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**Final Draft Chico 2030 General Plan is Available**

The City of Chico is pleased to release the Final Draft of the Chico 2030 General Plan. The Plan provides a comprehensive, long-range, and internally consistent policy framework for the growth and preservation of Chico.

The Final Draft General Plan is a refinement of the Draft General Plan released last March. Changes reflected in the Final Draft resulted from City Council and Planning Commission direction over the course of seven joint workshops during 2010. Additional edits have been included by staff to improve the document's clarity. These changes are highlighted in the Final Draft with an underline for new text and a ~~strike through~~ for deleted text.

Three meetings have been scheduled to review and adopt the Final Draft General Plan. Review of the Plan will focus on the highlighted modifications that were generated during the 2010 joint Council/Commission meeting series. All meetings will be held in the Council Chambers at 421 Main Street in Chico.

Meeting dates, times, and topics to be covered are:

**Tuesday, February 8th, 6:30 p.m.**

Joint City Council/Planning Commission Meeting – Review Final Draft General Plan

**Thursday, March 10th, 6:30p.m.**

Planning Commission Meeting – Recommendation to City Council on certification of the EIR and adoption of the Chico 2030 General Plan

**Tuesday, April 12th, 6:30 p.m.**

City Council Meeting – Certification of the EIR and adoption of the Chico 2030 General Plan

Copies of the Final Draft General Plan may be:

- Viewed or downloaded from the Chico 2030 General Plan website at <http://www.chicogeneralplan.com/>
- Viewed at the Butte County Library, Chico Branch at 1106 Sherman Avenue, Chico, and at the Meriam Library, Special Collections, 3rd Floor, CSU, Chico.
- Borrowed (or purchased for \$45.00) from the Planning Services Department on the second floor of the Chico Municipal Building at 411 Main Street (a CD version is also available free of charge).

Thanks for your continued interest and participation.

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