, 2009)

Through the environmental review process, staff identified an alternative set of amendments that, we believe, better clarify or express the intent of the General Plan. Refer to Attachment 3 for proposed amendments to Tables 2-1 through 2-4 that reflect the Alternative Proposed Project. Table 1 of this staff report summarizes the alternative proposed project in comparison to the proposed project.

Staff is proposing the following Alternative Proposed Project which is the same as the Planning Commission/DRB recommendation with the following changes and additions:

1. **Amendments to General Plan Land Use Tables** – See Attachment 2:
 - a. Table 2-2, Commercial Land Uses – As recommended by the Commission and DRB except:
 - Retain the “20/acre” density for the C-OT designation
 - Retain the “N/A” for Maximum Lot Coverage in the C-I designation
 - b. Table 2-3, Office and Industrial Land Uses – As recommended by the Commission and DRB except remove the double asterisk and footnote saying Maximum Structure Height is 40 feet if a mixed use project in the I-OI designation.
 - c. Table 2-4, Other Land Uses – As recommended by the Commission and DRB except the Maximum Structure Height and Lot Coverage should remain “N/A” for these designations.
2. **Amended definition of “Good Cause Finding” in the GP/CLUP Glossary to include “standards for analysis”** – Recommended standards include:

- a. Conceptual drawings (basic site plan and elevations) of the proposal that meet the standards in the land use tables for review by the DRB and Planning Commission;
- b. At the discretion of the DRB and/or Planning Commission, conceptual plans may be request of one (1) other version of the project that comes closer to meeting the standard in the tables;
- c. At the discretion of the DRB and/or Planning Commission, story poles may be requested, including poles that reflect the proposal that meets the standards; and
- d. The use proposed should meet a community need or goal, e.g., senior or affordable housing, recreational facilities open to the public, non-profit facilities that serve the public, preservation or restoration of a historic structure or resource, and/or major tax generators that have minimal impacts and do not require significant use of resources.

CHAPTER 3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

3.1 INTRODUCTION

The City's current GP/CLUP was adopted and the EIR was certified in October 2006. In March 2007, the City Council initiated a process for reopening the GP/CLUP to consider the emergence of suggested amendments by City staff, the public-at-large, landowners, developers, and special groups. Minor technical or editorial revisions presenting no new significant environmental impacts were identified as Track 2 which was approved by the City Council on June 17, 2008. Possible changes to the Building Intensity Standards discussed during the Track 2 process were referred to the Planning Commission and Design Review Board for more discussion and analysis. The possible changes are identified as Track 2.5.

The Track 2.5 amendments were the subject of three public workshops on August 18, September 15 and October 20, 2008. After considering public comment at the workshops, the Commission and Board recommended certain changes to the Building Intensity Standards that are discussed in this Addendum to the Final EIR on the GP/CLUP. In general, these revisions were made to be more compatible with recent case law and the State's General Plan Guidelines and to provide more consistency between the City's General Plan and Zoning Ordinance standards that relate to building intensity.

3.2 ORGANIZATION AND CONTENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

This Addendum includes the certified final EIR and the Track 2 Addendum by reference and addresses new or modified environmental impacts associated with minor revisions to the GP/CLUP. The environmental analysis is presented in Table 3-1, listing the proposed GP/CLUP amendment and the CEQA review.

3.3 SIGNIFICANCE DETERMINATION

The criteria for determining the significance of environmental impacts in this addendum are the same as those contained within the certified final EIR. While the criteria for determining significant impacts are unique to each issue area, the analysis applies a uniform classification of the impacts based on the following definitions:

- A designation of **no impact** is given when no adverse changes in the environment are expected.
- A **less-than-significant impact** would cause no substantial adverse change in the environment.
- An impact that is **less than significant with mitigation incorporated** avoids substantial adverse impacts on the environment through mitigation.
- A **significant and unavoidable** impact would cause a substantial adverse effect on the environment, and no feasible mitigation measures would be available to reduce the impact to a less-than-significant level.

Based on the above criteria, the environmental impact analysis assesses each issue area to determine the significance level. These impacts are categorized using the City's guidance for classifying project-related impacts, as follows:

- **Class I** impacts are significant adverse impacts that cannot be feasibly mitigated, reduced, or avoided. During approval of the GP/CLUP, the City adopted a statement of overriding considerations, pursuant to CEQA Section 15093, explaining why project benefits outweigh the disturbance caused by these significant environmental impact or impacts.
- **Class II** impacts are significant adverse impacts that can be feasibly reduced or avoided through the implementation of GP/CLUP policies, or by other recommended mitigation. During approval of the GP/CLUP, the City made findings pursuant to CEQA Section 15091, that impacts have been mitigated to the maximum extent feasible by implementing the recommended mitigation measures.
- **Class III** impacts are adverse impacts that are less than significant. During approval of the GP/CLUP, the City was not required to make CEQA findings regarding these impacts.
- **Class IV** impacts include changes to the environment as a result of GP/CLUP implementation that would be beneficial.

The policies evaluated in this Addendum incorporate minor technical or editorial changes in wording, present no new significant environmental effects nor a substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified significant effect, involve no substantial change in circumstances under which the project is undertaken, and require no new or modified mitigation measures. Accordingly, the environmental impacts of all proposed amendments evaluated herein are considered to have less-than-significant impacts (Class III) or no impacts (Class IV).

3.4 REQUIREMENTS FOR CUMULATIVE IMPACT ANALYSIS

The CEQA Guidelines (Section 15130) require a reasonable analysis of the cumulative impacts of a proposed project. Cumulative impacts are defined as “two or more individual effects which, when considered together, are considerable or which compound or increase other environmental impacts” (CEQA Guidelines, Section 15355).

Potential cumulative impacts are further described as follows:

- (a) The individual effects may be changes resulting from a single project or a number of separate projects (CEQA Guidelines, Section 15355[a]).
- (b) The cumulative impact from several projects is the change in the environment which results from the incremental impact of the project when added to other closely related past, present, and reasonably foreseeable probable future projects. Cumulative impacts can result from individually minor but collectively significant projects taking place over a period of time (CEQA Guidelines, Section 15355[b]).

Furthermore, according to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15130(a)(1):

As defined in Section 15355, a cumulative impact consists of an impact which is created as a result of the combination of the project evaluated in the EIR together with other projects causing related impacts. An EIR should not discuss impacts which do not result in part from the project evaluated in the EIR.

In addition, as stated in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15064(i)(5), it should be noted that:

The mere existence of significant cumulative impacts caused by other projects alone shall not constitute substantial evidence that the proposed project's incremental effects are cumulatively considerable.

3.4.1 Evaluation

The cumulative impact analysis evaluated in the GP/CLUP EIR comprises: (1) the citywide impact analysis from full buildout of the adopted GP/CLUP; and (2) outside the City boundary, the cumulative impacts analysis is based on known or foreseeable projects in the unincorporated Santa Barbara County, City of Santa Barbara, and UCSB. The City's prior adoption of the GP/CLUP involved no immediate physical environmental impact. Rather, the Plan set the stage for future development within the City, and as such, the EIR analysis focused on the "indirect" impacts of adoption of the GP/CLUP. These impacts would result primarily from development associated with:

- development of existing vacant lands consistent with the land use plan map;
- redevelopment of existing developed lands to more intensive or different uses;
- major planned street and highway and infrastructure improvements, consistent with the transportation improvement map; and
- future development consistent with the proposed land use map and General Plan goals, objectives, and policies.

The cumulative environment on which this future City development was assumed to occur included future growth within the region including the City of Santa Barbara Airport, Santa Barbara County from Highway 154 to the eastern City boundary and from Gaviota to the western City boundary, and UCSB. The City of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County, and UCSB growth projections for the region were added to growth assumed for the City, which is already factored into the GP/CLUP to arrive at the cumulative environment.

Because these impacts would occur over time as part of individual residential and commercial/industrial development projects, a project horizon year (2030) was established for purposes of analysis in the EIR. The growth and changes in land use that were analyzed as impacts of the project throughout the EIR were projected to the year 2030, employing a cumulative analysis methodology.

No revisions to the cumulative impact analysis presented in the adopted GP/CLUP EIR are necessary as part of this Addendum.

**Table 3-1
Track 2.5 Amendments and Related CEQA Review**

Policy ID #	Proposed Amendment	CEQA Review	
		Proposed Project (<u>PC & DRB Recommendation – 10/20/08</u>)	Proposed Alternate Project (<u>Staff & PC Recommendation, 2/23/09</u>)
<p>Tables 2-1, 2-2, 2-3 and 2-4</p> <p>(p. 2-9, 2-13, 2-17 & 2-21)</p>	<p>Tables 2-1, 2-2, 2-3 and 2-4 - Remove Maximum Floor Area Ratio (FAR) standards.</p>	<p><u>Discussion</u></p> <p>This amendment would remove all FAR standards from the Building Intensity Standards provided in these four tables. This is consistent with recent case law and the state General Plan Guidelines. FARs are one tool to define compatibility with an area though they can be uninformative or misleading depending on the siting of the structure, its overall height, etc. This was demonstrated at the workshops by photos and site plans of buildings that, depending on the size of the parcel upon which they were located, had widely varying FARs whereas the buildings appeared to be of a similar size and scale.</p> <p>As a part of the design and discretionary review processes, building mass, bulk and scale may be defined in many ways, particularly through building setbacks, lot coverage and height requirements, all of which are typically provided for in the zoning ordinance. The deletion of the FARs from the tables does not preclude the analysis of the mass, bulk and scale of a building through the design review and planning processes.</p> <p>In terms of single family residences, the City Council has relocated the R-1 FAR Guidelines to an appendix of the Zoning Ordinance and directed that any proposal that exceeds those guidelines must have design review approval. Also, staff will be submitting story pole guidelines to the Council in the near future which will help to ensure that future projects are compatible with their neighborhood.</p> <p>The impact analysis would still be required by law for a particular proposal and GP standards would still apply, CEQA thresholds would still apply, and any project must be considered by the decision makers during deliberation and action on the associated permit. Therefore, no new significant CEQA impacts are expected as a result of this proposed amendment.</p> <p><u>Applicability by Environmental Topic</u></p> <p>Aesthetics/Visual: N/A. Agriculture: N/A. Air Quality: N/A. Biology: N/A. Cultural: N/A. Geology: N/A. Hazards: N/A. Pop & Housing: N/A. Water: N/A. Land Use and Rec: See discussion above.</p>	<p>Same as proposed project.</p>

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		<p>Noise: N/A. Pub Svcs & Utilities: N/A. Transportation: N/A.</p> <p><u>Summary</u> The appropriate form of environmental documentation for this proposed amendment is a CEQA addendum. The amendment presents no new significant environmental effects nor a substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified significant effect, involves no substantial change in circumstances under which the project is undertaken, and requires no new or modified mitigation measures.</p>	
<p>Table 2-1 (p. 2-9 of GP/CLUP)</p>	<p>Table 2-1, Residential Land Uses - Remove Minimum Open Space Ratio and Minimum Lot Size under "Standards for Density and Building Intensity".</p>	<p><u>Discussion</u> This amendment would remove the minimum open space ratio and minimum lot size standards for residential uses. The Zoning Ordinance provides for maximum building coverage, building height, separation between buildings & setbacks which effectively dictate the amount of development on a site with the remaining area dedicated to landscaping and open space. The Zoning Ordinance provides the minimum lot size for various residential zones in the City so this removal does not change what ultimately might be constructed on a site.</p> <p>The deletion of these standards from the tables does not preclude the analysis of the mass, bulk and scale of a building through the design review and planning processes. The impact analysis would still be required by law for a particular proposal and GP/CLUP standards would still apply, CEQA thresholds would still apply, and any project must be considered by the decision makers during deliberation and action on the associated permit. Therefore, no new significant CEQA impacts are expected as a result of this proposed amendment.</p> <p><u>Applicability by Environmental Topic</u> Aesthetics/Visual: N/A. Agriculture: N/A. Air Quality: N/A. Biology: N/A. Cultural: N/A. Geology: N/A. Hazards: N/A. Pop & Housing: N/A. Water: N/A. Land Use and Rec: See discussion above. Noise: N/A. Pub Svcs & Utilities: N/A. Transportation: N/A.</p>	<p>Same as proposed project.</p>

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		<p><u>Summary</u></p> <p>The appropriate form of environmental documentation for this proposed amendment is a CEQA addendum. The amendment presents no new significant environmental effects nor a substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified significant effect, involves no substantial change in circumstances under which the project is undertaken, and requires no new or modified mitigation measures.</p>	
<p>Housing Element Policy Implementation Action IP-6E (p. 10-22)</p>	<p>Housing Element Policy Implementation Action IP-6E, Modify Multifamily Zoning Standards – This strategy provides for Zoning Ordinance revisions that may include a number of standards, including floor area ratios (FARs). The revised language would read: “e. Incorporation of <u>revised building intensity standards</u> the increased floor area ratios (FARs) as set forth in the Land Use Element to encourage higher density housing in Old Town Commercial, Community Commercial, and Office and Institutional use categories where possible....”</p>	<p><u>Discussion</u></p> <p>This amendment would remove specific reference to FARs and substitute reference to the recommended revised building intensity standards. These standards and those in the various zone districts would apply to new development, along with Housing Element policies that promote higher density to increase the number of affordable units. The change in the language would not appreciably change future development of affordable units and no new significant CEQA impacts are expected as a result of this proposed amendment.</p> <p><u>Applicability by Environmental Topic</u></p> <p>Aesthetics/Visual: N/A. Agriculture: N/A. Air Quality: N/A. Biology: N/A. Cultural: N/A. Geology: N/A. Hazards: N/A. Pop & Housing: N/A. Water: N/A. Land Use and Rec: N/A. Noise: N/A. Pub Svcs & Utilities: N/A. Transportation: N/A.</p> <p><u>Summary</u></p> <p>The appropriate form of environmental documentation for this proposed amendment is a CEQA addendum. The amendment presents no new significant environmental effects nor a substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified significant effect, involves no substantial change in circumstances under which the project is undertaken, and requires no new or modified mitigation measures.</p>	<p>Same as proposed project.</p>

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<p>Housing Element Policy HE 11.8 (p. 10-34)</p>	<p>Housing Element Policy HE 11.8, Additional Incentives for Onsite Production of Affordable Inclusionary Units – This policy provides incentives for developers of a 5-acre or larger site designated Medium-Density Residential who agree to construct affordable inclusionary units pursuant to other Housing Element policies. The revised language would read: “...the City shall provide the following incentives or concessions:</p> <p>“a. The Floor Area Ratio (FAR) standard set forth in the Land Use Element shall be increased from 0.5 to 0.6.</p> <p>b. The Lot Coverage Ratio standard set forth in the Land Use Element shall be increased from 0.3 to 0.4....”</p>	<p><u>Discussion</u></p> <p>This amendment would remove the specific reference to FARs for projects on parcels of 5 acres or larger that include affordable inclusionary units. The other General Plan and Zoning Ordinance development standards included in Table 2-1 would still apply. These standards and those in the various zone districts would apply to new development, along with Housing Element policies that promote higher density to increase the number of inclusionary affordable units.</p> <p>There are several vacant parcels of five acres & more that are designated medium-density residential that may be affected by this proposed amendment, some of which are already in the review process and may be approved before the Track 2.5 amendments are reviewed and possibly adopted by the Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site 20 – Willow Springs II (19 acres) – Application pending • Sites 21, 24 & 25 – Village at Los Carneros II (24 acres total) – Application pending • Site 26 – 9 acres (owned by John Price) – No application pending • Sites 22 & 23 – Village at Los Carneros I (15 acres) - Approved. • Site 28 – Westar (22 acres) – GPA initiated by City Council in December 2008 • Site 34 – Goleta Union SD (9 acres) – No application pending • Site 39 – Haskell’s Landing (14 acre) – No action by Planning Commission; pending before Council for initiation <p>State law provides that housing projects over a certain number must include inclusionary units with the number of those units basically prescribed. The size of these units is usually small to keep the price low and in the affordable range. Removing FARs from the table would not be expected to increase the number of inclusionary units or their size. The change in the language would not appreciably change future development of affordable inclusionary units in the City, No new significant CEQA impacts are expected as a result of this proposed amendment.</p> <p><u>Applicability by Environmental Topic</u></p> <p>Aesthetics/Visual: N/A. Agriculture: N/A. Air Quality: N/A. Biology: N/A. Cultural: N/A. Geology: N/A. Hazards: N/A. Pop & Housing: N/A.</p>	<p>Same as proposed project.</p>

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		<p>Water: N/A. Land Use and Rec: See discussion above. Noise: N/A. Pub Svcs & Utilities: N/A. Transportation: N/A.</p> <p><u>Summary</u> The appropriate form of environmental documentation for this proposed amendment is a CEQA addendum. The amendment presents no new significant environmental effects nor a substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified significant effect, involves no substantial change in circumstances under which the project is undertaken, and requires no new or modified mitigation measures.</p>	
<p>Table 2-2 (p. 2-13)</p>	<p>Table 2-2, Commercial Land Uses (p. 2-13) – Change the “Standards for Density & Building Intensity” as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Increase Maximum Structure Height for C-C from 25 ft to 35ft. consistent with comparable Zoning Ordinance standards. Add 0.40 Maximum Lot Coverage for C-I (from Zoning Ordinance) Remove Open Space Ratio and Minimum Lot Size standards. Change Maxi-mum Residential Density from 20 units/acre to “TBD” for C-OT designation. The Maximum Residential Density is to be determined during the upcoming Zoning Ordinance Update which should include Form-Based Code for the entire Redevelopment area. 	<p><u>Discussion</u></p> <p>This amendment would modify several standards included in this table relating to commercial land uses. Each is discussed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The C-C designation corresponds to numerous zone districts: C-1 (Limited Commercial), C-2 (General Commercial), C-3 (General Commercial), C-N (Neighborhood Commercial), C-S (Service Commercial), and SC (Shopping Center). All of those zones have a maximum structure height of 35 ft, the same as is proposed for Table 2-2 for the C-C designation. <p>Using the Fairview Center as an example, while the average height is approximately 24 feet (as calculated by the County’s height definition at the time of approval in 2002), there are towers and other architectural elements that extend to 37 feet. This shopping center has already received a parking modification of some 300 spaces, so adding another story to some buildings on the parcel would be difficult under any circumstances.</p> <p>The Commission and DRB heard testimony that the typical grocery store is 28 to 30 feet in height, the typical drug store is 29 to 36 feet and small retail is in the 28 to 30 foot range, all of these uses that might be in a C-C designated shopping center. Increasing the building height in the C-C designations to conform to the maximum building height in the corresponding zone districts of 35 feet should not result in any more construction on existing parcels so designated. There are many other considerations that enter into the analysis, the first of which is parking requirements and adding a new story with residential or office uses would require additional parking. There are also aesthetic and design considerations that might make adding a story difficult.</p>	<p><u>Discussion</u></p> <p>The staff recommendation retains the “N/A” for the C-I designation (‘b’ at left) and the “20/acre” density for the C-OT designation (‘d’), therefore any potential impacts associated with changing these standards would be eliminated. The discussion relating to ‘a’ and ‘c’ would pertain to this alternative.</p> <p><u>Applicability by Environmental Topic</u></p> <p>Aesthetics/Visual: N/A Agriculture: N/A. Air Quality: N/A. Biology: N/A. Cultural: N/A. Geology: N/A. Hazards: N/A. Pop & Housing: N/A. Water: N/A. Land Use and Rec: N/A Noise: N/A. Pub Svcs & Utilities: N/A. Transportation: N/A.</p> <p><u>Summary</u> The appropriate form of environmental documentation for this proposed amendment is a CEQA addendum. The amendment presents no new significant environmental effects nor a substantial increase in the severity of a previously</p>

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		<p>There is one 6.2 acre parcel (on Calle Real west of Storke Rd) designated C-C that is vacant. Given that the Zoning Ordinance already allows 35 foot tall buildings in the zone and the GP standards are recommended, any future development on this site if this change in maximum height is adopted would be negligible, if any.</p> <p>b. Table 2-2 does not include a maximum lot coverage ratio for the C-I or Industrial designation. This proposal uses the maximum lot coverage ratio of 0.40 from the corresponding zone district of CH or Highway Commercial and N-C (Neighborhood Commercial) for consistency purposes. No significant environmental effects are expected as this is simply providing consistency between the General Plan and Zoning Ordinance.</p> <p>c. This amendment would remove the minimum open space ratio and minimum lot size standards for commercial uses. The Zoning Ordinance typically provides for maximum building coverage, minimum lot size & setbacks which dictate the amount of a site that can be covered by buildings with the remaining area dedicated to landscaping and open space. No significant environmental impacts are expected due to this proposed amendment.</p> <p>d. This amendment temporarily removes the maximum residential density of 20 units/acre for C-OT projects located in Old Town until the Zoning Ordinance is updated in the near future. There are many Housing Element policies, General Plan development standards and Zoning Ordinance requirements that relate to and prescribe future residential projects that would guide the appropriate density and mass, scale and bulk of a mixed use project in the C-OT designated areas. The change to “TBD” is not expected to significantly impact future buildout.</p> <p><u>Applicability by Environmental Topic</u> Aesthetics/Visual: See discussion above. Agriculture: N/A. Air Quality: N/A. Biology: N/A. Cultural: N/A. Geology: N/A. Hazards: N/A. Pop & Housing: N/A. Water: N/A. Land Use and Rec: See discussion above. Noise: N/A. Pub Svcs & Utilities: N/A. Transportation: N/A.</p>	<p>identified significant effect, involves no substantial change in circumstances under which the project is undertaken, and requires no new or modified mitigation measures.</p>

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		<p><u>Summary</u></p> <p>The appropriate form of environmental documentation for this proposed amendment is a CEQA addendum. The amendment presents no new significant environmental effects nor a substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified significant effect, involves no substantial change in circumstances under which the project is undertaken, and requires no new or modified mitigation measures.</p>	
<p>Policy LU 4.1 (p. 2-16)</p>	<p>Policy LU 4.1, General Purpose – This policy refers in Table 2-3 in a general way and should be amended to reflect the June 17, 2008 City Council action (Reso. 08-30) that indicated that the standards are “recommended”. The revised language should read: “Table 2-3 shows the various office and industrial land use designations, including permitted uses and <u>recommended</u> standards for building intensity in each category....”</p>	<p><u>Discussion & Summary</u></p> <p>This amendment involves the insertion of the word “recommended” to reflect case law and the State’s General Plan Guidelines that indicate that building intensity standards are recommended. This is consistent with the City Council’s action on June 17, 2008 approving the Track 2 amendment that inserted this language. No significant environmental impacts are likely with the insertion of this word.</p> <p><u>Applicability by Environmental Topic</u></p> <p>Aesthetics/Visual: N/A. Agriculture: N/A. Air Quality: N/A. Biology: N/A. Cultural: N/A. Geology: N/A. Hazards: N/A. Pop & Housing: N/A. Water: N/A. Land Use and Rec: N/A. Noise: N/A. Pub Svcs & Utilities: N/A. Transportation: N/A.</p>	<p>Same as proposed project.</p>
<p>Table 2-3 (p. 2-17)</p>	<p>Table 2-3, Office & Industrial Uses – Change the “Standards for Density & Building Intensity” as follows:</p> <p>a. Increase I-OI height from 35 ft to 40ft if Mixed-Use, i.e., residential and commercial/office uses together.</p> <p>b. Remove Open Space Ratio, and Minimum Lot Size standards.</p>	<p><u>Discussion</u></p> <p>This amendment would modify two sections of this table relating to industrial land uses. Each is discussed below:</p> <p>a. The I-OI designation corresponds to the PI or Public & Institutional zone district. This district has a 35 ft height limit, the same as for the I-OI land use designation. The Commission & DRB wanted to encourage more mixed use projects & affordable units so they increased the height limit by 5 ft. There is a small vacant area at</p>	<p><u>Discussion</u></p> <p>The staff recommendation retains the 35 foot height limit for mixed use projects in I-OI zones (‘a’ at left), therefore any potential impacts associated with changing this standard would be eliminated. The discussion relating to ‘b’ would pertain to this alternative.</p>

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		<p>the southeast corner of Hollister and Patterson that could be developed at forty (40) feet if this proposed change is adopted. This height could also be achieved through the use of the “good cause” finding that staff is proposing be strengthened as a part of the Track 2.5 process.</p> <p>There are many Housing Element policies, General Plan development standards and Zoning Ordinance requirements that relate to and prescribe future mixed use projects that would guide the appropriate height, mass, bulk and scale of a mixed use project in I-OI designated areas. The possible additional five feet of height is not expected to significantly impact future buildout.</p> <p>b. This amendment would remove the minimum open space ratio and minimum lot size standards for office and industrial projects. The Zoning Ordinance typically provides for maximum building coverage, minimum lot size & setbacks which dictate the amount of a site that can be covered by buildings with the remaining area dedicated to landscaping and open space. No significant environmental impacts are expected due to this proposed amendment.</p> <p><u>Applicability by Environmental Topic</u> Aesthetics/Visual: The only vacant I-OI designated parcels are on the southeast side of Hollister and Patterson. The possible increase in building height for mixed use projects may raise visual issues, although the design review and discretionary review processes, as well as existing GP and zoning standards, would serve to address these concerns. Agriculture: N/A. Air Quality: N/A. Biology: N/A. Cultural: N/A. Geology: N/A. Hazards: N/A. Pop & Housing: N/A. Water: N/A. Land Use and Rec: See discussion above. Noise: N/A. Pub Svcs & Utilities: N/A. Transportation: N/A.</p> <p><u>Summary</u> The appropriate form of environmental documentation for this proposed amendment is a CEQA addendum. The amendment presents no new significant environmental effects nor a substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified significant effect, involves no</p>	<p><u>Applicability by Environmental Topic</u> Aesthetics/Visual: N/A Agriculture: N/A. Air Quality: N/A. Biology: N/A. Cultural: N/A. Geology: N/A. Hazards: N/A. Pop & Housing: N/A. Water: N/A. Land Use and Rec: N/A Noise: N/A. Pub Svcs & Utilities: N/A. Transportation: N/A.</p> <p><u>Summary</u> The appropriate form of environmental documentation for this proposed amendment is a CEQA addendum. The amendment presents no new significant environmental effects nor a substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified significant effect, involves no substantial change in the severity of a previously identified significant effect, involves no substantial change in circumstances under which the project is undertaken, and requires no new or modified mitigation measures.</p>

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		substantial change in circumstances under which the project is undertaken, and requires no new or modified mitigation measures.	
Policy LU 4.2 (p. 2-16)	<p>Policy LU 4.2, Business Park (I-BP) – This policy refers to the Business Park designation including FARs which are proposed for removal from the table. The revised language should read: “...In addition, lands designated with a Hotel Overlay may include transient lodging that emphasizes extended stays. The maximum FAR set forth in Table 2-3 is increased from 0.4 to 0.5 for hotel uses. Activities in business park areas shall be conducted.....”</p>	<p><u>Discussion</u></p> <p>This amendment would remove the specific reference to FARs for projects in I-BP or Business Park designated areas. The MRP Zone, which corresponds to the Business Park designation, provides for maximum building coverage, building height & setbacks which dictate the amount of a site that can be covered by buildings with the remaining area dedicated to landscaping and open space. Therefore this removal would not change what ultimately might be constructed on a site.</p> <p>The deletion of this standard from the table does not mean that the overall mass, bulk and scale of a building would not be analyzed through the design review and planning processes. The impact analysis would still be required by law for a particular proposal and GP/CLUP standards would still apply, CEQA thresholds would still apply, and any project must be considered by the decision makers during deliberation and action on the associated permit. Therefore, no new significant CEQA impacts are expected as a result of this proposed amendment.</p> <p><u>Applicability by Environmental Topic</u></p> <p>Aesthetics/Visual: See discussion above. Agriculture: N/A. Air Quality: N/A. Biology: N/A. Cultural: N/A. Geology: N/A. Hazards: N/A. Pop & Housing: N/A. Water: N/A. Land Use and Rec: See discussion above. Noise: N/A. Pub Svcs & Utilities: N/A. Transportation: N/A.</p> <p><u>Summary</u></p> <p>The appropriate form of environmental documentation for this proposed amendment is a CEQA addendum. The amendment presents no new significant environmental effects nor a substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified significant effect, involves no substantial change in circumstances under which the project is undertaken, and requires no new or modified mitigation measures.</p>	Same as proposed project.

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Policy LU 4.3 (p. 2-18)	Policy LU 4.3, Office and Institutional (I-OI) – This policy addresses the I-OI designation, including the Hospital Overlay and appropriate FARs for hospital and medical office buildings. Subsection ‘a’ that refers to FARs should be removed with ‘b’ and ‘c’ retained.	<p><u>Discussion</u></p> <p>This amendment would remove the specific reference to FARs for projects on designated I-OI or Office and Institutional. The PI or Public & Institutional Zone, which corresponds to the I-OI designation, provides for maximum building coverage, building height & setbacks which dictate the amount of a site that can be covered by buildings with the remaining area dedicated to landscaping and open space. Therefore this removal would not change what ultimately might be constructed on a site.</p> <p>The deletion of this standard from the table does not mean that the overall mass, bulk and scale of a building would not be analyzed through the design review and planning processes. The impact analysis would still be required by law for a particular proposal and GP/CLUP standards would still apply, CEQA thresholds would still apply, and any project must be considered by the decision makers during deliberation and action on the associated permit. Therefore, no new significant CEQA impacts are expected as a result of this proposed amendment.</p> <p><u>Applicability by Environmental Topic</u></p> <p>Aesthetics/Visual: See discussion above. Agriculture: N/A. Air Quality: N/A. Biology: N/A. Cultural: N/A. Geology: N/A. Hazards: N/A. Pop & Housing: N/A. Water: N/A. Land Use and Rec: See discussion above. Noise: N/A. Pub Svcs & Utilities: N/A. Transportation: N/A.</p> <p><u>Summary</u></p> <p>The appropriate form of environmental documentation for this proposed amendment is a CEQA addendum. The amendment presents no new significant environmental effects nor a substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified significant effect, involves no substantial change in circumstances under which the project is undertaken, and requires no new or modified mitigation measures.</p>	Same as proposed project.

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Table 2-4 (p. 2-21)	<p>Table 2-4, Other Land Uses – Change the “Standards for Density & Building Intensity” as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Add 25 feet Maximum Building Height for AG, OS-PR, and OS-AR designations (higher heights are allowed in corresponding zones). b. Add 35 feet Maximum Building Height for P-S designation. c. Add Maximum Lot Coverage of 0.20 for OS-PR and OS-AR designations to be consistent with corresponding Zoning Ordinance standards. d. Remove Maximum Residential Densities, Open Space Ratios and Minimum Lot Size standards (all are “N/A” except minimum lot size in Agricultural designation which is “size in 2005”). 	<p><u>Discussion</u></p> <p>This amendment would modify two sections of this table relating to industrial land uses. Each is discussed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. This amendment would reduce the potential building height of structures in Agricultural areas to 25 ft. from that which is allowed in the corresponding zone district (35 ft). The maximum allowed height in the two open space zones is 25 ft so the proposed change is consistent with zoning. Therefore, the potential build out on these parcels would be reduced from that assumed in the GP/CLUP and no significant environmental impacts would occur with this change. b/c. The PS designation does not include any development standards in Table 2-4. The proposal is to include the maximum building height of 35 ft from the corresponding zone district and the maximum lot coverage of 0.20 for the two open space designations from the corresponding zones, therefore no impacts would occur with this change. d. Maximum residential densities and minimum lot coverage ratios are not provided in Table 2-4 for these four designations, therefore removing the category from the table will not result in any impacts. None of the designations have minimum lot size except that the Agricultural designation is “size in 2005.” Since minimum lot sizes are not provided for 3 of 4 designations, removing them does not result in impacts. For the Agricultural designation, the corresponding agricultural zones all provide for minimum lot size, so removing “size in 2005” (which is vague) does not result in impacts. <p><u>Applicability by Environmental Topic</u></p> <p>Aesthetics/Visual: N/A. Agriculture: N/A. Air Quality: N/A. Biology: N/A. Cultural: N/A. Geology: N/A. Hazards: N/A. Pop & Housing: N/A. Water: N/A. Land Use and Rec: N/A. Noise: N/A.</p>	<p><u>Discussion</u></p> <p>The staff recommendation is the same as the Commission’s and DRB’s except that the Maximum Structure Height (‘a’ & ‘b’) & Lot Coverage (‘c’) should remain “N/A”, therefore any potential impacts associated with changing these standards would be eliminated. The discussion relating to ‘d’ would pertain to this alternative.</p> <p><u>Applicability by Environmental Topic</u></p> <p>Aesthetics/Visual: N/A Agriculture: N/A. Air Quality: N/A. Biology: N/A. Cultural: N/A. Geology: N/A. Hazards: N/A. Pop & Housing: N/A. Water: N/A. Land Use and Rec: N/A Noise: N/A. Pub Svcs & Utilities: N/A. Transportation: N/A.</p> <p><u>Summary</u></p> <p>The appropriate form of environmental documentation for this proposed amendment is a CEQA addendum. The amendment presents no new significant environmental effects nor a substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified significant effect, involves no substantial change in circumstances under which the project is undertaken, and requires no new or modified mitigation measures.</p>

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		<p>Pub Svcs & Utilities: N/A. Transportation: N/A.</p> <p><u>Summary</u></p> <p>The appropriate form of environmental documentation for this proposed amendment is a CEQA addendum. The amendment presents no new significant environmental effects nor a substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified significant effect, involves no substantial change in circumstances under which the project is undertaken, and requires no new or modified mitigation measures.</p>	
<p>Policy LU 6.1 (p. 2-20)</p>	<p>Policy LU 6.1, General – This policy refers to the Park and Open Space categories in Table 2-4. This policy should be amended to reflect the June 17, 2008 City Council action (Resolution 08-30) that indicated that the standards are “recommended”. The revised language should read: “Table 2-4 shows the Park and Open space use categories, including permitted uses and <u>recommended</u> standards for building intensity for each category....”</p>	<p><u>Discussion & Summary</u></p> <p>This amendment involves the insertion of the word “recommended” to reflect case law and the State’s General Plan Guidelines that indicate that building intensity standards are recommended. This is consistent with the City Council’s action on June 17, 2008 approving the Track 2 amendments that inserted this language. No significant environmental impacts are likely with the insertion of this word.</p> <p><u>Applicability by Environmental Topic</u></p> <p>Aesthetics/Visual: N/A. Agriculture: N/A. Air Quality: N/A. Biology: N/A. Cultural: N/A. Geology: N/A. Hazards: N/A. Pop & Housing: N/A. Water: N/A. Land Use and Rec: N/A. Noise: N/A. Pub Svcs & Utilities: N/A. Transportation: N/A.</p>	<p>Same as proposed project.</p>

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Policy LU 7.1 p. 2-22	Policy LU 7.1, General (p. 2-22) - This policy refers to the Agriculture category in Table 2-4. This policy should be amended to reflect the June 17, 2008 City Council action (Resolution 08-30) that indicated that the standards are “recommended”. The revised language should read: “Table 2-4 shows the permitted uses and <u>recommended</u> standards for building intensity for the Agricultural land use category....”	<p><u>Discussion & Summary</u></p> <p>This amendment involves the insertion of the word “recommended” to reflect case law and the State’s General Plan Guidelines that indicate that building intensity standards are recommended. This is consistent with the City Council’s action on June 17, 2008 approving the Track 2 amendments that inserted this language. No significant environmental impacts are likely with the insertion of this word.</p> <p><u>Applicability by Environmental Topic</u></p> <p>Aesthetics/Visual: N/A. Agriculture: N/A. Air Quality: N/A. Biology: N/A. Cultural: N/A. Geology: N/A. Hazards: N/A. Pop & Housing: N/A. Water: N/A. Land Use and Rec: N/A. Noise: N/A. Pub Svcs & Utilities: N/A. Transportation: N/A.</p>	Same as proposed project.
Glossary	Propose “standards of analysis” including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Conceptual drawings that meet the standard (to compare to proposal that exceeds standard; Possibly one other conceptual plan that comes closer to the standard; Story poles may be requested, including poles that meet the standard for comparison; and The use proposed should meet a community need or goal, e.g., senior or affordable housing, recreational facilities open to the public, non-profit facilities that serve the public, preservation or restoration of a historic structure or resource, and/or major tax generators that have minimal impacts and do not require significant use of resources. 	Not part of recommendation therefore no environmental effects.	<p><u>Discussion & Summary</u></p> <p>The proposed standards are intended to strengthen the review process where relief from the recommended building intensity standards in the land use tables is sought through a good cause finding. Because the finding would be strengthened, no impacts should occur.</p> <p><u>Applicability by Environmental Topic</u></p> <p>Aesthetics/Visual: N/A Agriculture: N/A. Air Quality: N/A. Biology: N/A. Cultural: N/A. Geology: N/A.</p>

Policy ID #	Proposed Amendment	CEQA Review	
		Proposed Project (PC & DRB Recommendation – 10/20/08)	Proposed Alternate Project (Staff & PC Recommendation, 2/23/09)
			Hazards: N/A. Pop & Housing: N/A. Water: N/A. Land Use and Rec: N/A Noise: N/A. Pub Svcs & Utilities: N/A. Transportation: N/A.
Upcoming Zoning Ord. Update	Consider the following Zoning Ordinance amendments: a. Update building height and net and gross building area and other terms. b. Amend zoning ordinance standards for consistency with GP land use tables including: Reducing building height in residential zones, Increase lot coverage in DR-25 & -30 Zones to 0.40, Reduce building height in OT-R/LC and M-1 Zones, Amend Hospital Overlay to provide standards that facilitates the needs of the hospital and related medical services; and Review "standards for analysis" relating to "good cause" finding and incorporate into Zoning Ordinance if appropriate. c. Consider Form-Based Code for Old Town Goleta.	<u>Discussion & Summary</u> These amendments are speculative at this time and, if adopted, would be consistent with the GP standards discussed in this Addendum, therefore no impacts should occur. <u>Applicability by Environmental Topic</u> Aesthetics/Visual: N/A Agriculture: N/A. Air Quality: N/A. Biology: N/A. Cultural: N/A. Geology: N/A. Hazards: N/A. Pop & Housing: N/A. Water: N/A. Land Use and Rec: N/A Noise: N/A. Pub Svcs & Utilities: N/A. Transportation: N/A.	<u>Discussion & Summary</u> These amendments, while speculative at this time, are intended to be consistent with the GP standards discussed in this Addendum, therefore no impacts should occur. <u>Applicability by Environmental Topic</u> Aesthetics/Visual: N/A Agriculture: N/A. Air Quality: N/A. Biology: N/A. Cultural: N/A. Geology: N/A. Hazards: N/A. Pop & Housing: N/A. Water: N/A. Land Use and Rec: N/A Noise: N/A. Pub Svcs & Utilities: N/A. Transportation: N/A.

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APPENDIX 1
PROPOSED PROJECT – LAND USE TABLES

Proposed Track 2.5 General Plan Amendment (PC/DRB Recommendation 10/20/08)

TABLE 2-1

ALLOWABLE USES AND STANDARDS FOR RESIDENTIAL USE CATEGORIES

Allowed Uses and Standards	Residential Use Categories				
	R-SF	R-P	R-MD	R-HD	R-MHP
Residential Uses					
One Single-Family Detached Dwelling per Lot	X	X	-	-	-
Single-Family Attached and Detached Dwellings	X	X	X	X	-
Multiunit Apartment Dwellings	-	X	X	X	-
Mobile Home Parks	-	-	-	-	X
Second (Accessory) Residential Units	X	X	-	-	-
Assisted-Living Residential Units	-	-	X	X	-
Other Uses					
Religious Institutions	X	X	X	X	-
Small-Scale Residential Care Facility	X	X	-	-	-
Small-Scale Day Care Center	X	X	X	X	X
Public and Quasi-public Uses	X	X	X	X	-
Accessory Uses					
Home Occupations	X	X	X	X	X
Standards for Density and Building Intensity					
Recommended Standards for Permitted Density					
Maximum Permitted Density (units/ acres)	5 or less	5.01–13	20	30	15
Minimum Permitted Density (units/ acres)	N/A	N/A	15	15	N/A
Recommended Standards for Building Intensity					
Maximum Floor Area Ratios (FAR)	N/A	0.30	0.50	1.10	N/A
Maximum Structure Height (Inland Area)	25 feet	35 feet	35 feet	35 feet	25 feet
Maximum Structure Height (Coastal Zone)	25 feet	25 feet	25 feet	25 feet	25 feet
Maximum Lot Coverage Ratio	N/A	0.30	0.30	0.40	N/A
Minimum Open Space Ratio	N/A	0.40	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minimum Lot Size	7,000 s.f.	4,500 s.f.	N/A	N/A	2,500 s.f.
Notes:					
1. Use Categories: R-SF– Single-Family Residential; R-P – Planned Residential; R-MD – Medium-Density Residential; R-HD – High-Density Residential; R-MHP – Mobile Home Park.					
2. X indicates use is allowed in the use category; - indicates use not allowed.					
3. General Note: Some uses requiring approval of a conditional use permit are set forth in text policies, and others are specified in the zoning code.					
4. The standards for building intensity recommended by this General Plan pursuant to Government Code Section 65302(a) may be revised by a Resolution of the decision-making body of the City for specific projects based upon a finding of good cause.					
5. N/A = Not applicable.					
(Amended by Reso. 08-30, 6/17/08 and Reso. 09-__, _____)					

Proposed Track 2.5 General Plan Amendment (PC/DRB Recommendation 10/20/08)

TABLE 2-2

ALLOWABLE USES AND STANDARDS FOR COMMERCIAL USE CATEGORIES

Allowed Uses and Standards	Commercial Use Categories					
	C-R	C-C	C-OT	C-VS	C-I	C-G
Retail Trade						
Large-Scale Retail Establishments	X	X	-	-	-	-
General Merchandise	X	X	X	-	-	X
Food and Drug Stores	X	X	X	-	X	X
Apparel and Specialty Stores	X	X	X	-	-	X
Building/Landscape Materials and Equipment	X	X	X	-	-	X
Eating and Drinking Establishments	X	X	X	X	X	X
Other Retail Trade Establishments	X	X	X	X	-	X
Coastal-Related Commercial	X	X	X	X	-	-
Services (Including Offices)						
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	X	X	X	-	-	X
Personal Services	X	X	X	-	-	X
Business Services	-	X	X	-	-	X
Information Technology Services	-	-	-	-	-	X
Professional Services	-	X	X	-	-	X
Medical and Health-Related Services	X	X	X	-	-	-
Educational Services	-	-	X	-	-	X
Entertainment and Recreation Services	X	X	X	X	-	-
Building and Construction Services	-	-	-	-	-	X
Other Services	X	X	X	X	X	X
Transient Lodging and Services						
Resorts	-	-	-	X	-	-
Hotels, Motels, Bed and Breakfast Inns	X	X	X	X	-	-
RV Parks	-	-	X	X	-	X
Other Visitor Services and Attractions	-	-	-	X	-	X
Auto-Related Uses						
Retail – Automotive Sales and Rentals	-	-	X	-	-	X
Auto Repair and Painting	-	-	-	-	-	X
Auto Wrecking Yard/Junk Yard	-	-	-	-	-	X
Auto Service (Gas) Station	X	-	X	-	X	X
Car Wash	-	X	X	-	X	X
Wholesale Trade and Storage						
General Wholesale Trade	-	-	-	-	-	X
Warehousing – General	-	-	-	-	-	X
Warehousing – Self-Storage	-	-	-	-	-	X
Outdoor Storage	-	-	-	-	-	X
Residential Uses						
Residential Units	-	X	X	-	-	-
One Caretaker Unit	X	X	X	X	-	X
Assisted-Living Residential Units	-	-	-	-	-	X
Other Uses						
Religious Institutions	-	X	X	-	-	X
Public and Quasi-public Uses	X	X	X	-	X	X
Wireless Communications/Telecommunications	X	X	X	X	X	X
Standards for Density and Building Intensity						
Recommended Standards for Density						
Maximum Residential Density	N/A	12/acre	20/acre TBD	N/A	N/A	20/acre
Recommended Standards for Building Intensity						
Maximum FAR	0.35	0.40	0.60	0.25	0.40	0.40
Maximum Structure Height	35 feet	25 <u>35</u> feet	30 feet	35 feet	25 feet	35 feet
Maximum Lot Coverage Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A <u>0.40</u>	N/A
Minimum Open Space Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.40	N/A	N/A
Minimum Lot Size	size in 2005	size in 2005	size in 2005	size in 2005	size in 2005	10,000 s.f.
Notes:						
1. Use Categories: C-R – Regional Commercial; C-C – Community Commercial; C-OT – Old Town Commercial; C-VS – Visitor Commercial; C-I – Intersection; Commercial; C-G – General Commercial.						
2. X indicates use is allowed in the use category; – indicates use not allowed.						
3. General Note: Some uses requiring approval of a conditional use permit are as set forth in text policies, and others are specified in the zoning code.						
4. Wholesale trade is permitted within the C-R use category, provided that it is an integral part of a retail trade use.						
5. The standards for building intensity recommended by this General Plan pursuant to Government Code Section 65302(a) may be revised by a Resolution of the decision-making body of the City for specific projects based upon a finding of good cause.						
6. N/A = Not applicable. (Amended by Reso. 08-30, 6/17/08 and Reso. 09-__, _____)						

Proposed Track 2.5 General Plan Amendment (PC/DRB Recommendation 10/20/08)

TABLE 2-3

ALLOWABLE USES AND STANDARDS FOR OFFICE AND INDUSTRIAL USE CATEGORIES

Allowed Uses and Standards	Office and Industrial Use Categories			
	I-BP	I-OI	I-S	I-G
Industrial (Manufacturing)				
General Manufacturing – No Noxious Impacts	X	-	X	X
General Manufacturing – Potential Noxious Impacts	-	-	-	X
Research and Development	X	X	-	X
Scientific and Similar Instruments	X	X	-	X
Bio-Medical Technology	X	X	-	X
Other Advanced Technology	X	X	-	X
Transportation and Utilities				
Transportation (other than right-of-way)	-	-	X	X
Wireless Communications/Telecommunications	X	X	X	X
Utilities	X	X	-	-
Retail Trade				
Building/Landscape Materials and Equipment	-	X	-	X
Eating and Drinking Establishments	X	X	-	-
Other Retail Trade Establishments	X	X	-	-
Services (Including Offices)				
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	X	X	-	-
Personal Services	X	X	-	-
Business Services	X	X	-	-
Information Technology Services	X	X	-	-
Professional Services	-	X	-	-
Medical and Health-Related Services	-	X	-	-
Educational Services	-	X	-	-
Entertainment and Recreation Services	-	X	-	-
Building and Construction Services	-	-	X	X
Other Services	-	-	X	X
Auto-Related Uses				
Automotive Sales and Rentals	-	-	X	X
Auto Repair and Painting	-	-	X	X
Auto Wrecking Yard/Junk Yard	-	-	X	X
Auto Service (Gas) Station	-	-	-	X
Wholesale Trade and Storage				
General Wholesale Trade	-	-	X	X
Warehousing – General	X*	-	X	X
Warehousing – Self-Storage	-	-	X	X
Outdoor Storage	-	-	X	X
Residential Uses				
Residential Units	-	X	-	-
One Caretaker Unit Per Parcel	X	X	X	X
Assisted-Living Residential Units	-	X	-	-
Other Uses				
Public and Quasi-public Uses	X	X	X	X
Religious Institutions	-	X	-	-
Standards for Density and Building Intensity				
Recommended Standards for Density				
Maximum Residential Density	N/A	20units/acre	N/A	N/A
Recommended Standards for Building Intensity				
Maximum FAR	0.40	0.40	0.60	0.30
Maximum FAR for Hotels (with Hotel Overlay)	0.50	0.50	N/A	N/A
Maximum Structure Heights	35 feet	35 feet **	35 feet	35 feet
Maximum Lot Coverage Ratio	0.35	0.40	N/A	N/A
Minimum Open Space/Landscaping Ratio	0.30	0.10	0.10	0.10
Minimum Lot Size	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Notes:				
1. Use Categories: I-BP – Business Park; I-OI – Office and Institutional; I-S – Service Industrial; I-G – General Industrial.				
2. X indicates use is allowed in the use category; - indicates use not allowed.				
3. General Note: Some uses requiring approval of a conditional use permit are set forth in text policies, and others are specified in the zoning code.				
4. The standards for building intensity recommended by this General Plan pursuant to Government Code Section 65302(a) may be revised by a Resolution of the decision-making body of the City for specific projects based upon a finding of good cause.				
5. N/A = Not applicable.				
* Warehousing is allowed on parcels designated Business Park (I-BP) if it is in association with a permitted use.				
** If the project includes mixed-use (residential and commercial/office uses) then the Maximum Structure Height IS 40 feet.				
<i>(Amended by Reso. 08-30, 6/17/08 and Reso. 09-__, _____)</i>				

Proposed Track 2.5 General Plan Amendment (PC/DRB Recommendation 10/20/08)

TABLE 2-4

ALLOWABLE USES AND STANDARDS FOR OTHER LAND USE CATEGORIES

Allowed Uses and Standards	Other Land Use Categories			
	AG	OS-PR	OS-AR	P-S
Residential Uses				
One Single-Family Detached Dwelling per Lot	X	-	-	-
Farmworker Residential Units	X	-	-	-
Second Residential Dwelling Unit	X	-	-	-
Caretaker Residential Unit	-	-	X	X
Agricultural Uses				
Orchards and Vineyards	X	-	-	-
Row Crop Production	X	-	-	-
Specialty Agriculture and Floriculture	X	-	-	-
Livestock Grazing	X	-	-	-
Small-Scale Confined Animal Operations	X	-	-	-
Small-Scale Agricultural Processing	X	-	-	-
Small-Scale Greenhouses	X	-	-	-
Sale of On-Site Agricultural Products	X	-	-	-
Other	X	-	-	-
Open Space and Outdoor Recreation				
Active Recreation	-	-	X	X
Open Space and Passive Recreation	-	X	X	X
Golf Course, including customary ancillary uses and structures	-	-	X	X
Nature Preserve	-	X	X	X
Public and Quasi-public Uses				
General Government Administration	-	-	-	X
Fire Stations	X	-	-	X
Schools (Public and Private)	-	-	-	X
Other Government Facilities	-	-	-	X
Other Uses				
Religious Institutions	-	-	-	X
Small-Scale Residential Care Facility	X	-	-	-
Small-Scale Day Care Center	-	-	-	X
Wireless Communications/Telecommunications	X	-	-	X
Recommended Standards for Density and Building Intensity				
<i>Recommended Standards for Density</i>				
Maximum Permitted Density (Units/Acres)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Recommended Standards for Building Intensity</i>				
Maximum FAR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum Structure Height	N/A 25 ft	N/A 25 ft	N/A 25 ft	N/A 35 ft
Maximum Lot Coverage Ratio	N/A	N/A 0.20	N/A 0.20	N/A
Minimum Open Space Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minimum Lot Size	2005 lot size	N/A	N/A	N/A
Notes:				
1. Use Categories: AG: Agriculture; OS-PR: Open Space/Passive Recreation; OS-AR: Open Space/Active Recreation; P-S: Public and Quasi-public Uses.				
2. X indicates use is allowed in the use category; - indicates use not allowed.				
3. General Note: Some uses requiring approval of a conditional use permit are set forth in text policies, and others are specified in the zoning code.				
4. The standards for building intensity recommended by this General Plan pursuant to Government Code Section 65302(a) may be revised by a Resolution of the decision-making body of the City for specific projects based upon a finding of good cause.				
5. N/A = Not Applicable. (Amended by Reso. 08-30, 6/17/08 and Reso. 09-__, _____)				

APPENDIX 2
ALTERNATIVE PROJECT – LAND USE TABLES

Proposed Track 2.5 General Plan Amendment (Alternative Recommendation 2/23/09)

TABLE 2-1

ALLOWABLE USES AND STANDARDS FOR RESIDENTIAL USE CATEGORIES

Allowed Uses and Standards	Residential Use Categories				
	R-SF	R-P	R-MD	R-HD	R-MHP
Residential Uses					
One Single-Family Detached Dwelling per Lot	X	X	-	-	-
Single-Family Attached and Detached Dwellings	X	X	X	X	-
Multiunit Apartment Dwellings	-	X	X	X	-
Mobile Home Parks	-	-	-	-	X
Second (Accessory) Residential Units	X	X	-	-	-
Assisted-Living Residential Units	-	-	X	X	-
Other Uses					
Religious Institutions	X	X	X	X	-
Small-Scale Residential Care Facility	X	X	-	-	-
Small-Scale Day Care Center	X	X	X	X	X
Public and Quasi-public Uses	X	X	X	X	-
Accessory Uses					
Home Occupations	X	X	X	X	X
Standards for Density and Building Intensity					
Recommended Standards for Permitted Density					
Maximum Permitted Density (units/acent)	5 or less	5.01–13	20	30	15
Minimum Permitted Density (units/acent)	N/A	N/A	15	15	N/A
Recommended Standards for Building Intensity					
Maximum Floor Area Ratios (FAR)	N/A	0.30	0.50	1.10	N/A
Maximum Structure Height (Inland Area)	25 feet	35 feet	35 feet	35 feet	25 feet
Maximum Structure Height (Coastal Zone)	25 feet	25 feet	25 feet	25 feet	25 feet
Maximum Lot Coverage Ratio	N/A	0.30	0.30	0.40	N/A
Minimum Open Space Ratio	N/A	0.40	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minimum Lot Size	7,000 s.f.	4,500 s.f.	N/A	N/A	2,500 s.f.
Notes:					
1. Use Categories: R-SF– Single-Family Residential; R-P – Planned Residential; R-MD – Medium-Density Residential; R-HD – High-Density Residential; R-MHP – Mobile Home Park.					
2. X indicates use is allowed in the use category; - indicates use not allowed.					
3. General Note: Some uses requiring approval of a conditional use permit are set forth in text policies, and others are specified in the zoning code.					
4. The standards for building intensity recommended by this General Plan pursuant to Government Code Section 65302(a) may be revised by a Resolution of the decision-making body of the City for specific projects based upon a finding of good cause.					
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Proposed Track 2.5 General Plan Amendment (Alternative Recommendation 2/23/09)

TABLE 2-2

ALLOWABLE USES AND STANDARDS FOR COMMERCIAL USE CATEGORIES

Allowed Uses and Standards	Commercial Use Categories					
	C-R	C-C	C-OT	C-VS	C-I	C-G
Retail Trade						
Large-Scale Retail Establishments	X	X	-	-	-	-
General Merchandise	X	X	X	-	-	X
Food and Drug Stores	X	X	X	-	X	X
Apparel and Specialty Stores	X	X	X	-	-	X
Building/Landscape Materials and Equipment	X	X	X	-	-	X
Eating and Drinking Establishments	X	X	X	X	X	X
Other Retail Trade Establishments	X	X	X	X	-	X
Coastal-Related Commercial	X	X	X	X	-	-
Services (Including Offices)						
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	X	X	X	-	-	X
Personal Services	X	X	X	-	-	X
Business Services	-	X	X	-	-	X
Information Technology Services	-	-	-	-	-	X
Professional Services	-	X	X	-	-	X
Medical and Health-Related Services	X	X	X	-	-	-
Educational Services	-	-	X	-	-	X
Entertainment and Recreation Services	X	X	X	X	-	-
Building and Construction Services	-	-	-	-	-	X
Other Services	X	X	X	X	X	X
Transient Lodging and Services						
Resorts	-	-	-	X	-	-
Hotels, Motels, Bed and Breakfast Inns	X	X	X	X	-	-
RV Parks	-	-	X	X	-	X
Other Visitor Services and Attractions	-	-	-	X	-	X
Auto-Related Uses						
Retail – Automotive Sales and Rentals	-	-	X	-	-	X
Auto Repair and Painting	-	-	-	-	-	X
Auto Wrecking Yard/Junk Yard	-	-	-	-	-	X
Auto Service (Gas) Station	X	-	X	-	X	X
Car Wash	-	X	X	-	X	X
Wholesale Trade and Storage						
General Wholesale Trade	-	-	-	-	-	X
Warehousing – General	-	-	-	-	-	X
Warehousing – Self-Storage	-	-	-	-	-	X
Outdoor Storage	-	-	-	-	-	X
Residential Uses						
Residential Units	-	X	X	-	-	-
One Caretaker Unit	X	X	X	X	-	X
Assisted-Living Residential Units	-	-	-	-	-	X
Other Uses						
Religious Institutions	-	X	X	-	-	X
Public and Quasi-public Uses	X	X	X	-	X	X
Wireless Communications/Telecommunications	X	X	X	X	X	X
Standards for Density and Building Intensity						
Recommended Standards for Density						
Maximum Residential Density	N/A	12/acre	20/acre	N/A	N/A	20/acre
Recommended Standards for Building Intensity						
Maximum FAR	0.35	0.40	0.60	0.25	0.40	0.40
Maximum Structure Height	35 feet	25 35 feet	30 feet	35 feet	25 feet	35 feet
Maximum Lot Coverage Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minimum Open Space Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.40	N/A	N/A
Minimum Lot Size	size in 2005	size in 2005	size in 2005	size in 2005	size in 2005	10,000 s.f.
Notes:						
1. Use Categories: C-R – Regional Commercial; C-C – Community Commercial; C-OT – Old Town Commercial; C-VS – Visitor Commercial; C-I – Intersection; Commercial; C-G – General Commercial.						
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3. General Note: Some uses requiring approval of a conditional use permit are as set forth in text policies, and others are specified in the zoning code.						
4. Wholesale trade is permitted within the C-R use category, provided that it is an integral part of a retail trade use.						
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Proposed Track 2.5 General Plan Amendment (Alternative Recommendation 2/23/09)

**TABLE 2-3
ALLOWABLE USES AND STANDARDS FOR OFFICE AND INDUSTRIAL USE
CATEGORIES**

Allowed Uses and Standards	Office and Industrial Use Categories			
	I-BP	I-OI	I-S	I-G
Industrial (Manufacturing)				
General Manufacturing – No Noxious Impacts	X	-	X	X
General Manufacturing – Potential Noxious Impacts	-	-	-	X
Research and Development	X	X	-	X
Scientific and Similar Instruments	X	X	-	X
Bio-Medical Technology	X	X	-	X
Other Advanced Technology	X	X	-	X
Transportation and Utilities				
Transportation (other than right-of-way)	-	-	X	X
Wireless Communications/Telecommunications	X	X	X	X
Utilities	X	X	-	-
Retail Trade				
Building/Landscape Materials and Equipment	-	X	-	X
Eating and Drinking Establishments	X	X	-	-
Other Retail Trade Establishments	X	X	-	-
Services (Including Offices)				
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	X	X	-	-
Personal Services	X	X	-	-
Business Services	X	X	-	-
Information Technology Services	X	X	-	-
Professional Services	-	X	-	-
Medical and Health-Related Services	-	X	-	-
Educational Services	-	X	-	-
Entertainment and Recreation Services	-	X	-	-
Building and Construction Services	-	-	X	X
Other Services	-	-	X	X
Auto-Related Uses				
Automotive Sales and Rentals	-	-	X	X
Auto Repair and Painting	-	-	X	X
Auto Wrecking Yard/Junk Yard	-	-	X	X
Auto Service (Gas) Station	-	-	-	X
Wholesale Trade and Storage				
General Wholesale Trade	-	-	X	X
Warehousing – General	X*	-	X	X
Warehousing – Self-Storage	-	-	X	X
Outdoor Storage	-	-	X	X
Residential Uses				
Residential Units	-	X	-	-
One Caretaker Unit Per Parcel	X	X	X	X
Assisted-Living Residential Units	-	X	-	-
Other Uses				
Public and Quasi-public Uses	X	X	X	X
Religious Institutions	-	X	-	-
Standards for Density and Building Intensity				
Recommended Standards for Density				
Maximum Residential Density	N/A	20units/acre	N/A	N/A
Recommended Standards for Building Intensity				
Maximum FAR	0.40	0.40	0.60	0.30
Maximum FAR for Hotels (with Hotel Overlay)	0.50	0.50	N/A	N/A
Maximum Structure Heights	35 feet	35 feet	35 feet	35 feet
Maximum Lot Coverage Ratio	0.35	0.40	N/A	N/A
Minimum Open Space/Landscaping Ratio	0.30	0.10	0.10	0.10
Minimum Lot Size	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Notes:				
1. Use Categories: I-BP – Business Park; I-OI – Office and Institutional; I-S – Service Industrial; I-G – General Industrial.				
2. X indicates use is allowed in the use category; - indicates use not allowed.				
3. General Note: Some uses requiring approval of a conditional use permit are set forth in text policies, and others are specified in the zoning code.				
4. The standards for building intensity recommended by this General Plan pursuant to Government Code Section 65302(a) may be revised by a Resolution of the decision-making body of the City for specific projects based upon a finding of good cause.				
5. N/A = Not applicable.				
* Warehousing is allowed on parcels designated Business Park (I-BP) if it is in association with a permitted use. (Amended by Reso. 08-30, 6/17/08 and Reso. 09-__, _____)				

Proposed Track 2.5 General Plan Amendment (Alternative Recommendation 2/23/09)

TABLE 2-4

ALLOWABLE USES AND STANDARDS FOR OTHER LAND USE CATEGORIES

Allowed Uses and Standards	Other Land Use Categories			
	AG	OS-PR	OS-AR	P-S
Residential Uses				
One Single-Family Detached Dwelling per Lot	X	-	-	-
Farmworker Residential Units	X	-	-	-
Second Residential Dwelling Unit	X	-	-	-
Caretaker Residential Unit	-	-	X	X
Agricultural Uses				
Orchards and Vineyards	X	-	-	-
Row Crop Production	X	-	-	-
Specialty Agriculture and Floriculture	X	-	-	-
Livestock Grazing	X	-	-	-
Small-Scale Confined Animal Operations	X	-	-	-
Small-Scale Agricultural Processing	X	-	-	-
Small-Scale Greenhouses	X	-	-	-
Sale of On-Site Agricultural Products	X	-	-	-
Other	X	-	-	-
Open Space and Outdoor Recreation				
Active Recreation	-	-	X	X
Open Space and Passive Recreation	-	X	X	X
Golf Course, including customary ancillary uses and structures	-	-	X	X
Nature Preserve	-	X	X	X
Public and Quasi-public Uses				
General Government Administration	-	-	-	X
Fire Stations	X	-	-	X
Schools (Public and Private)	-	-	-	X
Other Government Facilities	-	-	-	X
Other Uses				
Religious Institutions	-	-	-	X
Small-Scale Residential Care Facility	X	-	-	-
Small-Scale Day Care Center	-	-	-	X
Wireless Communications/Telecommunications	X	-	-	X
Recommended Standards for Density and Building Intensity				
<i>Recommended Standards for Density</i>				
Maximum Permitted Density (Units/Acres)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Recommended Standards for Building Intensity</i>				
Maximum FAR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum Structure Height	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum Lot Coverage Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minimum Open Space Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minimum Lot Size	2005 lot size	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Use Categories: AG: Agriculture; OS-PR: Open Space/Passive Recreation; OS-AR: Open Space/Active Recreation; P-S: Public and Quasi-public Uses. X indicates use is allowed in the use category; - indicates use not allowed. General Note: Some uses requiring approval of a conditional use permit are set forth in text policies, and others are specified in the zoning code. The standards for building intensity recommended by this General Plan pursuant to Government Code Section 65302(a) may be revised by a Resolution of the decision-making body of the City for specific projects based upon a finding of good cause. N/A = Not Applicable. <p>(Amended by Reso. 08-30, 6/17/08 and Reso. 09-__, _____)</p>				

Attachment 5

**A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Goleta, California
Accepting an Addendum, Dated February 23, 2009, to the General
Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan Final EIR, Adoption of CEQA Findings,
and Adoption of the Track 2.5 Amendments to the Goleta General
Plan / Coastal Land Use Plan (Case No. 09-020-GPA)**

RESOLUTION NO. 09-___

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, CALIFORNIA ACCEPTING AN ADDENDUM, DATED FEBRUARY 23, 2009, TO THE GENERAL PLAN/COASTAL LAND USE PLAN FINAL EIR, ADOPTION OF CEQA FINDINGS, AND ADOPTION OF THE TRACK 2.5 AMENDMENTS TO THE GOLETA GENERAL PLAN / COASTAL LAND USE PLAN (CASE NO. 09-020-GPA)

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2005, the City of Goleta issued a Notice of Preparation for the *Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan* Environmental Impact Report and caused the Notice of Preparation to be distributed to all responsible agencies, trustee agencies and interested parties for review and comment; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the comments received in response to the Notice of Preparation, it was determined that the proposed project was subject to the California Environmental Quality Act, that one or more significant effects on the environment may occur, and that preparation of an Environmental Impact Report would be required; and

WHEREAS, a Draft Environmental Impact Report and Final Environmental Impact Report were prepared by Jones & Stokes, Inc. under contract to the City of Goleta and was published and released to the public on March 20, 2006; and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Completion was filed with the State Office of Planning and Research (OPR) and distributed to responsible, trustee, and interested agencies and individuals on May 31, 2006; and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Availability of, and Public Hearing on, the Draft Environmental Impact Report was noticed by publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the County of Santa Barbara on May 28, 2006, and by direct mailing to interested agencies and individuals in the manner prescribed by the State CEQA Guidelines and the City of Goleta CEQA Guidelines, and was distributed to the Office of the County Clerk of the County of Santa Barbara for posting for a period of at least 30 days; and

WHEREAS, the State Clearinghouse [SCH #2005031151] assigned a 45-day review period, extending from May 31, 2006 to July 18, 2006; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing to receive comments on the adequacy of the Draft EIR was held on June 26, 2006; and

WHEREAS, a total of forty letters or written statements were received on the Draft EIR and, in response to written public comments received, responses to comments were prepared; and

WHEREAS, a proposed Final EIR, reflecting the changes made in the Final *Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan*, was released on September 1, 2006, pursuant to the requirements of the State and City CEQA Guidelines, including written responses to comments received on the draft document; and

WHEREAS, Jones & Stokes, under contract to the City of Goleta, prepared a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) to meet the requirements of CEQA Section 21081.6, as included in the Final EIR; and

WHEREAS, the proposed final *Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan* was the subject of a final noticed joint public hearing by the Planning Agency and City Council held on September 13, 2006, at which time all interested persons were given an opportunity to provide testimony on the proposed final plan; and

WHEREAS, following receipt of all public comment at the final noticed public hearing held on October 2, 2006, the City Council adopted Resolution No. CC-06-38 certifying the Final EIR [SCH #2005031151] and adopted the *Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan*; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2007, the City Council authorized staff to conduct a process for reopening the General Plan to consider suggested amendments by staff, the public-at-large, land owners, developers and special interest groups; and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2007 the City Council conducted a public hearing to formally sponsor and initiate a first round of proposed *Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan* amendments; and

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2007, the City Council authorized a General Plan Amendment Work Program which included processing paths for five interrelated components or tracks including Track 1 Housing Element Revisions, Track 2 Minor Revisions, Track 3 Substantive Revisions, Track 4 Project Specific Amendments, and Track 5 Sphere of Influence Revisions; and

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2007, the City Council conducted an additional public hearing to formally sponsor and initiate a second round of proposed amendments, and in September and October 2007, in support of the various tracks within the adopted work program, the City hosted a series of seven public meetings and workshops during September and October 2007 that addressed Sphere of Influence Public Workshop (Track 5), General Plan Amendments (Tracks 2 and 3), Affordable Housing Stakeholders and Public Tour (Track 1); and

WHEREAS, City staff, with the assistance of Jones & Stokes, engaged in an analysis of each of the individual City-initiated General Plan Amendments, which included a review of the considerable administrative record that emerged from the many public workshops held in September and October, including nearly 1500 work station comments, 75 oral testimonies and approximately 200 written comments; and

WHEREAS, on January 17 and 29, 2008 the City Council held special public hearings to review and act on staff's determinations and recommendations pertaining to the continued processing of the General Plan Amendments assigned to Tracks 2 and 3 and, in response to City Council direction received at the January 17 and 29, 2008 public hearings, environmental review of the Track 2 Minor Revisions to the *Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan* policies was conducted by Jones & Stokes, under contract to the City; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the environmental review, it was determined that the Track 2 Minor Revisions were subject to the California Environmental Quality Act, and an Addendum to the Final EIR was prepared; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission conducted duly noticed public hearings on March 24, April 14, April 21, and May 12, 2008 at which time all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2008, the City Council considered the entire administrative record, including the Addendum to the Final EIR, CEQA Findings, a Statement of Overriding Considerations, the Mitigation Monitoring Program, and oral and written testimony from interested persons and made the necessary findings to adopt the Track 2 Minor Amendments and gave further instruction to the Planning Commission and the Design Review Board to hold public meetings to jointly review the Land Use Element Building Intensity Standards as specified in Land Use Element Tables 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, and 2-4 of the GP/CLUP.

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission and the Design Review Board conducted duly noticed public meetings on August 1, August 18, September 15, and October 20, 2008 at which time all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission and the Design Review Board made recommendations to the City Council as outlined in the GP/CLUP Addendum on the Track 2.5 Amendments; and

WHEREAS, environmental review of the Track 2.5 Revisions to the Land Use Element Building Intensity Standards and related policies was conducted by City staff; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the environmental review, it was determined that the Track 2.5 Revisions, as identified in Exhibit 1, are subject to the California Environmental Quality Act, and an Addendum to the Final EIR was prepared; and

WHEREAS, on February 23, 2009, the Planning Commission conducted a public hearing to consider proposed Track 2.5 amendments to the General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan, including an addendum to the Final EIR, resulting in recommendations to the City Council

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted a duly noticed public hearing on April 21, 2009, at which time all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, the City Council considered the entire administrative record, including the Addendum to the Final EIR, CEQA Findings, a Statement of Overriding Considerations, the Mitigation Monitoring Program, and oral and written testimony from interested persons; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Recitals

The City Council hereby finds and determines that the foregoing recitals, which are incorporated herein by reference, are true and correct.

SECTION 2. Acceptance of Addendum

Acceptance of the Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments Addendum dated February 23, 2009 to the City of Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan EIR.

The City Council has examined the proposed Addendum, and considered it with the previously certified City of Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan Final EIR, and finds that the Addendum has been prepared in compliance with the requirements of CEQA, including direct, indirect, and cumulatively significant effects and proposed mitigation measures; and hereby certifies that the Addendum constitutes a complete, accurate, adequate, and good faith effort at full disclosure, and reflects the City of Goleta's independent judgment and analysis pursuant to the State CEQA Guidelines.

SECTION 3. Amendment to the General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan

This resolution amends the General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan Land Use Element Tables 2-1 through 2-4 building intensity standards and related policies as shown in Exhibit 1.

SECTION 4. Findings

The findings set forth in Exhibit 2 to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 5. Documents

The documents and other materials which constitute the record of proceedings upon which this decision is based are in the custody of the City Clerk, City of Goleta, 130 Cremona Drive, Suite B, Goleta, California, 93117.

SECTION 6. Certification

The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2009.

ROGER ACEVES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DEBORAH CONSTANTINO
CITY CLERK

TIM W. GILES
CITY ATTORNEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA) ss.
CITY OF GOLETA)

I, DEBORAH CONSTANTINO, City Clerk of the City of Goleta, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing City Council Resolution No. 09-__ was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Goleta at a regular meeting held on the __ day of _____, 2009, by the following vote of the Council members:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

(SEAL)

DEBORAH CONSTANTINO
CITY CLERK

Exhibit 1

Description of Project

EXHIBIT 1

Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments

1. **Residential Land Uses & related policies** – See proposed changes to Land Use Tables 2-1 through 2-4 following this narrative.
 - a. **Tables 2-1, 2-2, 2-3 and 2-4** (p. 2-9, 2-13, 2-17 & 2-21) – Remove Maximum Floor Area Ratio (FAR) standards from the “Standards for Density & Building Intensity.”
 - b. **Table 2-1, Residential Land Uses** (p. 2-9) - Remove Minimum Open Space Ratio and Minimum Lot Size under “Standards for Density and Building Intensity”.
 - c. **Housing Element Policy Implementation Action IP-6E, Modify Multifamily Zoning Standards** (p. 10-22) – This strategy provides for zoning ordinance revisions that may include a number of standards, including floor area ratios (FARs). The revised language would read: “e. Incorporation of revised building intensity standards ~~the increased floor area ratios (FARs)~~ as set forth in the Land Use Element to encourage higher density housing in Old Town Commercial, Community Commercial, and Office and Institutional use categories where possible....”
 - d. **Housing Element Policy HE 11.8, Additional Incentives for Onsite Production of Affordable Inclusionary Units** (p. 10-34) – This policy provides incentives for developers of a 5-acre or larger site designated Medium-Density Residential who agree to construct affordable inclusionary units pursuant to other Housing Element policies. The revised language would read: “...the City shall provide the following incentives or concessions:
 - ~~a. The Floor Area Ratio (FAR) standard set forth in the Land Use Element shall be increased from 0.5 to 0.6.~~
 - ~~b.~~ a. The Lot Coverage Ratio standard set forth in the Land Use Element shall be increased from 0.3 to 0.4....”
2. **Commercial Land Uses & related policies**
 - a. **Table 2-2, Commercial Land Uses** (p. 2-13) – Change the “Standards for Density & Building Intensity” as follows:
 - Increase Maximum Structure Height for C-C from 25 ft to 35ft. consistent with comparable Zoning Ordinance standards.
 - Remove Open Space Ratio and Minimum Lot Size standards.
3. **Office & Industrial Uses & related policies**
 - a. **Land Use Element Policy LU 4.1, General Purpose** (p. 2-16) – This policy refers in Table 2-3 in a general way and should be amended to reflect the June 17, 2008 City Council action (Resolution 08-30) that indicated that the standards are “recommended”. The revised language should read: “Table 2-3 shows the various office and industrial land use designations, including permitted uses and recommended standards for building intensity in each category....”

- b. **Table 2-3, Office & Industrial Uses** (p. 2-17) – Remove the Open Space Ratio and Minimum Lot Size standards from the “Standards for Density & Building Intensity.”
- c. **Land Use Element Policy LU 4.2, Business Park (I-BP)** (p. 2-16) – This policy refers to the Business Park designation reading: “...In addition, lands designated with a Hotel Overlay may include transient lodging that emphasizes extended stays. ~~The maximum FAR set forth in Table 2-3 is increased from 0.4 to 0.5 for hotel uses.~~ Activities in business park areas shall be conducted.....”
- d. **Land Use Element Policy LU 4.3, Office and Institutional (I-OI)** (p. 2-18) – This policy addresses the I-OI designation, including the Hospital Overlay and appropriate FARs for hospital and medical office buildings. Remove subsection ‘a’ that refers to FARs and retain subsections ‘b’ and ‘c.’

4. Other Land Uses & related policies

- a. **Table 2-4, Other Land Uses** (p. 2-21) – Remove the Maximum Residential Density, Open Space Ratio and Minimum Lot Size standards from the “Standards for Density & Building Intensity.”
- b. **Land Use Element Policy LU 6.1, General** (p. 2-20) – This policy refers to the Park and Open Space categories in Table 2-4. This policy should be amended to reflect the June 17, 2008 City Council action (Resolution 08-30) that indicated that the standards are “recommended”. The revised language should read: “Table 2-4 shows the Park and Open space use categories, including permitted uses and recommended standards for building intensity for each category....”
- c. **Land Use Element Policy LU 7.1, General** (p. 2-22) - This policy refers to the Agriculture category in Table 2-4. This policy should be amended to reflect the June 17, 2008 City Council action (Resolution 08-30) that indicated that the standards are “recommended”. The revised language should read: “Table 2-4 shows the permitted uses and recommended standards for building intensity for the Agricultural land use category....”

5. Deferred Zoning Ordinance Updates – When the upcoming Zoning Ordinance Update is done, consideration should be given to the following:

- a. Revising the definitions of building height, basement, and net and gross lot area to encourage flexibility in design while providing for compatibility within neighborhoods;
- b. Reduce the Maximum Building Heights (Inland) for R-1/E-1 and R-2 Zones from 35 to 25 feet;
- c. Increase the Max. Lot Coverage from 0.30 to 0.40 for the DR-25 and DR-30 Zones;
- d. Reduce the Max. Building Height in OT-R/LC from 35 to 30 feet;
- e. Reduce the Max. Building Height in the M-1 from 45 to 35 feet;
- f. Review all standards removed through the Track 2.5 process to ensure they are included in the corresponding zone district where appropriate;
- g. Amend the Hospital Overlay Zone to provide standards and requirements that facilitate the needs of the hospital and related medical services including, but not limited to, increased building heights;” and
- h. After review of the effectiveness of the “standards for analysis” for projects seeking to use the good cause finding (see “Glossary” above), consider adding the finding to the Zoning Ordinance for relief from the development standards.

6. **Amended definition of “Good Cause Finding” in the GP/CLUP Glossary to indicate that it is a finding of public or community necessity based on the following “standards for analysis”:**
- a. Conceptual drawings (basic site plan and elevations) of the proposal that meet the standards in the land use tables for review by the DRB and Planning Commission;
 - b. At the discretion of the DRB and/or Planning Commission, conceptual plans may be request for one (1) other version of the project that comes closer to meeting the standard(s) in the tables;
 - c. At the discretion of the DRB and/or Planning Commission, story poles and/or visual simulations may be requested, including those that reflect the proposal that meets the standards; and
 - d. The use proposed should meet a public or community need or goal, e.g., senior affordable or other affordable housing, recreational facilities open to the public, non-profit facilities that serve the public, preservation or restoration of a historic structure or resource, and/or projects that would generate considerable revenue for the General Fund or Redevelopment Agency, have negligible impacts and do not require significant use of public and/or natural resources.

**TABLE 2-1
ALLOWABLE USES AND STANDARDS FOR RESIDENTIAL USE CATEGORIES**

Allowed Uses and Standards	Residential Use Categories				
	R-SF	R-P	R-MD	R-HD	R-MHP
Residential Uses					
One Single-Family Detached Dwelling per Lot	X	X	-	-	-
Single-Family Attached and Detached Dwellings	X	X	X	X	-
Multiunit Apartment Dwellings	-	X	X	X	-
Mobile Home Parks	-	-	-	-	X
Second (Accessory) Residential Units	X	X	-	-	-
Assisted-Living Residential Units	-	-	X	X	-
Other Uses					
Religious Institutions	X	X	X	X	-
Small-Scale Residential Care Facility	X	X	-	-	-
Small-Scale Day Care Center	X	X	X	X	X
Public and Quasi-public Uses	X	X	X	X	-
Accessory Uses					
Home Occupations	X	X	X	X	X
Standards for Density and Building Intensity					
<i>Recommended Standards for Permitted Density</i>					
Maximum Permitted Density (units/acres)	5 or less	5.01–13	20	30	15
Minimum Permitted Density (units/acres)	N/A	N/A	15	15	N/A
<i>Recommended Standards for Building Intensity</i>					
Maximum Floor Area Ratios (FAR)	N/A	0.30	0.50	1.10	N/A
Maximum Structure Height (Inland Area)	25 feet	35 feet	35 feet	35 feet	25 feet
Maximum Structure Height (Coastal Zone)	25 feet	25 feet	25 feet	25 feet	25 feet
Maximum Lot Coverage Ratio	N/A	0.30	0.30	0.40	N/A
Minimum Open Space Ratio	N/A	0.40	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minimum Lot Size	7,000 s.f.	4,500 s.f.	N/A	N/A	2,500 s.f.
Notes:					
1. Use Categories: R-SF– Single-Family Residential; R-P – Planned Residential; R-MD – Medium-Density Residential; R-HD – High-Density Residential; R-MHP – Mobile Home Park.					
2. X indicates use is allowed in the use category; - indicates use not allowed.					
3. General Note: Some uses requiring approval of a conditional use permit are set forth in text policies, and others are specified in the zoning code.					
4. The standards for building intensity recommended by this General Plan pursuant to Government Code Section 65302(a) may be revised by a Resolution of the decision-making body of the City for specific projects based upon a finding of good cause.					
5. N/A = Not applicable.					
(Amended by Reso. 08-30, 6/17/08 and Reso. 09-__, _____)					

**TABLE 2-2
ALLOWABLE USES AND STANDARDS FOR COMMERCIAL USE CATEGORIES**

Allowed Uses and Standards	Commercial Use Categories					
	C-R	C-C	C-OT	C-VS	C-I	C-G
Retail Trade						
Large-Scale Retail Establishments	X	X	-	-	-	-
General Merchandise	X	X	X	-	-	X
Food and Drug Stores	X	X	X	-	X	X
Apparel and Specialty Stores	X	X	X	-	-	X
Building/Landscape Materials and Equipment	X	X	X	-	-	X
Eating and Drinking Establishments	X	X	X	X	X	X
Other Retail Trade Establishments	X	X	X	X	-	X
Coastal-Related Commercial	X	X	X	X	-	-
Services (Including Offices)						
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	X	X	X	-	-	X
Personal Services	X	X	X	-	-	X
Business Services	-	X	X	-	-	X
Information Technology Services	-	-	-	-	-	X
Professional Services	-	X	X	-	-	X
Medical and Health-Related Services	X	X	X	-	-	-
Educational Services	-	-	X	-	-	X
Entertainment and Recreation Services	X	X	X	X	-	-
Building and Construction Services	-	-	-	-	-	X
Other Services	X	X	X	X	X	X
Transient Lodging and Services						
Resorts	-	-	-	X	-	-
Hotels, Motels, Bed and Breakfast Inns	X	X	X	X	-	-
RV Parks	-	-	X	X	-	X
Other Visitor Services and Attractions	-	-	-	X	-	X
Auto-Related Uses						
Retail – Automotive Sales and Rentals	-	-	X	-	-	X
Auto Repair and Painting	-	-	-	-	-	X
Auto Wrecking Yard/Junk Yard	-	-	-	-	-	X
Auto Service (Gas) Station	X	-	X	-	X	X
Car Wash	-	X	X	-	X	X
Wholesale Trade and Storage						
General Wholesale Trade	-	-	-	-	-	X
Warehousing – General	-	-	-	-	-	X
Warehousing – Self-Storage	-	-	-	-	-	X
Outdoor Storage	-	-	-	-	-	X
Residential Uses						
Residential Units	-	X	X	-	-	-
One Caretaker Unit	X	X	X	X	-	X
Assisted-Living Residential Units	-	-	-	-	-	X
Other Uses						
Religious Institutions	-	X	X	-	-	X
Public and Quasi-public Uses	X	X	X	-	X	X
Wireless Communications/Telecommunications	X	X	X	X	X	X
Standards for Density and Building Intensity						
Recommended Standards for Density						
Maximum Residential Density	N/A	12/acre	20/acre	N/A	N/A	20/acre
Recommended Standards for Building Intensity						
Maximum FAR	0.35	0.40	0.60	0.25	0.40	0.40
Maximum Structure Height	35 feet	25 35 feet	30 feet	35 feet	25 feet	35 feet
Maximum Lot Coverage Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minimum Open Space Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.40	N/A	N/A
Minimum Lot Size	size in 2005	size in 2005	size in 2005	size in 2005	size in 2005	10,000 s.f.

Allowed Uses and Standards	Commercial Use Categories					
	C-R	C-C	C-OT	C-VS	C-I	C-G
<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use Categories: C-R – Regional Commercial; C-C – Community Commercial; C-OT – Old Town Commercial; C-VS – Visitor Commercial; C-I – Intersection; Commercial; C-G – General Commercial. 2. X indicates use is allowed in the use category; – indicates use not allowed. 3. General Note: Some uses requiring approval of a conditional use permit are as set forth in text policies, and others are specified in the zoning code. 4. Wholesale trade is permitted within the C-R use category, provided that it is an integral part of a retail trade use. 5. The standards for building intensity recommended by this General Plan pursuant to Government Code Section 65302(a) may be revised by a Resolution of the decision-making body of the City for specific projects based upon a finding of good cause. 6. N/A = Not applicable. <p>(Amended by Reso. 08-30, 6/17/08 and Reso. 09- , _____)</p>						

**TABLE 2-3
ALLOWABLE USES AND STANDARDS FOR OFFICE AND INDUSTRIAL USE CATEGORIES**

Allowed Uses and Standards	Office and Industrial Use Categories			
	I-BP	I-OI	I-S	I-G
Industrial (Manufacturing)				
General Manufacturing – No Noxious Impacts	X	–	X	X
General Manufacturing – Potential Noxious Impacts	–	–	–	X
Research and Development	X	X	–	X
Scientific and Similar Instruments	X	X	–	X
Bio-Medical Technology	X	X	–	X
Other Advanced Technology	X	X	–	X
Transportation and Utilities				
Transportation (other than right-of-way)	–	–	X	X
Wireless Communications/Telecommunications	X	X	X	X
Utilities	X	X	–	–
Retail Trade				
Building/Landscape Materials and Equipment	–	X	–	X
Eating and Drinking Establishments	X	X	–	–
Other Retail Trade Establishments	X	X	–	–
Services (Including Offices)				
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	X	X	–	–
Personal Services	X	X	–	–
Business Services	X	X	–	–
Information Technology Services	X	X	–	–
Professional Services	–	X	–	–
Medical and Health-Related Services	–	X	–	–
Educational Services	–	X	–	–
Entertainment and Recreation Services	–	X	–	–
Building and Construction Services	–	–	X	X
Other Services	–	–	X	X
Auto-Related Uses				
Automotive Sales and Rentals	–	–	X	X
Auto Repair and Painting	–	–	X	X
Auto Wrecking Yard/Junk Yard	–	–	X	X
Auto Service (Gas) Station	–	–	–	X
Wholesale Trade and Storage				
General Wholesale Trade	–	–	X	X
Warehousing – General	X*	–	X	X
Warehousing – Self-Storage	–	–	X	X
Outdoor Storage	–	–	X	X
Residential Uses				
Residential Units	–	X	–	–
One Caretaker Unit Per Parcel	X	X	X	X
Assisted-Living Residential Units	–	X	–	–
Other Uses				
Public and Quasi-public Uses	X	X	X	X
Religious Institutions	–	X	–	–
Standards for Density and Building Intensity				
Recommended Standards for Density				
Maximum Residential Density	N/A	20units/acre	N/A	N/A
Recommended Standards for Building Intensity				
Maximum FAR	0.40	0.40	0.60	0.30
Maximum FAR for Hotels (with Hotel Overlay)	0.50	0.50	N/A	N/A
Maximum Structure Heights	35 feet	35 feet	35 feet	35 feet
Maximum Lot Coverage Ratio	0.35	0.40	N/A	N/A
Minimum Open Space/Landscaping Ratio	0.30	0.10	0.10	0.10
Minimum Lot Size	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Notes: 1. Use Categories: I-BP – Business Park; I-OI – Office and Institutional; I-S – Service Industrial; I-G – General Industrial. 2. X indicates use is allowed in the use category; - indicates use not allowed. 3. General Note: Some uses requiring approval of a conditional use permit are set forth in text policies, and others are specified in the zoning code. 4. The standards for building intensity recommended by this General Plan pursuant to Government Code Section 65302(a) may be revised by a Resolution of the decision-making body of the City for specific projects based upon a finding of good cause. 5. N/A = Not applicable. * Warehousing is allowed on parcels designated Business Park (I-BP) if it is in association with a permitted use. (Amended by Reso. 08-30, 6/17/08 and Reso. 09-_____)				

**TABLE 2-4
ALLOWABLE USES AND STANDARDS FOR OTHER LAND USE CATEGORIES**

Allowed Uses and Standards	Other Land Use Categories			
	AG	OS-PR	OS-AR	P-S
Residential Uses				
One Single-Family Detached Dwelling per Lot	X	-	-	-
Farmworker Residential Units	X	-	-	-
Second Residential Dwelling Unit	X	-	-	-
Caretaker Residential Unit	-	-	X	X
Agricultural Uses				
Orchards and Vineyards	X	-	-	-
Row Crop Production	X	-	-	-
Specialty Agriculture and Floriculture	X	-	-	-
Livestock Grazing	X	-	-	-
Small-Scale Confined Animal Operations	X	-	-	-
Small-Scale Agricultural Processing	X	-	-	-
Small-Scale Greenhouses	X	-	-	-
Sale of On-Site Agricultural Products	X	-	-	-
Other	X	-	-	-
Open Space and Outdoor Recreation				
Active Recreation	-	-	X	X
Open Space and Passive Recreation	-	X	X	X
Golf Course, including customary ancillary uses and structures	-	-	X	X
Nature Preserve	-	X	X	X
Public and Quasi-public Uses				
General Government Administration	-	-	-	X
Fire Stations	X	-	-	X
Schools (Public and Private)	-	-	-	X
Other Government Facilities	-	-	-	X
Other Uses				
Religious Institutions	-	-	-	X
Small-Scale Residential Care Facility	X	-	-	-
Small-Scale Day Care Center	-	-	-	X
Wireless Communications/Telecommunications	X	-	-	X
Recommended Standards for Density and Building Intensity				
<i>Recommended Standards for Density</i>				
Maximum Permitted Density (Units/Acres)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Recommended Standards for Building Intensity</i>				
Maximum FAR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum Structure Height	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum Lot Coverage Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minimum Open Space Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minimum Lot Size	2005 lot size	N/A	N/A	N/A
Notes:				
1. Use Categories: AG: Agriculture; OS-PR: Open Space/Passive Recreation; OS-AR: Open Space/Active Recreation; P-S: Public and Quasi-public Uses.				
2. X indicates use is allowed in the use category; - indicates use not allowed.				
3. General Note: Some uses requiring approval of a conditional use permit are set forth in text policies, and others are specified in the zoning code.				
4. The standards for building intensity recommended by this General Plan pursuant to Government Code Section 65302(a) may be revised by a Resolution of the decision-making body of the City for specific projects based upon a finding of good cause.				
5. N/A = Not Applicable.				
(Amended by Reso. 08-30, 6/17/08 and Reso. 09-__, _____)				

Exhibit 2

CEQA and Administrative Findings

EXHIBIT 2 CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 09-__

A. CEQA FINDINGS ADDRESSING TRACK 2.5 ADDENDUM ISSUE AREAS

The Track 2.5 Addendum, dated February 23, 2009, documents minor revisions and technical changes to the Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan EIR (SCH #2005031151) associated with the Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan Track 2.5 Amendments. It addresses the following issue areas as summarized below and in these findings:

Aesthetics and Visual Resources	Population and Housing
Agriculture and Farmland	Water Resources
Air Quality	Land Use and Recreation
Biological Resources	Noise
Cultural Resources	Public Services and Utilities
Geology, Soils, and Mineral Resources	Transportation and Circulation
Hazards and Hazardous Materials	Overall Findings

A.1 Aesthetics and Visual Resources

There are no new significant Aesthetics and Visual Resources impacts associated with the General Plan Track 2.5 Amendments.

A.2. Agriculture and Farmland

There are no new significant Agriculture and Farmland impacts associated with the General Plan Track 2.5 Amendments.

A.3 Air Quality

There are no new significant Air Quality impacts associated with the General Plan Track 2.5 Amendments.

A.4 Biological Resources

There are no new significant Biological Resources impacts associated with the General Plan Track 2.5 Amendments.

A.5 Cultural Resources

There are no new significant Cultural Resources impacts associated with the General Plan Track 2.5 Amendments.

A.6 Geology, Soils, and Mineral Resources

There are no new significant Geology, Soils and Mineral Resources impacts associated with the General Plan Track 2.5 Amendments.

A.7 Hazards and Hazardous Materials

There are no new significant Hazards and Hazardous Materials impacts associated with the relevant Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments.

A.8 Population and Housing

There are no new significant Population and Housing impacts associated with the General Plan Track 2.5 Amendments.

A.9 Water Resources

There are no new significant Water Resources impacts associated with the General Plan Track 2.5 Amendments.

A.10 Land Use and Recreation

There are no new significant Land Use and Recreation impacts associated with the Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments.

A.11 Noise

There are no new significant Noise impacts associated with the General Plan Track 2.5 Amendments.

A.12 Public Services and Utilities

There are no new significant Public Services and Utilities impacts associated with the Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments.

A.13 Transportation and Circulation

There are no new significant Transportation and Circulation impacts associated with the relevant Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments.

A.14 Overall Findings

The above information in subsections A.1 through A.13 describes the effect of the Track 2.5 Amendments on issue areas discussed in the Goleta General Plan / Coastal Land Use Plan Final EIR. No new significant environmental impacts would occur.

B. GENERAL PLAN FINDINGS UNDER GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65358 THAT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS ARE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

B.1 Findings Regarding Amendments

Land Use Element

LU Tables 2-1 through 2-4
LU 4.1 General Purpose
LU 4.2 Business Park
LU 4.3 Office and Institutional
IP-6E subpart e

Housing Element

HE 11.8

Finding. These amendments remove building intensity standards shown in Tables 2-1 through 2-4 and supporting policy text for two reasons: (1) building intensity standards are typically placed in a

zoning ordinance; and (2) Government Code Section 65302(a) requires the designation of allowed uses and densities, not intensities, for various land use designations in General Plans. Removal of the building intensity standards does not alter land use designations within the City. It allows for more specific building intensity standards in the zoning ordinance that could be specific to the needs of a neighborhood, for example. The City Council finds that these Land Use Element and Housing Element Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments would ultimately provide for more detailed building intensity standards that are tailored to a specific location rather than citywide standards. The amendment is therefore in the public interest.

B.2 Overall Finding

The City Council further finds that the following benefits resulting from the Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments are in the public interest:

1. The Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments would provide clarification, substitute language, and/or alternate direction to policies and figures in the General Plan, that provide for greater clarity and flexibility in implementing the Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan goals and objectives. The amendments would promote the intention of the General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan to preserve and enhance the quality of the community through appropriate use of the land that provides continuity with past and present uses. Land use patterns would remain primarily residential and open, with the majority of nonresidential development concentrated along the primary transportation corridor ---- east and west along Hollister Avenue and US Highway 101.
2. The Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments would continue to allow development and implementation of programs to revitalize the Old Town area.
3. The Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments would encourage sustained economic growth.
4. The Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments would continue to allow focus on the preservation and enhancement of scenic views, ocean and island views, mountain and foothill views, open space views, preservation of natural landforms, scenic corridors, and community character.
5. The Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments would continue to reflect the community's goals and aspirations for Goleta by contributing to the creation of a coherent vision for the City's future, building upon the individual and sometimes conflicting visions of a diverse population.
6. The Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments would facilitate the guidance of future physical changes and public decision making in a lawful manner that is comprehensive, long range, and internally consistent.
7. The Track 2.5 General Plan Amendments facilitate the four core goals and objectives of the Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan:
 - a. The provision of a unified and coherent framework and vision for the future of Goleta.
 - b. The provision of a basis for future decisions by the City on implementing ordinances such as zoning and subdivision codes, individual development project applications, and public investments in infrastructure and services.
 - c. Informing the public of the City's policies and provision of a means to invite public participation in the decision-making process.
 - d. Guidance for private landowners, developers, and other public agencies in formulating projects and designs that are consistent with City policies.