

**Meeting Focus, Information and Framework for Building the Vision
(The “Flight Plan”)**

Meeting Date	Meeting Format	Agenda Topics	Focus Questions	Information Needs (Preliminary)
February 22, 2006	Working Meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finalize decoupling of siting from Planning 2. Outline new framework for Vision Process 3. Initiate Preparations for March Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agreement on a Statement to forward to Planning Commission ▪ What happens next, assuming we decide not to focus on finding sites for increased density? ▪ What needs to happen to make the workshop informative, productive and attended by a wide variety of people? 	<p>Draft Statement with revisions offered by 2/21/06</p> <p>Revised “Flight Plan”</p> <p>Draft Table of Contents for the Committee’s Recommendation</p>
March 11, 2006	Saturday Public Workshop	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussion of Core Values and Principles for a Community Plan Update 2. Identification of Goals that should guide community planning and development <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Agricultural Production b. Open Space c. Aesthetics and the Visual Environment d. Social Fabric and Community Character 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What core values or principles should guide the planning effort (e.g., sustainability, self sufficiency, livability, etc)? What aspects of community character deserve special attention in the process? ▪ What current conditions and future characteristics or attributes make the unincorporated Goleta Valley a distinctive area in which to live, work and visit? ▪ What could it be? In terms of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Agricultural Production? ♦ Open Space? ♦ The Visual Environment? ♦ Social Fabric & Community Character? ▪ In 10-15 years, how will we know we have accomplished “good planning”? 	<p>Examples of core value statements from other vision processes</p> <p>Mapping of existing agriculture and agricultural zoning</p> <p>Mapping of public parks and open space, undeveloped parcels, and major public view corridors</p> <p>Description of community facilities</p> <p>Examples of goals from other community planning efforts that address similar issues as those relevant to Unincorporated. Goleta Valley</p>

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March 11, 2006		3. What, specifically, are the community indicators (criteria for success) that will show that we have been effective at community planning?	In a “big picture” sense, looking back from 10-15 years in the future, how will we know we created a plan that was insightful, future focused, and thoughtful, given what we could have known when we crafted the Plan? What will the plan have accomplished over time?	Examples of success criteria used by other community visioning efforts
March 22, 2006	Working Meeting	1. Adopt meeting notes from 2/22 and 3/11 meetings/workshop; 2. Debrief Workshop 3. Receive Presentation from County Staff on existing conditions and trends related to: a. Infrastructure and Transportation b. Emergency Preparedness c. Other topics, TBA, time permitting	What themes emerged from the workshop that need to be integrated into the Committee’s recommendations? How should those themes be reflected within the goals, criteria and strategies of the Committee’s recommendations? What additional data, context and perspective do committee members need to successfully develop a set of recommendations that are responsive to the conditions and trends highlighted during the workshop What kind of information do committee members need to have a productive workshop in mid-April?	Meeting Notes Topical or Issue-centered synthesis of workshop proceedings Provision and responses to information needs voiced by committee members during convening interviews and initial Feb. 4 th Workshop
April 5, 2006	Working Meeting	1. Receive Presentations from County Staff on existing conditions and trends related to: a. Growth and development b. Socio-economic issues (employment base, jobs-housing and other “community indicators”) c. Other topics as requested by Committee, time permitting	What kind of information do committee members need to have a productive workshop in mid-April? Where is the unincorporated Goleta Valley headed in terms of growth and development if no changes occur to the Community Plan and localized land use policy? What internal and external socio-economic forces are shaping the economic and social structure of Goleta and its relationship to	Overview of “smart-growth”, livable communities and sustainable development strategies. Strategic scan presentation on local and regional indicators.

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April 5, 2006		2. Preparations for Workshop #3	adjacent municipalities?	
April 19, 2006 Should be reformatted as a Saturday Workshop for Public Input on April 22 or 29, 2006	Working Meeting Reformatted as Saturday Workshop #3	1. Identification of Goals that should guide community planning and development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Infrastructure and Transportation b. Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Relief c. Growth and Development 2. What, specifically, are the community indicators (criteria for success) that will show that we have been effective at community planning? 3. Placeholder for Discussion Topic yet to be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What current conditions and future characteristics or attributes make the unincorporated Goleta Valley a distinctive area in which to live, work and visit? ▪ What could it be? In terms of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Infrastructure and Transportation? ♦ Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Relief? ♦ Growth and Development In a “big picture” sense, looking back from 10-15 years in the future, how will we know we created a plan that was insightful, future focused, and thoughtful, given what we could have known when we crafted the Plan? What themes are emerging that should be factored into the Community Plan Update? What would happen to the community if these themes are not taken into consideration?	Committee Driven Constrained Intersections and Roadway Maps Public Works Information on the availability and demand for urban/suburban services Wildland Fire Planning Emergency Preparedness Contingency Planning Mapping of public parks and open space, undeveloped parcels, and major public view corridors Description of community facilities Unit and Population Density Information Examples of goals from other community planning efforts that address similar issues as those relevant to Unincorporated. Goleta Valley Examples of success criteria used by other community visioning efforts

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May 10, 2006	Working Meeting	1. Presentation of and committee feedback on 1 st Draft of Chapter II (Goleta Valley Today and Tomorrow – Existing Conditions and Trends) of the Committee’s draft recommendation	<p>To what degree does this 1st draft of Chapter II reflect the themes and focus of the Committee with regard to existing conditions and trends within the planning area?</p> <p>Where do refinements need to be made in order for this 1st draft to gain a consensus of the committee that it sufficiently answers the three organizing questions:</p> <p>“Where are we now?”</p> <p>“Where are we headed?” and</p> <p>“What happens if we do nothing?””</p>	Draft Language for Chapter II
May 31, 2006	Working Meeting	1. Presentation of and committee feedback on 1 st Draft of Chapter III (Community Aspirations – where do we want to be in 10-20 years?) of the Committee’s draft recommendation	<p>To what degree does this 1st draft of Chapter III reflect the themes and focus of the Committee regarding the core values, goals and community aspirations which need to be reflected in the Committee’s Recommendation?</p> <p>Where do refinements need to be made in order for this 1st draft to gain a consensus of the committee that it sufficiently answers the following organizing question:</p> <p>“Where do we want to be in 10 – 20 years from now?”</p>	Draft language for Chapter III
June 21, 2006	Working Meeting	1. Presentation of Refinements to Chapters II and III, based upon previous committee discussion	Are we making progress?	Revised Language/Text