

General Plan 2020
May 27, 2009 Public Meeting

Comment Cards: What top three issues/concerns did you hear today?

Water Conservation & Recycling Comments

(Some respondents numbered their priorities; others did not.)

#1 Expand water conservation approach

- Allow developments on site drip/rainwater harvest
- Review ordinances to promote less water use in new development

#2 Recycling policy / glass

#3 Water conservation plan, long term, not surcharge driven. Water policy for all developments, commercial and residential.

#3 Do not subsidize curbside recycling, it must pay for itself and the diesel required to pick up the recycling, (which is sounds like the city is doing.)

#3 Distill info on covering 10% of water shortage

#1 Code changes and permitting to address water conservation instead of penalizing individuals.

#2 Transportation / Water / Waste Water

Addressed to Michael Thane:

When can the citizens expect code changes that force developers to install responsible plumbing, i.e.:

- Low flow “water sense” fixtures
- Gray water systems / small pipe drip
- Xeriscape
- HOA (developer created) watering / green rules; consumers will do the best with what they have but if their home / business is a water hog, there’s only so much they can be expected to do.

#1 Reduce trash pick up -> increase recycling to 1 time per week to all on an incentive basis

#2 Reduce water use on commercial developments through rainwater harvesting incentives.

#3 Allow use of alternate water controls

Conservation:

- Water plan seems very unimaginable
- Carrot stick to developers no homeowners
- Highly support single stream recycling; one day per week pick up with 96 gallon trash container.

Please have a better recycling program.

Water:

- Get bids from different contractors for recycle and trash
- Any plans that result in water conservation and ultimate reduction in our water bills would be helpful. \$70/month for spring time water bills for a single person in a conservative household is not cheap. Tonight's floor recommendations were great.
- Encourage requiring water collection areas be beautified as Scott and White did.
- Is building a lake an option for increasing our water availability
- Using wastewater for lawns, etc.

Water Conservation:

1. All new subdivision development must use conservation measures.
 - A) Low flush toilets
 - B) Low flow showers
 - C) Water conservation dishwashers, washers, hot water heaters.
 - D) Zeroscape yards