

**TO: Envision San José 2040
Task Force**

FROM: Michael Brilliot

**SUBJECT: March 23, 2009
TASK FORCE MEETING**

DATE: March 19, 2009

This memo provides information to assist you in preparing for the March 23, 2009 Envision San José 2040 Task Force meeting.

Agenda Item 3 – Introduction on the Use of Wikipanning in Envision San Jose 2040

Kim Walesh, Chief Strategist for the City of San Jose, will provide an overview on recently developed, internet-based “Wikipanning” and explain how it can be used as a tool for obtaining public input into planning processes.

Agenda Item 4 – Brief Presentation on Employment Projections Report

Included in your packet is the “Job Growth Projections and Employment Land Demand” report prepared by staff. This report summarizes and builds upon the job growth projections and resulting demand for employment lands analysis prepared by our consultants and is intended to be a resource for the Task Force and staff as we move forward with the planning process. The report also references the final draft of *ABAG Projections 2009*, incorporating adjustments recently made by ABAG to increase San Jose’s share of projected regional job growth. A summary of the final adjustments made to the draft *ABAG Projections 2009* document has been included in the Task Force meeting packet. At Monday’s Task Force Meeting, staff will provide a brief presentation on the Job Growth Projections and Employment Land Demand report and answer questions.

Agenda Item 5 – Task Force Discussion of March 9 Group Exercise Input and Discussion of Scenarios for Analysis

Staff will briefly present the key output from the March 9th Task Force Discussion Groups and then provide an opportunity for further Task Force discussion. The Task Force will then review all of the growth scenarios identified during the previous meetings and may modify, delete or add to this list of scenarios. At the end of this discussion, the Task Force will finalize the list of scenarios that will be under consideration for Agenda Item 7.

Agenda Item 7 – Scenario Selection

After Public Comment on the growth scenarios or other matters, the Task Force will vote to select up to four scenarios to be analyzed in the Environmental Impact Report and by economic and fiscal consultants. *The Task Force must remember that they are **not** selecting the final scenarios that should be considered by the Task Force and the City Council at the end of the Envision San Jose process.* The Task Force instead will be selecting the maximum growth scenario, the lowest growth scenario and up to two in between scenarios that should be analyzed in the EIR and then further

developed by the Task Force. The scenarios ultimately to be considered by the Task Force and the City Council could include one of these or a new scenario that combines or modifies elements of the scenarios selected for study by the Task Force at Monday's meeting. However, after Monday's selection, the Task Force will not be able to consider other growth scenarios that have potential impacts beyond the impacts of the selected scenarios. Additional impacts could result from either a total amount of growth capacity beyond the amount analyzed or by planning growth in locations that were not included in one of the four scenarios.

Reading Materials

To help prepare for Monday's Meeting, the Task Force has the following reading assignment:

- "Deconstructing Jobs-Housing Balance," California Planning Roundtable, 2009

This paper discusses how jobs-housing balances should, and should not be used, in the city planning process.

Task Force Correspondence

The following article was submitted by a Task Force Member for Task Force review:

- "Abu Dhabi Aims to Build the First Carbon Neutral City," National Public Radio, Produced by Joe Palca, March 4, 2009.

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