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City to Hold Second Chico 2030 General Plan Update Workshop Sustainability and Land Use Elements to be discussed

Chico, Calif. – The City Council and Planning Commission will be holding a joint public meeting to continue discussions on the draft Chico 2030 General Plan Update. This meeting, the second of five scheduled study sessions, will be held on Tuesday, June 22nd, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Chico City Council Chambers. The purpose of the meeting is to engage the community, Council, and Commission in discussions on the draft policy framework in the Land Use and Sustainability Elements.

“Continued public interest and participation are critical as the document is in draft form and is still being refined and improved,” said Brendan Vieg, Chico’s Principal Planner. “The General Plan is a statement of the community’s priorities and serves as a guide to all City decisions.”

The upcoming meeting will focus on the Sustainability and Land Use Elements of the General Plan. The Sustainability Element, which is one of the first of its kind in California, introduces an overarching strategy to create and sustain a Chico that is economically robust, environmentally responsible, and socially healthy. The Land Use Element provides the policy framework for where and how the City will grow to meet future housing and jobs needs.

Those interested in viewing the document and participating in the process are also encouraged to visit the City’s website dedicated to the General Plan update process at www.chicogeneralplan.com.

The workshop time and place are as follows:

Draft Chico General Plan 2030 - Joint City Council/Planning Commission Workshop #2

Tuesday, June 22, 2010
2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Chico City Council Chambers
421 Main Street, Chico

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