



Planning and Development Department
Long Range Planning Division
Transmittal Memorandum

DATE: February 2, 2011

TO: GavPAC Members

FROM: David Lackie, Supervising Planner
Brian Tetley, Planner

CC: Supervisor Doreen Farr, 3rd Supervisorial District

SUBJECT: GavPAC Meeting No. 27

The items listed below have been included as part of the meeting materials for GavPAC Meeting No. 27, to be held Wednesday February 9, 2011, 6:30 p.m. in the Vista de Las Cruces School auditorium:

1. **Meeting Agenda:** Meeting No. 27 Agenda for natural resources and open space and transportation, energy, and infrastructure deliberations (Attachment 1).
2. **Draft Meeting Minutes:** Staff has provided draft meeting minutes from the January 26, 2011 GavPAC meeting for review and approval (Attachment 2).
3. **Updated To-Do List** (Attachment 3).
4. **Long-Term Schedule** (Attachment 4).

In addition to this packet, please bring the GavPAC documents binder with you to the meeting.

All GavPAC materials are also available for download from the following webpage:
<http://longrange.sbcountyplanning.org/planareas/gaviota/gaviota.php>

Planning Issues Deliberations (Agenda Item Nos. 8-10)

This meeting continues the deliberative phase of the land use planning process for the Gaviota Coast. The deliberative phase builds upon previous GavPAC work to identify core planning issues, and will provide an opportunity to discuss these issues in greater detail, and explore different planning options and approaches. Keep in mind that the goal in the deliberative stage is not to fully write or vet policy or ordinance language, but to develop consensus or at least refinement of GavPAC policy preferences which can be used by staff to craft draft policy statements and implementing tools. The review and revision to draft policy or ordinance language will occur later in the process after all of the deliberative meetings and a period of time for staff to develop the language.

During this meeting, the GavPAC will consider the planning issues associated with Transportation, Energy, & Infrastructure, with an emphasis on the County's existing policy framework and the unique characteristics of the Gaviota Coast Plan Area. This discussion will hopefully result in a more refined list of planning issue priorities that are important to the committee and are within the reach of local land use policy.

Once priorities have been expressed, staff can help initiate the discussion on appropriate planning tools for consideration by the committee. These planning tools can run the gamut from ordinances, policy language refinements or clarifications, the application of planning overlays, new or existing, etc. In addition, staff's research into the approaches taken by other jurisdictions in addressing similar planning issues may be helpful. Once the GavPAC has formulated goal statements, Staff can utilize these to help develop the Plan.

Attachments:

1. Meeting 27 Agenda
2. Draft Meeting Minutes
3. To-Do List
4. Long-Term Schedule



Notice of Public Meeting

Gaviota Coast Planning Advisory Committee (GavPAC) Meeting No. 27

Note: This agenda lists discussion topics for the GavPAC meetings on:

Wednesday, February 9, 2011 – 6:30 p.m.

Attendees: GavPAC Members, County Staff, and Public Participants
Please review: Meeting Materials Packet for Meeting on 02/09/11
Please bring: Meeting Materials Packet for Meeting on 02/09/11
Location: Vista de Las Cruces School - Auditorium, 9467 San Julian Rd, Gaviota, CA 93117

Agenda Item	Discussion Topics
CALL TO ORDER	
1	Pledge of Allegiance & Roll Call
2	Public Comment <i>The Public Comment period is set aside to allow public testimony on items not on today's agenda. The time allocated to each speaker will be set at the discretion of the Chair.</i>
3	Administrative Briefings <i>Staff updates regarding local or other legislative activities, local planning decisions, or other updates of interest to the Committee.</i>
4	Meeting Minutes Review and Approval
5	Guest Speaker, Mr. Ed Yates, Updated Brown Act Training
6	Guest Speaker, Mr. Mike Summers, Los Padres ForestWatch Wilderness Proposal
7	Guest Speaker, Mr. Carlyle Johnson, Tajiguas Landfill Conversion Technology Project
TRANSPORTATION, ENERGY, & INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING DELIBERATIONS	
8	Discussion of Existing Transportation, Energy, & Infrastructure Policy
9	Consideration of Transportation, Energy, & Infrastructure Preferences for the Gaviota Coast

Questions or comments about the Gaviota Coast Plan may be directed to Brian A. Tetley at 805-884-6848 or btetley@co.santa-barbara.ca.us and further information may be obtained on the following web site: <http://longrange.sbcountyplanning.org/planareas/gaviota/gaviota.php>

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Attendance and participation by the public is invited and encouraged. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Hearing Support Staff (805) 568-2000. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the Hearing Support Staff to make reasonable accommodations.

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Consideration of Transportation, Energy, & Infrastructure Planning Tools

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Discussion of Long-Term Meeting Schedule

Adjourn

Gaviota Coast Planning Advisory Committee

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES MEETING No. 26

***Wednesday January 26, 2011
Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium***

Meeting No. 26 Called to Order: By Chair Kimbell at 6:33 p.m.

1. Roll Call

GavPAC Members Present: Baer, Boise-Cossart, Bowman, Feeney, Kimbell, McGinnis (arrived after roll at 6:40 p.m.), McKenna, Tautrim, Van Leer

GavPAC Members Absent: Lloyd, McNabb

County Staff Present:

Jeff Hunt, Long Range Planning Division Director

Brian A. Tetley, Long Range Planning Division Senior Planner

Katie Haldeman, Long Range Planning Division Assistant Planner

2. Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda: None

3. Administrative Briefings

Deliberations: Staff has no administrative briefings. Chair Kimbell relayed the status of the Land Use and Development Code (LUDC) certification process. The Board of Supervisors deferred their decision on accepting or rejecting the Coastal Commission's proposed modifications to the LUDC until their next hearing on February 1st, in light of ongoing negotiations with Coastal Commission director Peter Douglas.

4. Meeting Minutes from January 12, 2011

Deliberations: Item 5 was amended to reflect McNabb's comments regarding reconstruction and/or relocation of Vista De Las Cruces School. The motion under Item 7 concerning watersheds was amended by moving the item about interagency cooperation to the motion on Interagency Council creation.

Public Comment: None

ACTION: Boise-Cossart moved, seconded by Bowman and carried by a vote of 7-0, with Tautrim and Baer abstaining, to approve the minutes with modifications.



5. Discussion and Comments on LOSSAN Railroad Improvement Planning

Deliberation: Staff gave a brief overview on the proposed improvements to the railroad corridor in Santa Barbara County in light of discussions with Caltrans and a LOSSAN representative from Santa Barbara County. All proposed improvements are currently unfunded. Caltrans is required to conduct environmental review of the Strategic Plan for the rail corridor, in order to apply for federal funding to conduct improvements.

Public Comment:

Mike Lunsford: Caltrans should consider visual resources when designing railroad improvements. Caltrans should anticipate railroad maintenance activities and thereby better addressing or avoiding potential environmental impacts from conducting emergency maintenance activities.

Mark Chaconas: Hopes the GavPAC would review the Draft EIR on the proposed improvements to see if their EIR scoping comments have been addressed in the environmental document.

ACTION: Boise-Cossart moved, seconded by Feeney and carried by a vote of 9-0 to give the following comments to Staff to be included on the County's responsible agency review letter to Caltrans:

1. The visual impacts of any changes made to the corridor (e.g., grading, cut and fill), including the aesthetic effects of the design of the improvements (e.g., retaining walls, proposed 900-foot trestle at Jalama Creek), should be analyzed;
2. The GavPAC commends Caltrans for its current work along the rail corridor in the Gaviota Coast region. Removal of old telegraph poles from the rail corridor has enhanced the scenic qualities of the coastline;
3. The design and/or mitigation of proposed improvements should enhance fish and wildlife passage across the corridor;
4. The environmental document should analyze increased train speeds and pedestrians' safety when using formal and informal beach access that crosses track. The feasibility of using warning signals at pedestrian crossing places should be considered;
5. An adaptation strategy should be created to deal with the encroachment of the ocean into the existing railroad bed due to climate change;
6. The document should analyze how proposed improvements would affect existing and siting of future segments of the California Coastal Trail; and
7. The document should consider having a long-term vision for the rail corridor that includes the reinstatement of provisions for the shipping of agricultural products.

6-8. Resource Stewardship & Open Space Planning Deliberations:

Wildlife Corridors

Staff: The County has no official maps of wildlife corridors and there has not been an official survey of corridors on the Gaviota Coast. In the plan area, wildlife corridors have been generally described as located along the ridgeline of the Santa Ynez Mountains and along watersheds. The Planning and Development Department is currently updating the County's Environmental Thresholds & Guidelines Manual update. A consideration of wildlife corridors could be included as part of future development constraints analyses.

Deliberation: The Committee recognizes the value of wildlife corridors and a need for flexibility when siting new development in concert with the application of buffers.

McKenna commented on an example of property in Hollister Ranch with fencing that constricts wildlife to areas along the road, which potentially constricts wildlife movement and maintenance of the wildlife corridor. Tautrim stated that there are no migratory



animals in the plan area. Wildlife movement on his property is continually in flux, therefore the Committee should consider adaptive management policies for wildlife movement.

Boise-Cossart believes that slick asphalt road material could present a barrier to wildlife crossings.

Van Leer asked who would be determining where wildlife movement occurs. He is concerned about creating policy that would be too restrictive. McGinnis said planners already address impacts to wildlife movement for discretionary projects as part of environmental review. Boise-Cossart stated that the County could develop thresholds (e.g., size of projects) that would trigger required analysis of wildlife movement on a property.

Public Comment:

Mike Lunsford: the GavPAC should seek expert advice on the specialized issue of wildlife corridors.

Lee Ann French: Roads and lighting can effect wildlife movement and should be considered during policy creation.

Mike Chaconas: would wildlife corridor policies apply to agriculture-related projects (i.e., construction of a barn)? Chair Kimbell responded that agricultural operations will be addressed later.

Chris Schaeffer representing Caltrans: A database framework has been created for the public to report road kill data. There may be the potential to create a sub-database specifically for the Plan area.

Lee Ann French: This could be an opportunity for the GavPAC to use the word “encourage” in its policy language, such as encouraging the use of non-asphalt surfaces.

Mike Lunsford: Wildlife movement should not be considered as being restricted to only certain locations.

ACTION: McKenna moved, seconded by Baer and carried by a vote of 9-0 to give the following policy direction to Staff:

1. Environmental review of the Plan should address wildlife movement areas and include a general identification of landforms and natural features that are likely to be potential wildlife movement areas.
2. Develop policies that stress the importance of free wildlife movement within the Gaviota Planning Area. Environmental review of development proposals should evaluate and mitigate for the effects on wildlife movement caused by fencing, roads, lighting, and siting.

Cultural Resources

Staff: Existing cultural resources policies at the State and County level are highly protective. In addition, the ongoing update to the County’s Cultural Resource Thresholds & Guidelines will further uphold cultural resource protection.

The Plan could include policy language that gives a general recognition of cultural resources. The GavPAC could include development standards and provide additional clarity on cultural resource policies as part of the Gaviota Coast Plan.

Deliberation: Tautrim asked what the GavPAC would be recommending that is not already addressed in State and County policies and regulations. McGinnis would like to



discourage potential development of a physical community cultural center on the Gaviota Coast, however she supports community cultural education.

Public Comment:

Mike Lunsford: Recalls the testimony by a Chumash representative regarding the adequacy of consultation with Native Americans in association with development. The GavPAC should make a statement that recognizes or acknowledges that consultation is important. Chair Kimbell responded that by the GavPAC's policy recommendation to support existing policies address the consultation issue.

ACTION: Feeney moved, seconded by Bowman and carried by a vote of 9-0 to give the following policy direction to Staff:

1. Support existing development standards and policy that protect archeological and historic resources.
2. Consider opportunities to develop a community cultural center or other community cultural research and education opportunities.

9-11. Consideration of Transportation, Energy, and Infrastructure Preferences for the Gaviota Coast

U.S. Highway 101

Guest Speaker, Chris Schaeffer, Caltrans.

The Gaviota Coast has a fragmented circulation system and the existing network could be realigned and/or consolidated at existing nodes to handle increased traffic volume and flow. In addition, Caltrans stresses safe and efficient movement for local access and strives to plan for regional visitor serving use and local access transportation facilities.

SBCAG estimates average daily trips on U.S. Highway 101 through the Plan area will double from current levels by 2030. Increased volumes will also depend on the condition of Highway 5 and the amount of trucking activity.

Caltrans is an engaged entity in the Monterey County Interagency Review Council. There is an intensification of interest in Monterey County to link the Union Pacific Railroad with local sidings to facilitate movement of produce from the Salinas Valley to the East Coast.

The GavPAC could identify near-term, medium-term, and long term projects related to pedestrians, bikes, trails, and roads in the Plan.

Deliberation: Chair Kimbell asked if Caltrans has a long-range plan for eliminating all at-grade crossings and replacing them with interchanges and frontage road. Schaeffer responded that in 1998 Caltrans prepared an inter-regional strategic plan for all significant routes across the State which identified roads that would need to become freeways. Highway 101 through Gaviota was one of those roads identified as having a future need for conversion to a freeway. However, given the State's fiscal deficiencies and a greater need for roadway improvements between the more frequently traveled portion of the Highway from Santa Barbara and Carpinteria, the Gaviota Coast would most likely not become a freeway over the next 20 years.

Boise-Cossart inquired as to which agency would fund a potential relocation of access to Hollister Ranch to the Mariposa Reina exit. Schaeffer responded that the County, State Parks, and Caltrans would work in concert to implement that potential project but that the County would likely take the lead. Caltrans would likely not be supportive of relocation access to Hollister Ranch to the existing rest stops in Gaviota due to safety issues, and the inability for ingress and egress of northbound traffic into that location.



Bowman asked how an official State Scenic Highway designation would affect Caltrans' planning efforts for the Gaviota Coast. Schaeffer responded that the designation would add a layer of complexity to the visual component of projects.

Tautrim believes the "peak oil" concept is still a reality and does not support Caltrans policies that promote engineering solutions and reconfiguration of existing road crossings to support additional traffic volume. Feeney does not support consolidation of at-grade crossings because there are numerous crossing within a short distance and consolidation would be prohibitively expensive and significantly impact natural resources. Feeney and Baer believe the existing level of safety on the Highway should be maintained, only marginal safety improvements should be considered and that Caltrans should not engineer solutions to improve safety.

The Committee discussed the potential for land condemnations as a result of improvements or expansion to U.S. Highway 101. Schaeffer responded that landowners proposing new development would typically dedicate a right of way to Caltrans as a condition of the development, but that condemnation likely would not occur. Baer noted that was the case at Las Cruces during the construction of the interchange with U.S. Highway 1 and Highway 101. Tautrim recounted that in approximately 1969, his historic family homestead was dedicated as right of way to Caltrans and the family received compensation for that land.

Public Comment:

Mark Chaconas: How does Caltrans identify and obtain local sources of funding and decide where to apply that funding? Schaeffer responded that once a safety index threshold is triggered, an initial investigation is conducted and if a problem is identified it will be investigated and a project will be initiated to address the problem.

Mike Lunsford: The movement of rest stops to Mariposa Reina seems sensible. Safety issues related to the ingress and egress of large trucks entering on to the Highway at Tajiguas Landfill should be addressed.

Mark Chaconas: How would U.S. Highway 101 change from an expressway to a freeway? Does Caltrans have any specific areas they have targeted for closure or improvements? Schaeffer responded that all stakeholders would be engaged in the planning process for such an undertaking.

9. Discussion of Long Term Meeting Schedule

Deliberation: The GavPAC will continue to deliberate on transportation, energy, and infrastructure policy preferences at the next GavPAC meeting. A public workshop will be conducted in Goleta to gather additional public comments and refine policy direction to Staff prior to Staff preparing the draft Plan. The GavPAC would take a break from meeting from April through June while Staff creates the draft Plan. The GavPAC would reconvene in June 2011 for review of the draft Plan. Staff would refine draft policy language and then reconvene the full GavPAC again in Fall 2011.

McGinnis stated that she could not attend the two proposed meetings on public recreation (March 23rd and April 6th) due to other commitments.

Public Comment: None

Meeting Adjournment – 8:57 p.m.



To Do List

GavPAC

Items for Staff to Provide the GavPAC:		Completed	Notes
Meeting 2			
1	Comprehensive Plan excerpts pertaining to Gaviota	07/21/10	Presented by issue area
2	Any available updated habitat mapping	01/06/10	Latest publicly-available biological mapping presented at GavPAC Mtg.
3	Breakdown of acreage, and maps where applicable, for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ownership (i.e., federal, state, local or private, for purposes of understanding GavPAC purview) • Areas within and outside of the coastal zone (including breakout of acreage in productive agriculture) 	12/02/09	Presented at GavPAC meeting
4	Map of existing uses vs. land use or zoning designations		Pending
5	Depict Agricultural Preserve lands	01/20/10	Map presented at GavPAC meeting
6	Verification of acreage in Recreation category; numbers look too small	12/02/09	Presented at GavPAC meeting
7	Re-format of website so that PAC information and materials are easier to find	12/03/09	Website revised
Meetings 3&4			
8	Describe the Ordinance 661 consistency rezone process	01/06/10	Presented at GavPAC meeting
9	Provide status update on NRCS permit coordination/ag. permit streamlining project	01/20/10	Status update available at GavPAC meeting
10	Provide data/maps depicting lands actually farmed or grazed in comparison to ag. designated land		Pending
11	Determine if the County owns beachfront on Tajiguas or Baron Ranch	01/20/10	The County does not own beach front in these areas
Meeting 5			
12	Provide a list of policy challenges in processing DevRev projects on the Gaviota coast		Pending
Meeting 8			
13	Request Counsel Opinion on Trails Liability & Indemnity Issues	05/19/10	Counsel opinion received by staff. Issues to be discussed during GavPAC Mtg. 12
14	Draft "White Paper" on Trails & Indemnity Issues		These issues to be addressed in the transmittal memo. and attachments currently planned for Mtg. 24

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Meeting 10			
15	Prepare a reasonable estimate of existing house sizes on the Gaviota Coast	11/10/10	Requested by McKenna. Attached to Visual Resources Subcommittee packet for Mtg. 1
Meeting 11			
16	Include existing policy and ordinance references with issue area worksheets	05/26/10	Requested by Feeney Incorporated into issue area worksheets
17	Include specific policy and ordinance citations with issue area worksheets	05/26/10	Requested by Tautrim Incorporated into issue area worksheets
18	Define community-scale energy and distinguish from industrial scale		Requested by Tautrim Will be provided prior to deliberative meeting on energy issues
19	Provide summary of existing energy facility abandonment policies		Requested by Tautrim Will be provided prior to deliberative meeting on energy issues
20	Check into any existing Fire Dept. standards for agricultural lands	05/26/10	Requested by McNabb No such standards found
Meetings 14 & 15			
21	Provide a list of the NRCS permit coordination program 18 practices	8/2/10	Requested by Van Leer Provided in Mtg. 16 packet
Meeting 16			
22	Provide the original boundary principles accompanied by a detailed aerial map for 'split' parcels		Requested by McGinnis Maps provided in Mtg. 19 packet
Meetings 17 & 18			
23	Provide a summary of the County's rural area policy approach and the CBAR's methodology for project review		Requested by Kimbell
Meeting 22			
24	Investigate what Ventura County is doing regarding the wildlife corridor issue	11/24/10	Requested by Boise-Cossart Excerpt of Ventura County Document provided as part of Mtg. 23 packet
25	Coordinate with County Counsel when updating the LCP to ensure consistency with the Bolsa Chica Decision. Determine whether or not that Case results		Requested by Kimbell/Lloyd

To Do List

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	in a landowner taking. The Case reaffirms that you cannot intrude on ESHA buffers in the coastal zone, even if offsetting impacts with mitigation. Local policy allows for intrusion and mitigation in inland areas.		
26	Include the "To Do List", as it relates to Resource Stewardship and Open Space (RSOS), in the packet for Meeting 23 and on an ongoing basis	11/24/10	Requested by Baer Provided as part of the Mtg. 23 packet
Ideas/Issues/Concepts to Discuss:		Completed	Notes
Meeting 2			
1	Possibility of re-designating National Forest to something other than Agriculture (perhaps Recreation)		Discuss during future Land Use discussion
Meetings 3&4			
2	Reduction of permit processing barriers to restoration projects		See RSOS-5 <i>Support Landowner Stewardship of Natural Resources</i> ; RSOS-7 <i>Encourage Habitat Restoration Projects</i>
3	Camino Cielo fire safety and trespassing issues		See TEI-11 <i>Consider Additional Fire Protection Services West of Winchester Canyon</i> ; REC-2a <i>Assess Need and Feasibility of Trails on Public & Private Land</i>
4	Possibility of reinstatement of USFS fire station at the top of Refugio Road		See TEI-11 <i>Consider Additional Fire Protection Services West of Winchester Canyon</i>
5	Baron Ranch and trail opportunities		See REC-2a <i>Assess Need and Feasibility of Trails on Public & Private Land</i>
6	Methods to mitigate off-trail trespass: Poison Oak/Elderberry buffers, chain link fencing no good		See REC-1b <i>Safe access for various informal coastal uses</i> ; REC-2a <i>Assess Need and Feasibility of Trails on Public & Private Land</i>
7	Methods to orchestrate trail exactions vs. piecemeal assemblage		REC-2a <i>Assess Need and Feasibility of Trails on Public & Private Land</i>
8	Potential for redesignation of El Cap to State Park rather than State Beach		See REC-5 <i>Better coordination of recreational access among agencies</i>
9	Scenic designation for U.S. 101		See Packet from GavPAC

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			Meeting No. 8
10	Potential climate change issues and adaptation measures for U.S. 101		See TEI-1 <i>Recommend a Set of Safety Improvements to Transportation Corridor Operations</i>
11	Surface water volume and quality impacts from U.S. 101		
12	U.S. 101 and UP trespass and parking safety concerns		See REC-1b <i>Safe access for various informal coastal uses</i>
13	Methods to reduce barriers to individual renewable energy projects on ag. land (solar, wind)		See TEI-4 <i>Consider Community & Large Scaled Renewable Energy Production</i>
14	Ways to provide trail connectivity as part of the CalTrans Arroyo Quemada bridge replacement project		See REC-2b <i>Development of a California Coastal Trail (CCT)</i>
15	Repairs to El Cap-Refugio Bike Trail?		See REC-2d <i>Maintain Multi-Use Trail Between El Capitan and Refugio State Parks</i>
Meeting 5			
16	Investigate ways to incentivize ecologically beneficial land management practices, including 'safe harbor' agreements		See RSOS-7 <i>Consider Habitat Restoration Projects</i>
Meeting 11			
17	Look at possibility of partial abandonment of an energy facility and conversion to renewable energy generation		



Gaviota Coast Plan GavPAC Meeting Schedule

Meeting Dates and Discussion Topics

[Meeting dates, times, and locations are subject to change]

February 2, 2011

Meeting/ Workshop Type	Date and Time	Location	Discussion Topics
GavPAC Meeting #33	Wednesday, May 4, 2011 6:30 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	Planning Goals Development: Final Topics/ Agriculture Subcommittee Report
GavPAC Meeting #32	Wednesday, April 20, 2011 6:30 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	Planning Goals Development: Public Recreation II
GavPAC Meeting #31	Wednesday, April 6, 2011 6:30 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	Planning Goals Development: Public Recreation I
GavPAC Meeting #30	Wednesday, March 23, 2011 6:30 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	Planning Goals Development: Land Use II
GavPAC Meeting #29	Wednesday, March 9, 2011 6:30 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	Planning Goals Development: Land Use I/Visual Subcommittee Report
GavPAC Meeting #28	Wednesday, February 23, 2011 6:30 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	Planning Goals Development: Transportation, Energy, & Infrastructure III
GavPAC Meeting #27	Wednesday, February 9, 2011 6:30 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	Planning Goals Development: Transportation, Energy, & Infrastructure II
GavPAC Meeting #26 ***COMPLETED***	Wednesday, January 26 15, 2011 6:30 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	Planning Goals Development: Resources Stewardship & Open Space V/Transportation, Energy, & Infrastructure I
GavPAC Meeting #25 ***COMPLETED***	Wednesday, January 12 15, 2011 6:30 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	Planning Goals Development: Resources Stewardship & Open Space IV
GavPAC Meeting #24 ***COMPLETED***	Wednesday, December 15, 2010 6:30 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	Planning Goals Development: Resources Stewardship & Open Space III

GavPAC Meeting #23 ***COMPLETED***	Wednesday, December 1, 2010 6:30 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	Planning Goals Development: Resources Stewardship & Open Space II
GavPAC Meeting #22 ***COMPLETED***	Wednesday, November 10, 2010 6:30 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	Planning Goals Development: Resources Stewardship & Open Space I
GavPAC Meeting #21 ***COMPLETED***	Wednesday, October 27, 2010 6:30 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	Planning Goals Development: Agriculture II
GavPAC Meeting #20 ***COMPLETED***	Wednesday, October 13, 2010 6:30 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	Planning Goals Development: Agriculture I
GavPAC Meeting #19 ***COMPLETED***	Wednesday, September 29, 2010 6:30 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	Plan Boundary Discussion Planning Goals Development: Visual Resources III
GavPAC Meeting #18 ***COMPLETED***	Wednesday, September 15, 2010 6:30 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	Planning Goals Development: Visual Resources II
GavPAC Meeting #17 ***COMPLETED***	Wednesday, September 1, 2010 6:30 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	Planning Goals Development: Visual Resources I
GavPAC Meeting #16 ***COMPLETED***	Monday, August 9, 2010 6:30 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	Plan Boundary Discussion Discussion of Guiding Principles and Subcommittee Report
GavPAC Meeting #15 ***COMPLETED***	Wednesday, July 21, 2010 6:30 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	Discussion of Issue Area Priorities for Planning Goal Development Strategy Discussion for Policy Issue Area Deliberations
GavPAC Meeting #14 ***COMPLETED***	Wednesday, June 30, 2010 6:30 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	Presentation of Potential Options to Facilitate Restoration Projects: Ms. Turenchalk Discussion of Issue Area Priorities for Planning Goal Development
GavPAC Meeting #13 ***COMPLETED***	Monday, June 21, 2010 6:30 p.m.	Goleta Union School District Board Hearing Room	Discussion of Coastal Commission Suggested Modifications to County Land Use and Development Code
GavPAC Meeting #12 ***COMPLETED***	Wednesday, May 26, 2010 6:30 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	Presentation & Discussion of Coastal Commission Suggested Modifications to County Land Use and Development Code Discussion of Issue Area Priorities for Planning Goal Development
GavPAC Meeting #11 ***COMPLETED***	Wednesday, May 12, 2010 6:30 p.m.	Brandon School Auditorium	Discussion of Issue Area Priorities for Planning Goal Development

GavPAC Meeting #10 ***COMPLETED***	Wednesday, April 21, 2010 6:30 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	<p style="text-align: center;">Requested Topic Presentations</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Coordination and Beneficial Projects Process Agricultural Permit Process Streamlining Project Coastal Commission Land Use and Development Code (LUDC) Certification Process</p>
GavPAC Meeting #9 ***COMPLETED***	Wednesday, April 7, 2010 6:30 p.m.	Brandon School Auditorium	<p style="text-align: center;">Post-Workshop Strategy Session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Summary of Information Gathered from Workshop Identification of Issue Area Priorities for Planning Goal Development Long Term Meeting Schedule</p>
GavPAC Workshop #1 ***COMPLETED***	Saturday, March 20, 2010 9:00 a.m.	Goleta School District Board Hearing Room	<p style="text-align: center;">Public Workshop</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday Public Workshop (Round table format with topic area discussions hosted and facilitated by GavPAC members)</p>
GavPAC Meeting #8 ***COMPLETED***	Wednesday, March 3, 2010 6:30 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	<p style="text-align: center;">Visual Resources</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Visual Resources Policies Development & Project Review Challenges</p> <p style="text-align: center;">County Riding and Hiking Trails Advisory Committee Presentation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Public Workshop Format & Topics Discussion, Public Workshop Format (GavPAC roles and responsibilities, table topic questions, public workshop objectives)</p>
GavPAC Meeting #7 ***COMPLETED***	Wednesday Feb. 17, 2010 6:30 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	<p style="text-align: center;">Plan Area Boundary Discussion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Public Workshop Format & Topics Discussion, Public Workshop Format (GavPAC roles and responsibilities, table topic questions, public workshop objectives)</p>
GavPAC Meeting #6 ***COMPLETED***	Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2010 6:30p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	<p style="text-align: center;">Agricultural Resources and Heritage</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Land Use Policies Supporting Agriculture Agricultural Statistics for Plan Area Agricultural Preserve Program Panel Discussion: Challenges and Opportunities for Gaviota's Rural Agricultural Heritage</p>
GavPAC Meeting #5 ***COMPLETED***	Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2010 6:30p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	<p style="text-align: center;">Overview of Watershed Planning, Ecology & Biological Diversity of Gaviota Coast Watershed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(planning, floodplains, riparian corridors, Coastal Zone planning) Ecological/Biological Resources (Gaviota coast diversity, Environmentally Sensitive Habitat areas, endangered and indicator species)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Applicable Zoning Ordinances – Relationship To Comprehensive Plan</p>
GavPAC Meeting #4 ***COMPLETED***	Monday, Dec. 7, 2009 6:32 p.m.- 9:05 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	<p style="text-align: center;">Overview of Zoning Ordinances, Current Projects, and Energy Facilities (cont.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Summary of Land Use and Plan Area Statistics Overview of Public Recreation and Access Recreation, Trails and Public Access (State Parks Department Presentation)</p>

GavPAC Meeting #3 ***COMPLETED***	Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2009 6:33 p.m.- 9:07 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	Overview of Zoning Ordinances, Current Projects, and Energy Facilities Energy Facilities and Applicable Policies (Energy Division presentation) Current Development Projects and Trends (Development Review Division – South Presentation)
GavPAC Meeting #2 ***COMPLETED***	Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2009 6:37 p.m.- 8:58 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	Overview of the Comprehensive Plan and LCP Election of Vice-Chair & Recording Secretary Role, Function and Structure of County Comprehensive Plan and Local Coastal Plan Review of Land Use Designations and Overlays within Plan Area
GavPAC Meeting #1 ***COMPLETED***	Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2009 6:42 p.m.- 9:05 p.m.	Vista de Las Cruces School Auditorium	GavPAC Kickoff Meeting GavPAC Empaneled and Oath of Office Administered Open Meeting Law Discussion GavPac Acceptance of GPAC Guidelines and GavPAC Ground Rules Future Meetings Scheduled