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## Vallejo Planning Initiatives: General Plan Update

The City of Vallejo will officially launch its community-wide planning effort on Wednesday, March 5, beginning with a series of workshops establishing the Guiding Principles for the project, hosted by City staff with support from the City's consultant team. This multi-year project invites residents, businesses and community groups to provide ideas on the vision and values that will help direct long-term planning decisions for Vallejo.

Establishing the Guiding Principles marks the beginning of the Vallejo Planning Initiatives Project. The Guiding Principles will define the kind of community the people of Vallejo want, which will serve as a compass for the project throughout the next three years. The project will conclude with the following plans each of which will contain innovative ways to ensure that physical changes fit and enhance Vallejo's character:

- The General Plan Update will guide land use decisions throughout the city, tie together existing plans and promote economic vitality, public health and safety.
- Specific Plan for Sonoma Boulevard will support economic development along with the recently completed design standards for the area.
- An update to the Zoning Code will incorporate a more user-friendly design consistent with the General Plan.

The planning effort will include four public workshops at locations across the city, an online forum and targeted outreach activities to various groups, including youth, seniors and faith-based organizations, in order to hear from the full spectrum of voices in the community.

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## Workshop Dates and Locations

The City invites the community to join in and have a voice in the process. Those interested may attend one of the workshops listed below to share priorities, concerns and hopes for Vallejo's future.

**Wednesday, March 5**  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Glen Cove Elementary  
501 Glen Cove Parkway

**Wednesday, March 12**  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Elks Lodge  
2850 Redwood Parkway

**Saturday, March 15**  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Loma Vista Elementary  
146 Rainier Avenue

**Wednesday, March 19**  
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Florence Douglas Senior Center  
333 Amador Street

Those unable to attend one of the workshops, can share thoughts and ideas online beginning March 7 at [www.propelvallejo.com/open-city-hall](http://www.propelvallejo.com/open-city-hall). Or for additional information about the project, visit [Propel Vallejo](#) or contact **Mark Hoffheimer**, Senior Planner at (707) 648-4326.

## VALLEJO PLANNING INITIATIVES PROJECT

HELP CHART VALLEJO'S COURSE

The Vallejo Planning Initiatives Project is an important effort that will contribute to Vallejo's future as an economically vibrant, safe and healthy community.

Tell us your priorities, concerns and hopes for our city. Join us at one of four community workshops or go online and make your voice heard.

Together, let's build a prosperous future for our community.

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