

Agenda Report

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# REPORT TO SENIOR ADVISORY COMMISSION

# <u>SUBJECT</u>

Pedestrian Master Plan Informational Presentation

## BACKGROUND

The City of Santa Clara received a Caltrans Sustainable Communities Transportation Planning Grant in December 2017 to develop the City's first Pedestrian Master Plan. In August 2018, the City selected the consultant Alta Planning & Design to assist in the development of the plan. Alta Planning + Design will help the City with conducting public outreach/workshops/online surveys, surveying existing conditions, data collection, preparing a pedestrian needs analysis, developing recommended improvements, and overall completion of the Master Plan. It is anticipated that the Pedestrian Master Plan will take approximately 18 months to complete with the final plan to be presented to City Council in winter 2020. Additional information regarding the project, including specifics about upcoming public outreach events, can be found at <a href="http://santaclaraca.gov/government/pedestrian-master-plan>">http://santaclaraca.gov/government/pedestrian-master-plan></a>.

### DISCUSSION

This meeting is the first of four meetings the consultant will have with the Senior Advisory Commission. The Commission's role in the project is to provide feedback to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) as the Plan is developed. This initial discussion will outline the process, outreach plan, and timeline for developing this plan. A base map that will be used for the Plan, showing major destinations in Santa Clara is shown in Attachment 1. Please use this map to mark any particular locations, corridors, or areas upon which the plan should focus.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The action being considered does not constitute a "project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(5) in that it is a governmental organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect changes in the environment.

#### PUBLIC CONTACT

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ATTACHMENTS 1. Santa Clara Base Map