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**City of Carlsbad Comprehensive Plan Public Meeting**

The City of Carlsbad is holding the second public meeting as part of updating the Carlsbad Comprehensive Plan. The meeting will be facilitated by the City’s consultant, Consensus Planning, and will include a discussion on the draft goals and objectives for each of the Comprehensive Plan elements and alternative land use scenarios. Each of the elements in the City’s previous Comprehensive Plan (housing, land use, economic development, transportation, infrastructure, community services and facilities, hazard mitigation, and implementation) will be updated as part of this planning process.

The public meeting will be held at the Council Chambers located at 114 S. Halagueno Street on **Thursday, March 28, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.** The meeting will include a presentation by the planning consultant and two interactive sessions where the participants will first be asked to indicate their priorities relative to the draft goals and objectives presented, and secondly, to indicate their preferred future land use scenario. The results of this meeting will help build the future vision for the City of Carlsbad.  Participants are welcome to drop in at any time during the meeting.

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