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To enhance our “Community Character and Livability”, Redondo Beach seeks to preserve our Beach Town Character that...

- Is Vibrant, Welcoming and Energetic
- Promotes community camaraderie and engagement
- Appreciates the natural beauty and seeks to improve environmental quality
- Promotes Safety and Security for its residents and visitors
- Reduces automobile traffic by seeking safe alternatives
- Sustains and supports a Quality Education System for all ages and career paths

Ensures economic prosperity and economic sustainability in order to maintain the highest attainable level of services, Redondo Beach’s Economic Engine encourages...

- A place to live and a place to work that seeks to match its residents to jobs and promotes a workforce/ jobs balance

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- Values our heritage, history, and seeks to balance the built environment with green spaces
- Promotes Community Camaraderie and engagement to be inclusive and transparent
- Appreciates the natural beauty and seeks to improve environmental quality
- Promotes Safety and Security for its residents and visitors
- Reduces and manages automobile traffic volume and congestion by seeking safe efficient multimodal transportation that includes alternative, effective and appropriate transportation
- Sustains and supports a Quality Education System for all ages and career paths

To ensure “Economic Prosperity and Sustainability” that foster sound fiscal practices in order to maintain the highest attainable level of services, Redondo Beach’s Economic Engine encourages...

- A place to live and a place to work that seeks to match its residents to jobs and promotes a workforce/job balance
- A place to play/recreation
- A place to shop

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- Maximize walkable and bike friendly interconnected neighborhoods
- Maximize parks, trails, and sports facilities
- Maximize self-sufficient neighborhoods with neighborhood parks and centers to promote walking and biking
- Maximize access to open spaces when feasible

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To enhance our “Community Character and Livability,” Redondo Beach seeks to preserve our Beach Town Character that:

- Is Vibrant, dynamic, diverse, Welcoming and Energetic
- Values our heritage, history, and seeks to balance the built environment with green spaces
- Promotes Community, Camaraderie and engagement to be inclusive and transparent
- Highlights our unique access to the beautiful beachfront, harbor and ocean
- Promotes Safety and Security for its residents and visitors
- Reduces automobile traffic volume and congestion by seeking safe efficient multimodal transportation that provides alternatives to the car
- Sustains and supports a Quality Education System for all ages and career paths
- Promotes environmental sustainability

To ensure “Economic Prosperity and Sustainability” that fosters sound fiscal practices and infrastructure that in order to achieves and maintains the highest attainable quality level of services, Redondo Beach’s Economic Engine encourages...

- A place to live and a place to work that seeks to matches its residents to jobs and promotes a workforce / jobs balance
- An entrepreneurial spirit that fosters and facilitates hometown business creation and sustainability
- An infrastructure – including ubiquitous access to high-speed Internet, adequate creative office space, and flexible work spaces – that supports new business generation
- A place to play
- A place to shop

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- More walkable and bike-friendly interconnected neighborhoods
- More parks, trails, and sports facilities
- More self-sufficient neighborhoods with neighborhood easily accessible parks and recreation centers to promote walking and biking
- Improved access to open spaces when feasible
- Beautification of existing urban and residential areas to promote awareness and appreciation of the natural environment that our unique climate makes possible
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- Promotes Safety and Security for its residents and visitors
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- A place to live and a place to work that seeks to match its residents to jobs and promotes a workforce/jobs balance
- A place to play
- A place to shop

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- Improved access to open spaces when feasible

**My Input:**

I would like to see the prioritizes of quality of life, health and livability, safety, social connections and people-centered design in the built environment

- Safe and convenient opportunities for active transportation, transit and mobility alternatives.
  - Well-connected networks of bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure
  - Convenient and connected transit options
- Supports people of all ages and mobility
- Promotes active lifestyles and healthy living

- Public gathering spaces that are inviting, well-connected, accessible and promote community cohesion
  - Green space/Open space
  - Develops a “sense of place” and showcases our community’s history
  - Promotes public health and fosters economic vitality
  - Supports social connectedness and engagement

- Living Streets where traffic safety is paramount
  - Addressing vulnerable users
  - Circulation plans that will accommodate cars but also supports people that walk and bike
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To enhance our “Community Character and Livability”, Redondo Beach seeks to preserve our Beach Town Character that:

- Is Vibrant, Welcoming and Energetic
- Values our heritage and preserves a Beach Town Culture
- Promotes Community Camaraderie, Family Friendly Multigenerational Connectedness and civic engagement to be inclusive and transparent
- Promotes Safety and Security for its residents and visitors
- Reduces automobile traffic volume and congestion by seeking safe efficient multimodal transportation that provides alternatives to the car
- Sustains and supports a Top Quality Education System with resources for all ages
- Appreciates the natural beauty of our environment
- Demonstrates Leadership in Community Livability and Sustainability by:
  - Implementing best existing environmental and ecological sustainability practices
  - Promoting and enhancing environmental consciousness and Appreciates the natural beauty and seeks to improve environmental quality
  - Seeking balance in built environment with green spaces
  - Promoting development and zoning changes that reduce traffic congestion
  - Promoting, improving, and providing safe, efficient, multimodal transportation infrastructure

To ensure “Economic Prosperity by and Sustainability” that foster sound fiscal practices in order to maintain the highest attainable level of services, Redondo Beach’s Economic Engine encourages:

- A place to live and a place to work that seeks to match its residents to jobs and promotes a workforce/job balance
- A place to play
- A place to shop
- Promoting self-sustaining and regenerating community reinvestment
- Maintaining fiscal responsibility
- Demonstrating leadership in technology and innovation
- Fostering a strong job base, thriving businesses and vibrant commercial areas
- Maintaining a high level of attainable services for residents
- Maintaining a housing/jobs/workforce balance
Redondo Beach's "Support Health and Vitality" is supported through the preservation and expansion of public open space for active and passive recreation throughout the City by with the goal of providing 5 acres per 1,000 residents. Redondo Beach seeks a good work-life balance, and active lifestyle for all age groups encouraging:

- Encouraging active lifestyles for all age groups
- Incorporating more interconnected, safe, walkable and bike-friendly interconnected neighborhoods
- Developing more self-sufficient neighborhoods with local neighborhood parks and centers to promote walking and biking

Preserve and Enhance the Natural Environment and Benefit to People by:

- Aiming to be a leader in open space/park acreage per resident
- Preserving and expanding public open space, more parks, trails, and sports facilities throughout the city
- More self-sufficient neighborhoods with neighborhood parks and centers to promote walking and biking
- Improving access to open spaces when feasible and view corridors
- Preserving our harbors for coastal dependent uses
- Encouraging and promoting beautified and "greening" of our city roads, sidewalks, pathways and storefronts
The goal of the General Plan of the City of Redondo Beach is to enhance the City’s quality of life, which is the reason the majority of our residents came here in the first place. As such, the following are the principles that should guide us in updating that General Plan, the primary document defining the desires of the residents as to land use and development.

Eight principles to guide future development in Redondo Beach:

1) Preserve and enhance our “small beach town” character.
2) Reduce automobile traffic volume and congestion.
3) Increase the number of high-paying professional job opportunities for Redondo Beach residents so they do not have to commute out of the city to work.
4) Maintain vibrant commercial areas throughout the city, with businesses that meet the desires and needs of our local residents.
5) Preserve and expand public open space for recreational opportunities throughout Redondo Beach – exceed and maintain at least 5 acres per 1000 residents.
6) Improve environmental quality and ecological sustainability.
7) Promote active and healthy lifestyles for the residents.
8) Assure that all increases in residential density will be for low-end affordable housing.
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The City of Redondo Beach shall achieve its residents’ vision of the future by applying guiding principles that emphasize quality of life and implement enhance our Community Character, Health and Vitality, and Economic Prosperity, when making decisions and taking actions.

To enhance our “Community Character and Livability”, Redondo Beach seeks to preserve our Beach Town Character that...

- Is vibrant, welcoming and energetic
- Values our heritage, history, and seeks to balance the built environment with open space
- Promotes Community Camaraderie and engagement to be inclusive and transparent
- Appreciates the natural beauty and seeks to improve environmental quality
- Promotes Safety and Security for its residents and visitors
  - Reduces automobile traffic volume and congestion by seeking safe efficient multimodal transportation that provides alternatives to the car
  - Preserves and promotes quiet neighborhood streets with slower traffic and improves pedestrian, biking and public transit infrastructure
  - Sustains and supports a Quality Education system for all ages and career paths

To ensure “Economic Prosperity and Sustainability” that foster sound fiscal practices in order to maintain the highest attainable level of services for its residents, Redondo Beach’s Economic Engine encourages policies that will result in the city being...

- A place to live and a place to work that seeks to match its residents to jobs and promotes a workforce/jobs balance
- A leader in technology and innovation for the emerging tech industry
- A place to play
- A place to shop

Redondo Beach’s “Health and Vitality” is supported through the preservation and expansion of public open space for active and passive recreation throughout the City with the goal of providing 5 acres per 1,000 residents. Redondo Beach seeks a good work-life balance, and active lifestyle for all age groups encouraging...

- The provision of 5-acres of open space and park land per 1,000 residents
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- Is Vibrant, Welcoming and Energetic
- Values our heritage, history, and seeks to balance the built environment with green spaces
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  - Values our history and heritage - Seeks a balance between developed environment and green spaces
- Promotes Community Camaraderie and engagement to be inclusive and transparent
  I do not think the above ideals are identifiable within a General Plan as expressed in land use.
  Strike this. While these are great ideals, they are not expressible within the purview of the GPAC
- Appreciates the natural beauty and seeks to improve environmental quality
- Promotes Safety and Security for its residents and visitors
- Reduces automobile traffic volume and congestion by seeking safe efficient multimodal transportation that provides alternatives to the car
  - Sustains and supports a Quality Education System for all ages and career paths
- Provides infrastructure, city capital assets and real estate, and service capability to serve citizens, residents, and visitors

To ensure “Economic Prosperity and Sustainability” that foster sound fiscal practices in order to maintain the highest attainable level of services, Redondo Beach’s Economic Engine encourages...

- A place to live and a place to work that seeks to match its residents to jobs and promotes a workforce/jobs balance
- A place to play, relax, and vacation
- A place to shop

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- A place to live and a place to work that seeks to match its residents to jobs and promotes a healthy workforce/jobs balance
- A place to play and shop for residents and visitors alike
- Responsible economic development opportunities that balance the needs of residents and businesses investing in our community
- A place to shop

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- More walkable pedestrian and bike friendly interconnected neighborhoods
- More well maintained parks, trails, and sports facilities with expanded offerings when feasible
- More self-sufficient neighborhoods with improved recreational and commercial uses that encourage neighborhood parks and centers to promote walking and biking
- Improved access to open spaces when feasible

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The Vision of Redondo Beach is to Be the Most Livable Beach City in California.

Redondo Beach seeks to achieve our vision by making decisions that prioritize quality of life when taking actions that help us to:

Support Health and Vitality Through the Preservation and Expansion of Active and Passive Transportation Throughout the City
• Encourage Active Lifestyles for All Age Groups
• Increase Neighborhood Connectivity with Safe Walkways and Bikeways
• Develop self sufficient neighborhoods with local neighborhood centers
• Create pedestrian and multi modal friendly systems

Demonstrate Leadership in Community Livability/Sustainability
• Traffic and Transit
  • Reduce auto traffic and promote development and zoning changes that reduce traffic congestion
  • Preserve and promote quiet neighborhood streets with slower traffic and improve pedestrian, biking and public transit infrastructure
• Environment
  • Implement best existing environmental practices
  • Improve in quality of the environment-clean ocean, clean parks, clean air
  • Improve ecological sustainability practices
• Fiscal Responsibility-Sound, sustainable, municipal fiscal management

Enhance Our Community Character
• Preserve Our Beach Town Culture
• Maintain and Enhance Environmental Consciousness
• Support Safety and Security
• Promote Family Friendly Multigenerational Connectedness
• Sustain Quality Education System

Ensure Economic Prosperity that Fosters Sound Fiscal Practices in Order to Maintain the Highest Attainable Level of Services.
• Improve economic sustainability through self-sustaining and regenerating reinvestment in the community
• Maintain fiscal responsibility
• Demonstrate leadership in technology and innovation for the emerging tech industry
• Foster a strong job base, thriving businesses and vibrant commercial areas
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• Maintain a housing/jobs/workforce balance

Preserve and Expand Public Parks, Open Space with the Goal of at Least 5 Acres per 1000 Residents
• Increase parks, trails and sports facilities throughout the city
• Beautify and “green up” our city-roads, sidewalks, pathways and storefronts
• Preserve King Harbor for coastal dependent uses
• Improve and maintain access to all open spaces and view corridors
• Define clearly our definition of open space
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- Promotes Community Camaraderie and engagement to be inclusive and transparent
- Appreciates Honors the natural beauty and seeks to improve environmental quality by protecting ocean and harbor views with a well defined public view protection ordinance and requiring sustainable building standards per zoning ordinance and building standards.
- Promotes Safety and Security for its residents and visitors
- Reduces automobile traffic volume and congestion by seeking safe efficient multimodal transportation that provides alternatives to the car congestion by requiring road infrastructure mitigations with any new development.
- Ensures through ordinance sufficient parking for any new development to protect limited street parking
- Sustains and supports a Quality Education System for all ages and career paths
- Preserves buildings built before 1940 and unique apartment/cottage rental complexes through new preservation ordinances.
- Preserves and enhances a mix of residential development within neighborhoods through zoning definitions.
- Preserves and creates walkable neighborhoods by requiring horizontal neighborhood mix of residential and local serving businesses and services within the same neighborhood in our residential zoning ordinances.
- Requires by ordinance any growth in residential capacity be affordable rather than market rate and replacement of any currently affordable housing that is redeveloped

To ensure “Economic Prosperity and Sustainability” that foster sound fiscal practices in order to maintain the highest attainable level of services, Redondo Beach’s Economic Engine encourages that...

- Replaces underperforming commercial development with new commercial development that creates the type of jobs the Redondo workforce would perform, A place to live and a place to work that seeks to match its residents to jobs and promotes a workforce/jobs balance
- Provides a place to play by expanding recreational resources and public open space to achieve or exceed the goal of 5 acres of parkland per 1000 residents, and ensuring new development does not negatively impact existing recreational resources and facilities.
- Provides a local place to shop including local serving businesses within residential neighborhoods.

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providing 5-acres per 1,000 residents. Redondo Beach seeks a good work-life balance, and active lifestyle for all age groups encouraging by:

- Preserving existing and creating more walkable and bike friendly interconnected neighborhoods
- Adding more parks, trails, and sports facilities
- Preserving and creating more self-sufficient neighborhoods with neighborhood parks, local serving businesses, and centers to promote walking and biking
- Improving access to usable public open spaces
- Ensuring new development does not negatively impact already established beach, ocean, and harbor views and recreational resources through city zoning and development related ordinances.
- Limiting the City definition of public open space to exclude setbacks, street right of ways, perimeter and interior sidewalks, building landscaping, medians, bioswales, parking spaces, roads and driveways, and ensuring large development projects include at least 20% of quality usable public open space not counting parking, interior and exterior sidewalks and land use setbacks and buffers.
- Ensuring by ordinance that less than 10% of any park is allocated to parking spaces and any such spaces are preserved exclusively for park uses, when feasible