Policies Already Discussed and Agreed Upon

Transportation Policies

Trucks

T-1: Establish and enforce truck routes to avoid neighborhoods and consider existing roadway capacities and conditions
T-2: Ensure truck routes are safe for pedestrians and bicyclists
T-3: Limit truck idling times

Public Transit

T-4: Increase bus area service and frequency
T-5: Provide van shuttles, transit and carpool incentives, and bicycle parking for employees

Roadway Improvements

T-6: Help school districts implement a “safe routes to school” program
T-7: Build, Repair and Maintain roads in good condition
T-8: Consider speed reduction/traffic calming studies
T-9: Install traffic control or traffic safety measures to include bike lanes
T-10: Install street lighting for public safety and visibility
T-11: Install crosswalks and traffic calming measures near schools
T-12: Consider a funding mechanism to pre-fund infrastructure improvements prior to allowing development to occur
T-13: Improve and maintain sidewalks

Air Quality and Environmental Impacts Policies

Air Filters and Monitoring

AQ-1: Install air filtration systems in businesses to protect homes and schools
AQ-2: Request additional 24-hour air monitors from the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District around distribution centers, major roads near distribution centers, and at receptive school districts
AQ-3: Implement dust reduction measures near sensitive uses, including the installation of wind barriers and regular street sweeping

Vehicle/Equipment and Operation Standards

AQ-4: Increase electric vehicle charging stations and alternative fuel stations
AQ-5: Require warehouses and industrial uses to transition to near-zero emissions technology
AQ-6: Consider construction of near zero fueling stations (i.e. CNG/Hydrogen)
AQ-7: Require commercial landscapers to use electric gardening equipment such as lawn mowers and leaf blowers
AQ-8: Ensure loading docks and emission-generating equipment are located away from homes and schools
AQ-10: Open a dialogue with businesses to encourage changing warehouse shift times so they do not overlap with commute and school traffic times
AQ-11: Conduct a traffic study during high peak times (e.g., Tuesday and Saturdays due to Cherry Auction) to include potential road widening plans

Continued Policy Discussion

Air Quality and Environmental Impacts Policies
AQ-9: Require all construction equipment to follow the "Construction Clean Fleet" standards as identified by the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District under Rule 9510 Indirect Source Review (ISR) meet the highest emission standards

Noise
N-1: Establish noise standards that are protective of residential and other noise-sensitive uses
N-2: Identify noise-impacted areas in the plan area
N-3: Protect noise-impacted areas through effective noise mitigation measures such as barriers, berms, design and placement of buildings, sound absorbing materials, and vegetation
N-4: Prohibit development of new residential or other noise-sensitive uses in noise-impacted areas
N-5: Require new sources of noise to use the best available technology to minimize noise
N-6: When designing and improving streets and highways, consider measures to reduce traffic noise

Light and Glare
L-1: Incorporate measures such as shielding or dimming to reduce outdoor lighting impacts

Green Barriers/Tree Coverage/Beautification
GB-1: Require buffers between new industrial development and existing neighborhoods
GB-2: Install solid barriers or vegetative buffers between emissions sources and schools, daycares, medical offices, and homes
GB-3: Increase coverage of parking lots to avoid the "heat island effect"
GB-4: Create a Green Street Tree Planting Program, prioritizing areas with few trees
GB-5: Coordinate with Tree Fresno on a Community Landscapes Plan
GB-6: Support dual use of drainage facilities such as ponding basins and canals
GB-7: Establish higher landscaping and site design standards for new businesses and industry, especially next to existing neighborhoods
GB-8: Transform Highways 99 and 41 into gateways into the City Plan Area through landscaping and architectural design

Energy and Green Building
EGB-1: Reduce energy consumption and promote energy efficiency through education, conservation programs, building design/operation standards, and incentive programs
EGB-2: Incentivize private solar installations by providing information about financing and by expediting the permit process
**EGB-3:** Require Encourage installation of solar panels, battery storage, and zero-emission backup electricity generators at distribution centers

**Water**

*W-1:* Protect groundwater and surface water by regulating sewage disposal facilities and preventing contaminating uses

*W-2:* Implement a periodic water quality testing program in areas where contamination has been an issue

*W-3:* Provide supplemental water resources to areas already impacted by groundwater quality and quantity degradation

*W-4:* Identify funding tools to expand water system access in and near the plan area

*W-5:* Require new development to implement water conservation measures and to contribute towards expanded and upgraded utilities facilities

*W-6:* Reduce water consumption through education, conservation standards, landscaping standards, retrofit programs, and incentive programs

*W-7:* Seek funding to expand water facilities to neighbors within the plan area

**Solid Waste and Illegal Dumping**

*SW-1:* Establish community sanitation programs to address litter clean-up and illegal dumping

**Employment/Community Development**

**Economic Development**

*E-1:* Coordinate a regional economic development strategy and monitor trends, emerging markets, and new technologies

*E-2:* Implement programs to attract diverse new businesses and industries

*E-3:* Consider establishing a funding/grant program for small businesses

*E-4:* Develop incentives policies and programs to attract lower emission and greener industries

**Job Training and Employment**

*E-5:* Promote job training programs such as Career Technical Education, adult education, internships, mentoring, and apprenticeships

*E-6:* Connect businesses with training, and education, and local community partners

*E-7:* Connect residents to existing training programs and to jobs in their neighborhoods

*E-8:* Locate a new job training center in or near the plan area accessible to job seekers

*E-9:* Collaborate with Fresno City College local education institutions to establish a job training program that can serve as a source of readily-employable persons for surrounding businesses

*E-10:* Prioritize hiring local residents

**Internet Access and Computer Literacy**

*E-11:* Increase public access to quality internet service

*E-12:* Prioritize fiber connectivity in the plan area

*E-13:* Develop computer literacy programs and assist with online job applications

**Community Benefit District**

*CBD-1:* Consider community benefit agreements with benefits such as living wage requirements, local hiring goals, and job training programs

*CBD-1:* Consider a Community Benefit Fund (i.e., fee on new development) to pay for measures such as air filtration systems, dual-paned windows, parks, job training programs, and job fairs near the plan area air filtration systems
CBD-3: Install double-paned windows in homes next to major sources of noise
CBD-4: Consider a Community Benefit Fund to pay for the creation and maintenance of new parks around the plan area.
CBD-2: Encourage business and residential partnerships to assist in increasing communication and transparency and to provide a mechanism to raise concerns
CBD-3: Investigate opportunities to develop resilient green buffers between existing industrial and residential uses
CBD-4: Seek out funding to pay for dual-use ponding basins and green areas.
CBD-5: Research community benefit agreements around the country to determine how they could work and be funded in this plan area.

Public Noticing
PN-1: Establish new noticing requirements for all project types.