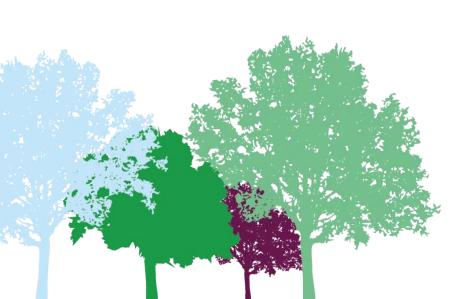
# West Area Neighborhoods Specific Plan Comment Summary Matrix



Comment ID	Category	Change?	Name	Organization	Summarized Comment/Question	Date	Staff Response	Status
01-01	2	Y	Anonymous		Section 3.2.B - Please ensure that there are safe crossings across 99 at both Herndon and Veteran's Blvd. Crossing 99 at Herndon is currently very unsafe with multiple high-speed streets and on/off-ramps. The current Veteran's Blvd plan calls for a separated bike trail that partially bypasses freeway ramps, please make sure that those bypasses remain in the plan.	8/26/2021	The Active Transportation Plan and West Area Neighborhoods Specific Plan continue to call for Class I bike facilities to be installed at Herndon Avenue and Veterans Boulevard. The plan for the bike trail bypasses along Veterans also remain unchanged.	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
02-01	4	N	Anonymous		With farm animals a brick fence makes a better barrier than a wooden fence. Horses will eat a wood fence.	8/31/2021	Comment appreciated.	n/a
03-01	3	N	April Henry	Highway City Community Development, Inc	Request to redesignate the Highway City Community Development, Inc. property (APN 510-030-23) from Public Facility (Public/Quasi-Public Facility) with an underlying zoning of Medium Density Residential to NMX - Neighborhood Mixed Use.	6/4/2021		See Land Use Change Request Matrix
04-01	3	N	Bill Brouhard	Guillion, Inc.	Request to change APN 505-070-44 from Business Park to Residential Urban Neighborhood.	8/19/2020		See Land Use Change Request Matrix
04-02	4	N	Bill Brouhard	Guillion, Inc.	Request that land use change be processed as part of the initial Plan adoption rather than by subsequent plan amendment.	8/19/2020	Staff understands the desire to have the change be concurrent with the Specific Plan adoption, however we defer to the recommendation of our environmental review consultants to process the change in a way most prudent with required environmental review.	n/a
04-03	4	Ν	Bill Brouhard	Guillion, Inc.	Request that staff, Steering Committee and Planning Commission be given the opportunity to opine on any changes to the Plan based on information and or events occurring since the Committee last met (i.e. COVID, Draft EIR, public comment, etc.)	8/19/2020	Staff have reviewed the requests. The Steering Committee and Planning Commission will review and provide recommendations on the proposed changes before they are considered by the City Council.	n/a

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04-04	4	Ν	Bill Brouhard	Guillion, Inc.	Request that changes supported by Council falling	8/19/2020	The proposed changes will need
					within prior CEQA thresholds be reflected in the initial		together for their cumulative in
					Plan adoption.		Environmental Quality Act (CEO
04-05	4	Ν	Bill Brouhard	Guillion, Inc.	Request that changes supported by Council falling	8/19/2020	At the same time as the hearing
					outside of prior CEQA thresholds be the basis of a		will ask Council for their decisio
					supplemental yet highly focused environmental review,		changes should undergo enviro
					and that the Councils' final action incorporate supported		the review the Council will mak
					changes.		the proposed changes via a Plar
04-06	4	Ν	Bill Brouhard	Guillion, Inc.	Request that a copy of the comment letter (along with	8/19/2020	The comment letter and Attach
					attachments) be provided to the Steering Committee,		included in the meeting packets
					Planning Commission, and City Council.		Committee, Planning Commission
04-07	4	N	Bill Brouhard	Guillion, Inc.	Request that staff make an inquiry to the CEQA	8/19/2020	Because the proposed changes
					consultant as to: a. the scope and cost estimate for		cumulatively, the cost and scop
					determining whether or not the requested change from		the list of approved proposed c
					BP to RM2 would represent an impact triggering		
					additional environmental analysis. b. and if so, a scope		
					and cost estimate to complete the required additional		
					environmental analysis.		
05-01	4	Ν	Bill Diedrich		Traffic at Herndon and Parkway is an issue and inhibits	5/5/2021	The gas station is currently in th
					access to the communities of Sample, Tenaya, and		issues would need to be review
					Menlo. Traffic backs up out of the gas station and blocks		Works and Planning Departmer
					Parkway. Veterans Boulevard has to be completed soon,		concern to the County.
					and this gas station should be removed. Residents of the		
					area do not want additional development.		Veterans Boulevard is anticipate
							traffic from this area and is exp 2023.
							Per the General Plan, the West
							with new development over tin
							Influence, however, a goal of th
							that growth be sequenced and
							respects the more rural commu
							in the area. The associated Infr
							will also determine solutions to
							infrastructure to accompany fu
06-01	3	N	Bonique Emerson	Precision Civil Engineering	Request to change APN 511-022-01, located on the	8/31/2021	This request will be considered
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					Avenues at 3120 North Polk Avenue, from 18 acres of		the steering committee.
					Community Commercial to 2-3 acres of Community		
					Commercial and 15-16 acres of Residential – Medium		

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07-01	4	Ν	Brian Clements	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District	Land Use Planning. Nearly all development projects within the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin have the potential to generate air pollutants, making it more difficult to attain ambient air quality standards. Land use decisions are critical to improving air quality because land use patterns greatly influence transportation needs and motor vehicle emissions are the largest source of air pollution in the Valley. Land use decisions such as preventing urban sprawl, encouraging mix-use development, and project design elements that reduce vehicle miles traveled (VMT) have proven beneficial for air quality. The District appreciates the City's vision to create a mix- use community, incorporating walking and biking elements into the WANSP design, and designating buffer areas between industrial and residential uses.	9/1/2021	Comment appreciated.	n/a
07-02	2	Y	Brian Clements	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District	Land Use Planning. The District recommends that the WANSP incorporate strategies that require future industrial developments to utilize the cleanest available Heavy-Heavy Duty (HHD) trucks and vehicles, including zero and near-zero technologies.		As a general note, 32.75 acres (less than one percent of the Plan Area) are currently designated as Light Industrial and would remain unchanged by the plan. Approximately 24.09 acres is developed as a personal storage facility. The remaining 8.66 acres is either undeveloped or is being used for truck parking. Staff will update Policy 1.13 to read: "Reduce the impacts of freight trucks through a) examining truck routes in the West Area to provide a strategy to alter any routes that utilize lower-intensity residential roads or are near K-12 schools and b) reviewing the Development Code for potential improvements that will help mitigate health impacts from freight-related uses."	
07-03	2	γ	Brian Clements	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District	Land Use Planning. The District recommends that the WANSP incorporate strategies that will advance implementation of the best practices listed in Tables 5 and 6 of CARB's Freight Handbook Concept Paper, to the extent feasible. This document compiles best practices designed to address air pollution impacts as "practices" which may apply to the siting, design, construction, and operation of freight facilities to minimize health impacts on nearby communities.		Staff will update Policy 1.13 to read: "Reduce the impacts of freight trucks through a) examining truck routes in the West Area to provide a strategy to alter any routes that utilize lower-intensity residential roads or are near K-12 schools and b) reviewing the Development Code for potential improvements that will help mitigate health impacts from freight-related uses."	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.

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07-04	2		Brian Clements	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District	Project Siting. In order to prevent or reduce localized and cumulative air pollution impacts from future development projects, it would be beneficial for the WANSP to include project siting-related goals, policies, and objectives and include measures and concepts outlined in the California Air Resource Board's (CARB) Air Quality and Land Use Handbook: A Community Health Perspective related to recommended buffer distances and CARB's Freight Handbook Concept Paper related to the design and operation of freight facilities.		schools and b) reviewing the Development Code for	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
07-05	4	Ν	Brian Clements	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District	Truck Routing. The District recommends the City evaluate HHD truck routing patterns with the aim of limiting emission exposure to residential communities and sensitive receptors. This evaluation should consider the current and potential future truck routes, the quantity and type of each truck (MHD, HHD, etc.), the destination and origin of each trip, traffic volume correlation with the time of day or the day of the week, overall VMT, and associated exhaust emissions. The truck routing evaluation would also identify alternative truck routes and their impacts on VMT, GHG emissions, and air quality.		Policy 1.13 calls for a truck route analysis in the West Area and Staff has initiated a citywide truck route study. This recommendation will be forwarded to the project manager for the citywide analysis.	n/a
07-06	2	Ν	Brian Clements	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District	Electric On-Site Off-Road and On-Road Equipment. Since the future development projects may include industrial uses, they may have the potential to result in increased use of off-road equipment (i.e. forklifts) and on-road equipment (i.e. mobile yard trucks with the ability to move materials). The District recommends that the WANSP stipulate requirements for future project proponents to utilize electric or zero emission off-road and on-road equipment.		Staff feels that such a policy should be considered on a citywide level, in conjunction with the Industrial Compatibility Study (ICS). This recommendation will be forwarded to the project manager of the ICS for review.	n/a
07-07	2	Ν	Brian Clements	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District	Under-fired Charbroilers. The District recommends that the WANSP include a measure requiring the assessment and potential installation, as technologically feasible, of particulate matter emission control systems for new large restaurants operating under-fired charbroilers.		Staff feels this recommendation should be applied on a citywide level and will review what opportunities are best suited for implementation.	n/a

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07-08	2	Y	Brian Clements	Control District	Vegetative Barriers and Urban Greening. For future development projects within the WANSP, and at strategic locations throughout the WANSP in general, the District supports the City incorporating vegetative barriers and urban greening as a measure to further reduce air pollution exposure on sensitive receptors (e.g. residences, schools, healthcare facilities).	9/1/2021	vegetative barriers, notably along Highway 99. In order to better support urban greening efforts, staff will also add the following policy: Policy IPR 2.10 "Increase tree canopy	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
07-09	4	Ν	Brian Clements	Control District	Solar Deployment in the Community. The District suggests that the City consider incorporating solar power systems as an emission reduction strategy for future development projects within the WANSP.		Staff feels this recommendation should be applied on a citywide level and will review what opportunities are best suited for implementation. This recommendation will also be forwarded to Facilities staff that works on energy efficiency in City-managed buildings. As an additional note, as of January 1, 2020, all new residential construction must be zero net energy, which usually sees the incorporation of solar panels.	n/a
07-10	4	N	Brian Clements	Control District	Electric Vehicle Chargers. The District recommends that the City and project proponents install electric vehicle chargers at project sites, and at strategic locations throughout the WANSP.	9/1/2021	The City has requirements for electric vehicle parking for new development in Section 15-2416 and charging stations in Section 14-1022 of the Fresno Municipal Code (FMC). The City has sponsored the installation of vehicle charging stations throughout the city.	n/a
07-11	4	Ν	Brian Clements	Control District	Nuisance Odors. The City should consider all available pertinent information to determine if future development projects could have a significant impact related to nuisance odors and should stipulate odor mitigation measures in the WANSP as conditions of approval for those business and industry types.	9/1/2021	Projects are evaluated for odor potential as part of environmental review. Projects with potential impacts are required to prepare odor impacts assessment and implement odor control measures recommended by SJVAPCD. Furthermore, Section 15-2510 of the Development Code states that "No use, process, or activity shall produce objectionable odors that are perceptible without instruments by a reasonable person at the lot lines of a site." The Specific Plan EIR will also include mitigation measures to reduce odor impacts.	n/a
07-12	4	Ν	Brian Clements	Control District	Recommended Measure: For projects subject to permitting by the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, demonstration of compliance with District Rule 2201 shall be provided to the City before issuance of the first building permit.	9/1/2021	This is a regulation already applied at the project level.	n/a

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07 15	4	Ν	Brian Clements	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution	The District recommends that demonstration of	9/1/2021	This is a regulation already app
				Control District	compliance with District Rule 9510 prior to issuance of		
					the first building permit, be made a condition of project		
					approval.		
07-14	4	Ν	Brian Clements	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution	Information is provided on District Rules 4901, 4002,	9/1/2021	Comments appreciated. These
					Regulation VIII, and others.		level.
07-15	4	Ν	Brian Clements	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution	Criteria Pollutant Emissions. The District recommends	9/1/2021	Staff feels this recommendation
				Control District	that the future environmental assessments stipulate		citywide level and will review w
					that development projects within the WANSP identify		suited for implementation. In a
					and characterize project construction and operational		the District to review the forthe
					air emissions.		Impact Report and comment as
							necessary.
					The District recommends the air emissions be compared		
					to the following CEQA significance thresholds for annual		
					emissions of criteria pollutants: 100 tons per year of		
					carbon monoxide (CO), 10 tons per year of oxides of		
					nitrogen (NOx), 10 tons per year of reactive organic		
					gases (ROG), 27 tons per year of oxides of sulfur (SOx),		
					15 tons per year of particulate matter with an		
					aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal		
					10 or 2.5 microns (PM10 or PM2.5).		
					The District recommends that future proposed projects		
					be mitigated to the extent feasible, and that future		
					proposed projects with air emissions above the		
					aforementioned thresholds be mitigated to below these		
					thresholds.		
07-16	4	Ν	Brian Clements		Construction Emissions. Construction air emissions are	9/1/2021	Staff feels this recommendation
				Control District	short-term emissions generated from construction		citywide level and will review w
					activities such as mobile HHD diesel off-road equipment,		suited for implementation. In a
					and should be evaluated separately from operational		the District to review the fortho
					emissions. If air emissions from ongoing operational		Impact Report and comment as
					activities occur within the same year as construction		necessary.
					emissions, those emissions should be combined.		
					Recommended Measure: To reduce impacts from		
					construction-related diesel exhaust emissions, the		
					project should utilize clean off-road construction		
					equipment, including the latest tier equipment as		
					feasible.		
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07-17	2	Y	Brian Clements	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District	Operational Emissions. Operational (ongoing) air emissions from mobile sources and stationary sources should be analyzed separately. Recommended Measure: At a minimum, project related impacts on air quality should be reduced to levels of significance through incorporation of design elements such as the use of cleaner HHD trucks and vehicles, measures that reduce VMTs, and measures that increase energy efficiency.	9/1/2021	their daily needs within walking distance. Having more choices to reach destinations by means other than a private, single-occupancy vehicle will help lower VMT-	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
07-18	4	Ν	Brian Clements	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District	Recommended Model for Quantifying Air Emissions. Project-related criteria pollutant emissions from construction and operational sources should be identified and quantified. Emissions analysis should be performed using the California Emission Estimator Model (CalEEMod), which uses the most recent CARB- approved version of relevant emissions models and emission factors.	9/1/2021	Staff feels this recommendation should be applied on a citywide level and will review what opportunities are best suited for implementation. In addition, Staff would ask the District to review the forthcoming Environmental Impact Report and comment as the District may feel is necessary.	n/a
07-19	2	Y	Brian Clements	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District	Cleanest Available HHD Trucks. The District recommends that the following mitigation measures be included in the WANSP for project-related operational emissions: Recommended Measure: Fleets associated with operational activities utilize the cleanest available HHD trucks, including zero and near-zero (0.02g/bhp-hr NOx) technologies. Recommended Measure: All on-site service equipment (cargo handling, yard hostlers, forklifts, pallet jacks, etc.) utilize zero-emissions technologies.		citywide level and will review what opportunities are best suited for implementation. In addition, Staff would ask the District to review the forthcoming Environmental Impact Report and comment as the District may feel is	Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.

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07-20	2	Y	Brian Clements	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution	Reduce Idling of HHD Trucks. The WANSP should deploy	9/1/2021	Staff feels this recommendation should be applied on a	Incorporated into Revised
				Control District	strategies to ensure compliance of the anti-idling		citywide level and will review what opportunities are best	Public Draft.
					regulation, especially near sensitive receptors, and		suited for implementation. In addition, Staff would ask	
					discuss the importance of limiting the amount of idling		the District to review the forthcoming Environmental	Steering Committee voted on
					within the WANSP.		Impact Report and comment as the District may feel is	Consent to approve on
							necessary.	02/03/2022.
					Recommended Measure: Construction and operational			
					fleets based within the WANSP area limit vehicle idling		Staff will also update Policy 1.13 to read: "Reduce the	
					pursuant to 13 CCR § 2485 and 13 CCR § 2480.		impacts of freight trucks through a) examining truck	
							routes in the West Area to provide a strategy to alter any	
							routes that utilize lower-intensity residential roads or are	
							near K-12 schools and b) reviewing the Development Code	
							for potential improvements that will help mitigate health	
							impacts from freight-related uses."	
07-21	4	Ν	Brian Clements		Health Risk Screening/Assessment. To determine	9/1/2021		n/a
				Control District	potential health impacts on surrounding receptors		citywide level and will review what opportunities are best	
					(residences, businesses, hospitals, day-care facilities,		suited for implementation. In addition, Staff would ask	
					health care facilities, etc.) a Prioritization and/or a		the District to review the forthcoming Environmental	
					health risk assessment (HRA) should be performed for		Impact Report and comment as the District may feel is	
					future projects within the WANSP.		necessary.	
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07-22	4	N	Brian Clements		Recommended Measure: Development projects	9/1/2021		n/a
				Control District	resulting in toxic air contaminant emissions should be		citywide level and will review what opportunities are best	
					located an adequate distance from residential areas and		suited for implementation. In addition, Staff would ask	
					other sensitive receptors in accordance to CARB's Air		the District to review the forthcoming Environmental	
					Quality and Land Use Handbook: A Community Health		Impact Report and comment as the District may feel is	
07.22	4	NI	Drien Claranta	Con logguin Volloy Air Dollution	Perspective.	0/1/2021	necessary.	- /-
07-23	4	IN	Brian Clements		Recommended Measure: A health risk screening and/or assessment should be performed to assess potential	9/1/2021		n/a
				Control District			citywide level and will review what opportunities are best	
					risks to sensitive receptors for projects whose proposed		suited for implementation. In addition, Staff would ask	
					locations are a) within the established buffer distances		the District to review the forthcoming Environmental	
					identified in CARB's handbook, b) projects whose land		Impact Report and comment as the District may feel is	
					uses are not specifically identified in CARB's handbook (such as shopping centers), but there is sufficient		necessary.	
					information to reasonably conclude that sensitive			
					receptors would be exposed to significant sources of			
					toxic air contaminants; and projects that would			
					otherwise appear to be exempt from CEQA requirements, but there is sufficient information to			
					reasonably conclude that sensitive receptors would be			
					exposed to significant sources of toxic air contaminants,			
					such as industrial use projects allowed by right.			
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07-24	4	Ν	Brian Clements	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District	The District recommends that the environmental assessment require an Ambient Air Quality Analysis (AAQA) be performed for any future development project with emissions that exceed 100 pounds per day of any pollutant.	9/1/2021	Staff feels this recommendation citywide level and will review w suited for implementation. In a the District to review the fortho Impact Report and comment as necessary.
07-25	4	Ν	Brian Clements	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District	Future development projects within the WANSP could have a significant impact on air quality. The District recommends the environmental assessment include a feasibility discussion on implementing a Voluntary Emission Reduction Agreement (VERA) as a mitigation measure for future development projects that are determined to exceed the District's CEQA significance thresholds.		Staff feels this recommendation citywide level and will review w suited for implementation. In a the District to review the fortho Impact Report and comment as necessary.
08-01	3	N	Brian Johnson		Request to change the northwest corner of Grantland and Barstow from NMX - Neighborhood Mixed-Use to a designation with lower density/activity.		This request will be considered the Steering Committee.
09-01	4	N	Bruce O'Neal	Tree Fresno	To achieve the many benefits of trees, it is stated that the City should investigate refinement of the Community Landscapes Plan for West Fresno to include further resident engagement. Tree Fresno, including members of its Board and staff, would be happy to assist in this effort.		Staff welcomes the opportunity this effort. Please also see relat
09-02	2	Y	Bruce O'Neal	Tree Fresno	Efforts should be made in new subdivisions and along streets and highways to increase the tree canopy. This is especially true in small-lot subdivisions and higher density projects where current trends in maximizing lot coverage tend to reduce the area available for tree and landscape planting.		Section 15-2308 of the Develop provision of trees in new subdiv per single-family lot and one tree Trees within the City's public rig under Chapter 13 Article 3 and Master Tree Plan. It is expected that new develop adequate tree coverage, howev needed to enhance tree canopy neighborhoods, along Highway transportation corridors throug will add the following policy to s Policy IPR 2.10 "Increase tree ca West Area, with prioritization for have minimal tree coverage, b) pedestrian activity (ex. near sch etc.) and c) are disproportionato

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ight-of-way are regulated d placed according to the	Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
pment will provide ever, additional efforts are by in existing y 99, and on key ghout the West Area. Staff o support these efforts: canopy coverage in the for areas that a) currently b) have a high level of chools, commercial centers, ately exposed to pollution."	

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09-03	2	Y	Bruce O'Neal	Tree Fresno	The pollution burden in the Plan Area is widespread,	8/27/2021	Staff agrees that pollution burden and other	Incorporated into Revised
					with much of the Area being considered		disproportionate negative impacts need to be addressed	Public Draft.
					"disadvantaged" (81-90% ranking) by CalEnviroScreen		in a comprehensive and systemic manner. To the goal of	
					3.0. This should be addressed in a comprehensive		addressing pollution impacts, the Specific Plan aims to	Steering Committee voted on
					manner, which can include strategic planting of key		first and foremost create walkable and bikeable	Consent to approve on
					species that produce oxygen and trap pollutants.		neighborhoods that lessen the need to drive, thereby	02/03/2022.
							reducing vehicle emissions. Part of this effort will involve	
							the installation of landscaping that simultaneously	
							supports filtering of airborne pollutants, but that also	
							enhances the streetscape for active modes of	
							transportation.	
							Furthermore, staff will add the following policy: Policy IPR	
							2.10 "Increase tree canopy coverage in the West Area,	
							with prioritization for areas that a) currently have minimal	
							tree coverage, b) have a high level of pedestrian activity	
							(ex. near schools, commercial centers, etc.) and c) are	
							disproportionately exposed to pollution."	
09-04	4	N	Bruce O'Neal	Tree Fresno	Tree Fresno, working directly with the California Air	8/27/2021	Staff is appreciative and looks forward to reviewing the	n/a
					Resources Board, has a tree planting program along		study when it is available.	
					Highway 99 in both central Fresno and the City of			
					Fowler that is studying the beneficial effects of trees			
					along the freeway right-of-way. The project includes			
					analysis of the strategic location of tree species that can			
					trap diesel emissions and sequester GHG emissions to			
					reduce harmful effects to adjacent areas, including			
					residential, school, park and other sensitive uses. As			
					results of the study become available, we will share			
					them with the City for review and use as appropriate.			
09-05	4	N	Bruce O'Neal	Tree Fresno	The Community Landscapes Plan includes	8/27/2021	Staff will ensure the EIR consultant has received the	n/a
					comprehensive policy review and environmental	-	Community Landscapes Plan. Staff also encourages the	
					mitigation recommendations. It is hoped that staff will		commentor to examine the Draft EIR once it is available	
					further review these recommendations as proposed		for public review.	
					policy and forward the Plan to the Environmental			
					Impact Report (EIR) consultant as an aid to			
					environmental analysis and mitigation.			

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10-01	2	Y	Carol Underhill		Request for the development of a senior center in the	4/6/2021	Goal PF 5 speaks to the need for increased access to new	Incorporated into Revised
					West Area.		and existing community centers in the West Area, with	Public Draft.
							Policy PF 5.2 specifically calling for the encouragement of	
							community centers to provide services for seniors.	Steering Committee voted on
								Consent to approve on
							Staff will add Goal I 1 and Policy I 1.1 to Chapter 6 of the	02/03/2022.
							Plan to aid implementation efforts. Goal I 1 will read:	
							Pursue measures that implement the Goals of the Specific	
							Plan. Policy I 1.1 will read: Establish a West Area	
							Neighborhoods Specific Plan Implementation Committee	
							with representatives from different areas within the Plan	
							Boundary to pursue and evaluate implementing Policies.	
11-01	4	Ν	Cathy Caples	West Area Neighborhoods	Pg. 2 - Appreciation shared for the introduction	7/19/2021	Comment appreciated. The West Area has a rich history	n/a
				Steering Committee	statement; shifting focus to Fresno's Final Frontier from		and staff enjoyed learning and sharing the information.	
					Forgotten Fresno; the history of Highway City and the		Staff is hopeful that over time, more history will be	
					Jose Garcia Adobe.		uncovered and shared with present day community	
							members.	
11-02	1	Y	Cathy Caples	West Area Neighborhoods	Pg. 11 - The shading on Map 1-4 is hard to distinguish	7/19/2021	Map 1-4 will be updated. Additionally, use of data from	Incorporated into Revised
				Steering Committee	and the legend doesn't provide the information needed.		CalEnviroScreen 3.0 will be updated to CalEnviroScreen	Public Draft.
					Recommend different shading to distinguish city limits		4.0.	
					and the Plan Area.			Steering Committee voted on
								Consent to approve on
								02/03/2022.
11-03	1	Y	Cathy Caples	West Area Neighborhoods	Pg. 17 - Add information about the what the different	7/19/2021	This information will be added.	Incorporated into Revised
				Steering Committee	shadings under CalEnviroScreen represent.			Public Draft.
								Steering Committee voted on
								Consent to approve on
								02/03/2022.
11-04	1	Y	Cathy Caples	West Area Neighborhoods	Pg. 17 - Add information on why there can be such	7/19/2021	This information will be added.	Incorporated into Revised
				Steering Committee	discrepancies in just a ½ mile radius.			Public Draft.
								Steering Committee voted on
								Consent to approve on
								02/03/2022.
11-05	1	Y	Cathy Caples	West Area Neighborhoods	Pg. 17 - Add a link to CalEnviroScreen to the map and	7/19/2021	This information will be added.	Incorporated into Revised
				Steering Committee	the text.			Public Draft.
								Steering Committee voted on
								Consent to approve on
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11-06	1	Y	Cathy Caples	West Area Neighborhoods Steering Committee	Pg. 17 - On Map 1-4 the West Area is represented as east of 99 but on page 11 it is just west of 99. Why this is should be mentioned in the map legend.	7/19/2021	Tracts in West Area extend beyond the Plan Boundary. As a note, the Plan Boundary on Map 1-4 is represented	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
11-07	1	Y	Cathy Caples	West Area Neighborhoods Steering Committee	<ul> <li>Pg. 25-29 - Suggestion to include a sentence at the beginning of the section referring readers to the referenced maps. At the beginning of each section the map could be referenced. It might also make sense to add a smaller version of the map to each page.</li> <li>For example: The Highway City Neighborhood Specific Plan (1998) Map 1.5 page 28 then text. And then on Map 1.5 reference page 25. Reader can then view map while reading section.</li> </ul>	7/19/2021	maps in the narrative, but politely declines to add smaller maps or text referencing the map back to the section. A few reasons for this decision: a) there could be	Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
11-08	1	Y	Cathy Caples	West Area Neighborhoods Steering Committee	Pg. 41 - Request to bring Section 2.5.A regarding the Sphere of Influence (SOI) Recommendation back to the Steering Committee for discussion.The Committee did not want to expand the boundaries of the City of Fresno westward and that there was a lack of clarity about the overlap between the Plan Area and the SOI, therefore, the wording of this section misrepresents the Committee's intent.	7/19/2021	Committee for further discussion.	Removed from the Revised Public Draft per Steering Committee vote on 02/03/2022. See also SC-3.

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11-09	2	_	Cathy Caples	West Area Neighborhoods Steering Committee	Pg. 65 - How can the Community Landscapes Plan (CLP) developed by Tree Fresno for COG be extended to include the entire West Area not just the area south of Shaw?	7/19/2021	Refinement of the CLP to create landscape districts for the Plan Area is proposed via IPR 2.7. This can also be a project taken on by neighborhood associations, which are envisioned in Policies LUH 4.1 and 4.2. Another option, however, is to approach Tree Fresno to see if the CLP can	Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
11-10	1	Y	Cathy Caples	West Area Neighborhoods Steering Committee	Pg. 82 - Update Map 4-2 to highlight park space in a bright color and color the Herndon Canal Class A trail that extends to the west the same color as is shown along the proposed Regional Park.	7/19/2021	1 trails. In order to not confuse the proposed boundaries of the Regional Park, staff will not show the Herndon Canal trail in the same color as the Regional Park	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
11-11	4	N	Cathy Caples	West Area Neighborhoods Steering Committee	Pg. 82 - Excited about the potential to create trails and a regional park that meets our goals to tell the story of agriculture while meeting the needs of the community to have play and enrichment space combined with vibrant local businesses.	7/19/2021	Staff looks forward to further engagement with community members about the proposed regional park as well as potential for additional park space for the whole Plan Area.	n/a
11-12	3	Ν	Cathy Caples	West Area Neighborhoods Steering Committee	Pg. 82 - In the last meeting Kimberly McCoy mentioned a park in the South area that was built on a dump- which park would that be? Could Option B also be designated as park space without regional designation?			

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11-13	3	Ν	Cathy Caples	West Area Neighborhoods	Pg. 105 - On the NE corner of Dakota and Grantland	7/19/2021	The earliest evidence Staff can
				Steering Committee	park space was moved to general commercial – when		changing is on a map presente
					did we vote on that change?		November 28, 2018. Thus, it is
							changed in the initial proposed
					It is what caused the decrease in park space in our area?		
							This change has caused an ove
					Can it be placed back as park space as shown on page		in the West Area (it should be i
					106 in the existing General Plan?		created through new subdivision
							included in the initial calculation
							redesignated as park space wit
							becoming the dual designation
							use change request to be discu
							Committee.
12-01	4	Ν	Daniel Brannick		The commenter highlighted areas of the Plan they felt	9/21/2021	Comment appreciated.
					are notably good, including the "Core Vision for the		
					West Area" presented on page 3; Urban-Rural interface		
					ideas (5.7.A, LUH 2.2, LUH 5.1); Connected community		
					and neighborhood design (5.4, IPR 1.3, PF 1.9, PF Goal		
					2); Policies addressing micromobility (3.2.E, IPR 1.16);		
					Regarding commercial development, emphasis on		
					promoting "smaller yet adaptable buildings" (5.3.C, LUH		
					3.4); The writeup about housing opportunity,		
					particularly the point recognizing that "Housing		
					opportunity and stability is not just about housing		
					affordability, it also means providing enough options for		
					residents to not have to move out of their		
					neighborhood when their life circumstances change."		
					(5.7.B, LUH Goal 6); The Agrihood concept (5.6, LUH		
					2.6).		

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12-02	2	Y	Daniel Brannick		IPR 1.2 - Suggestion to include in IPR 1.2 a short list of priority Safe Routes To School (SRTS)-eligible projects (i.e., a list of 3-5 roadway segments in proximity to school sites), which could then be included as an additional measurement of implementation progress (e.g., "percentage of priority projects completed" as a measurement).	9/21/2021	Unified School District and Fresno County to support more complete routes to schools by collecting family travel data, prioritizing infrastructure improvements near schools and to promoting annual Walk & Bike to School	Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
12-03	2	Y	Daniel Brannick		IPR 1.3 - Request for language that specifically calls for "closing gaps" in the existing pedestrian infrastructure network. To me, it seems like acquisition of the sidewalk right-of-way should have been a requirement on the newer development that occurred on either side of this small "gap" area.	9/21/2021	will read: "Identify and address existing infrastructure gaps in the West Area; target remedies through the creation of a priority areas list."	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.

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12-04	2	Y	Daniel Brannick		IPR 1.7 - Request to include the following as additional performance measurements: "route miles added", percentage of population within a physical distance of transit stops (e.g. "% population within 1/2 mile of transit"), and percentage of population within a time interval of transit stops (e.g. "% population within 5 minutes of transit").	9/21/2021	of transit stop", and "% population within 1/4 mile walk of transit stop".	Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
12-05	2	Y	Daniel Brannick		IPR 1.8 - Is this policy referring to the Fresno County SB 743 Implementation Regional Guidelines (which to my understanding the City has adopted) or to some other VMT program? Additionally, if feasible, I would recommend including some kind of VMT-related factor as a performance measurement for this policy (e.g., "Post-mitigation VMT reduction", or "Δ VMT").	9/21/2021	include an option to pay a fee, adhere to stricter design standards, etc. Staff will add the following suggested measurements: "Δ VMT".	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
12-06	4	N	Daniel Brannick		IPR 1.11 - Does the "underpass at West Gettysburg Avenue" refer to the undeveloped strip of land between Cornelia and Golden State, or are there any plans to construct an underpass that runs beneath the Union Pacific railroad tracks and future HSR tracks?	9/21/2021	The Plan is referencing the undeveloped land between Cornelia and Golden State. There are no plans currently to construct an underpass or overpass of the rail lines along the Gettysburg alignment.	n/a
12-07	2	Ν	Daniel Brannick		IPR 3.2 - This may be beyond the scope of the WANSP, but consider incorporating language that calls for adding to/improving the "public facing" aspect of the City's CIP processes in order to 1) help make people more aware of what projects are underway at a given time, and 2) facilitate input from community members about which specific areas/streets need improvements.		Staff is open to adding such language to the WANSP, but has a preference in first exploring the efficacy of existing resources, which include: a) agendas for City Council, Commissions, and Committees, b) the road closures map: https://www.fresno.gov/publicworks/road-restrictions- and-closures, c) webpages for City Council Districts, and d) the Featured Projects link on the Public Works webpage. More ideas are welcome.	n/a

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12-08	2	Y	Daniel Brannick		PF 1.2 - Consider expressly including "acreage by park type" and "number of new parks by park type" as additional implementation measurements in order to better contextualize progress made towards adding park space. (Note: By "park type" I am referring to the City's terminology for different types of parks – e.g., "Neighborhood", "Community Park", "Regional Park").		Staff will update the suggested measurements to read: "# added parks by type"; "# park acreage by type".	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
12-09	2	Y	Daniel Brannick		PF 1.8 - Question regarding methods for funding development of a regional park: Could an Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD) be utilized to fund a park, or park-adjacent infrastructure development? If so, it may be worth considering the inclusion of a policy.	9/21/2021	Per Government Code Section 53398.52.(b)(7), "Parks, recreational facilities, and open space" are explicitly listed as eligible for financing from an EIFD. Staff believes an EIFD for the West Area could support a number of needed projects ranging from additional park space to closing infrastructure gaps. Therefore, Staff will add Policy I 1.2 to Chapter 6 of the Plan, which will read: "Investigate the establishment of an Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD) for the West Area to financially support the development of parks, trails, and open space and to address critical infrastructure gaps for active transportation."	Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
12-10	2	Y	Daniel Brannick		LUH 1.2 - Suggestion to add "# annexations", "# added acres", and "# developments" as suggested measurements.	9/21/2021	Staff will update the suggested measurements to read: "% within city limits"; "% in growth area"; "# annexations"; "# added acres"; "# developments".	
12-11	2	N	Daniel Brannick		LUH 2.2 - Consider revising this policy for clarity (i.e., I think the idea of promoting an agricultural buffer is a good policy, but I am somewhat confused by how encouraging "new non-agricultural and non-recreational uses" advances this policy).	9/21/2021	against active farmland at the Sphere of Influence (SOI),	The policy has been removed from the Revised Public Draft per Steering Committee vote on 03/07/2022. See also 24-14 and SC-7.

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12-12	2		Daniel Brannick		LUH 3.1 - This policy speaks to a top issue in the West Area. To better actualize this policy, the commenter requests the formation of a program (or committee) that functions to promote the types of development sought after by residents in the West Area. Suggestion policy language: LUH 3.1: Attract desired and needed local retail establishments to serve the needs of the West Area community, such as grocery stores, bakeries, restaurants (other than fast food places), and boutiques – [with a special focus on Catalytic Corridors]. [LUH 3.1(a): Initiate formation of a group or committee – led by West Area community members with participation from City of Fresno staff, community groups, and community businesses – that works to identify specific types of retail and commercial development sought for the West Area, form ideas for specific projects, and promote their development.]		Staff will update Policy LUH 3.1 to read as proposed: "Attract desired and needed local retail establishments to serve the needs of the West Area community, such as grocery stores, bakeries, restaurants (other than fast food places), and boutiques – with a special focus on Catalytic	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft.
12-13	2		Daniel Brannick		LUH 3.4 - Request to develop an "adaptable retail factors" checklist. A checklist could be utilized as follows: 1) As a reference guide for new retail development when seeking to promote and incorporate "adaptability" features. 2) As a method for categorizing retail development projects by their "adaptability" levels (e.g., "high adaptability", "mid adaptability", "low adaptability"), which could then be used an implementation measurement for this policy (e.g., "number of 'high adaptability' businesses").		calling for the development of a checklist, the inclusion of this measurement criteria is intended to incorporate that task.	Public Draft.
12-14	2	Y	Daniel Brannick		LUH 3.8 - Consider rewriting this policy as proposed below: Encourage street patterns in new development that optimize connectivity, such as a gridded street pattern.	9/21/2021	such as a gridded street pattern."	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.

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12-15	2	Y	Daniel Brannick	Organization	LUH 6.3 - Provide a definition of "defensible space" in the Glossary section, or alternatively, consider using a different term to represent the concept being advanced by this policy (which seems more like "eyes on the street")         Suggested language: Incorporate the concept of "eyes on the street" as part of new development and require future residences to face parks, public streets, and/or public schools in order to provide natural surveillance and promote safety for all users.	9/21/2021	"Defensible space" is the transition area between the private and public realm that support "eyes on the street." This would be porches, patios, stoops, etc. However, staff agrees that the term should be replaced	Incorporated into Revised
12-16	4	N	Daniel Brannick		Support noted for the concept of Catalytic Corridors to create an improved sense of place and encourage new development that can attract needed community amenities while allowing for preservation of the area's rural/agricultural character.	9/21/2021	Comment appreciated.	n/a
12-17	1	Y	Daniel Brannick		Suggested revision to add more emphasis on utilizing Catalytic Corridors as a means to develop complete neighborhoods and for the Plan to visualize and more actively identify the Catalytic Corridors as centers of community activity with a comprehensive range of uses present.	9/21/2021	add more visuals of what these nodes can look like and which can include more discussion of how they can become community centers.	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
12-18	1	Y	Daniel Brannick		Suggested revision to include more discussion on how the proposed Catalytic Corridors will relate to one another, and which may answer the following questions: Will each of the corridors have a different emphasis or will they be generally similar to one another? Are they going to delineate distinct neighborhoods within the West Area? Should they be linked in an interconnected chain?	9/21/2021	Committee for discussion.	New summary page and text incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted to approve on 03/07/2022. See also SC-5.
12-19	2	Y	Daniel Brannick		Suggestion to move the Catalytic Corridor designation on Blythe Avenue to Brawley Avenue. If it is unfeasible to move the Catalytic Corridor to Brawley, suggestion to not include Blythe as a Catalytic Corridor and focus on planning for the corridors on Shaw, Ashlan, Clinton, and Veterans Boulevard.	9/21/2021		Incorporated into Revised Public Draft per Steering Committee vote on 03/07/2022. See also SC-6.

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12-20	1	Y	Daniel Brannick		Maps in the WANSP have Island Waterpark Drive		Staff will update maps to show/add Island Waterpark	Incorporated into Revised
					frequently obscured by other map elements or omitted			Public Draft.
					from maps that display major roadways (see for		modified with a cul-de-sac to accommodate a new SR 99	
					example pages 17, 29, and 56). Request to clarify Island		interchange. Vista Drive will be constructed as a Collector	-
					Waterpark Drive's existing and future planned roadway			Consent to approve on
					designation, with recommendation that it be officially			02/03/2022.
					classified as at least a Collector roadway.			
					An additional recommendation for Island Waterpark			
					Drive: Widen the roadway from south of the Herndon			
					Canal to Shaw Avenue and add bike lanes.			
12-21	1	Y	Daniel Brannick		Recommendation to update Map 4-1 and other figures			Incorporated into Revised
					to display CFD-funded park areas in order to provide a			Public Draft.
					more complete picture of the availability and location of		Land Use Map will be included as a "clean up" following	
					park space within the West Area.		Plan adoption.	Steering Committee voted on
								Consent to approve on
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12-22	3	N	Daniel Brannick		Additionally, during the time the WANSP has been		Staff will review the development; if an update to the	See Land Use Change Request
					undergoing development, there was a new residential			Matrix
					subdivision approved near Dakota and Hayes that required modifications to its park space before its		a "clean up" following Plan adoption.	
					approval by the City Council. It is unclear whether the			
					City's land use and zoning maps have been updated to			
					recognize the park space that is delineated in the			
					project's approved tract map. If not done so already,			
					the City's land use and zoning maps should be updated			
					to designate the appropriate area as park space, and			
					these updates should be incorporated in the WANSP.			
12-23	3	Ν	Daniel Brannick		"Powerline Trail." Idea proposed to formally designate			See Land Use Change Request
					and plan a trail that follows the alignment of the		the Steering Committee.	Matrix
					overhead electrical transmission lines that run north-to-			
					south in the vicinity of Hayes Avenue. As envisioned,			
					there would be a continuous trail from the Shaw/Hayes			
					area to Dakota/Hayes area.			

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12-24	2	Y	Daniel Brannick		"Groundwater Recharge Greenway." Idea proposed to plan for a large, scenic linear area capable of capturing groundwater and recharging the underlying aquifer, ideally located at the western edge of the West Area boundary so that it could offer recharge benefits to the West Area's neighboring agricultural areas while also serving as a "buffer use" between agricultural and urban development.		Staff will add IPR 3.8 to read: "Plan for a groundwater recharge greenway, with an incorporated Class 1 trail, near the western edge of the West Area boundary."	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
12-25	2	Y	Daniel Brannick		"Cornelia Connector Roadway." Idea proposed to construct of a new north-south roadway to link Cornelia between Shaw and Gettysburg, which would utilize an undercrossing beneath Freeway 99 (i.e., either construction of a new undercrossing near where Cornelia currently becomes Parkway, or utilization of the existing unimproved undercrossing at Gettysburg with a new roadway segment that runs up to Cornelia/Santa Ana.		IPR 1.11 will be modified to read: "Improve multimodal transportation access across Highway 99 by a) completing the Veterans Boulevard interchange project and the underpass at West Gettysburg Avenue, b) consider updating the ATP and General Plan to include potential future multimodal crossings (such as an extension of Cornelia Avenue either across Highway 99 or from Shaw to the future undercrossing at Gettysburg Avenue), and c) update Golden State Avenue in the ATP and General Plan to have enhanced bike facilities." Staff will also create a map to outline the proposed changes identified in IPR 1.11.	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
12-26	2	Y	Daniel Brannick		<ul> <li>"West Area-Downtown Transit." Idea to add direct transit service between the West Area and downtown Fresno, either as a regular bus route or as a limited service during peak commuting times.</li> <li>Two preliminary suggestions: <ol> <li>Extend and modify Route 12 to run from the El Paseo Shopping Center to downtown Fresno via existing transit stops within and near the West Area.</li> <li>Implement a pilot program to run buses on Freeway 99 during weekday morning and afternoon commuting hours with stops near major interchanges (e.g., Herndon/99, Shaw/99, Ashlan/99, Clinton/99).</li> </ol> </li> </ul>		Staff will modify IPR 1.7 to read: Expand transit services in the West Area as development occurs, by locating routes near or adjacent to civic centers, schools, public parks, and retail centers; and explore feasibility to create a West Area-Downtown Connector Route.	Public Draft.

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12-27	2	Ŷ	Daniel Brannick		"Container Farming Program." This idea is related to the Agrihood concept presented in the WANSP and would involve promoting the development of small vertical farms housed inside shipping containers. In the West Area, container farming could improve access to fresh and healthy foods while functioning as a placemaking feature that has a connection to the West Area's agricultural heritage. Additionally, it seems within the realm of possibility that shipping container farms could be utilized as mitigation in addressing conversions of agricultural lands.		Staff will modify Policy LUH 2.3 to read: "Partner with the Fresno County Farm Bureau and other agriculture-focused organizations to develop a strategy to fund, protect, and promote agriculture in the West Area. The strategy should include an examination of potential funding and grant	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft.
13-01	3	N	Daniel Brannick		Request to redesignate APNs 51124001, 51124035, 51124036, 51124038, 51124019, 51124003 from Commercial General to Community Commercial or a Mixed-Use Designation.	11/12/2021		See Land Use Change Request Matrix
14-01	3	N	David Lantis		Request to maintain the current lower density zoning (primarily medium low density) within and around the boundary lines of Shields-Dakota and Cornelia-Blythe.	9/22/2021	This request will be considered for recommendation by the Steering Committee.	See Land Use Change Request Matrix
15-01	4	N	David Padilla	Caltrans District 6	Early engagement with Caltrans is recommended for future projects that would impact state right-of-way.	8/6/2021	Comment appreciated. Staff looks forward to engaging with Caltrans on further projects.	n/a
15-02	4	N	David Padilla	Caltrans District 6	Caltrans commends the City for aligning their planning priorities and policy goals in ways that may accommodate for transit-oriented development (TOD) and therefore resulting in VMT reduction practices.	8/6/2021	Comment appreciated.	n/a
15-03	4	Ν	David Padilla	Caltrans District 6	Improvements for existing and future bike/pedestrian facilities on roads within the boundaries of the specific plan and connectivity between home to work/home to shops should be considered. Therefore, Caltrans recommends this specific plan coordinate with the existing Fresno Active Transportation Plan, 2016.	8/6/2021	The Specific Plan intends to be harmonious with the ATP through direct references to call out the vision of the ATP and through support of enhanced active transportation facilities. Relevant policies include IPR 1.1 through 1.11, 1.16, 2.1, 2.2, 2.8, and LUH 3.7, and 3.8.	n/a

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15-04	4	Ν	David Padilla	Caltrans District 6	Active Transportation Plans and Smart Growth efforts support the state's 2050 Climate goals. Caltrans supports reducing VMT and GHG emissions in ways that increase the likelihood people will use and benefit from a multimodal transportation network.	8/6/2021	Comment appreciated.	n/a
16-01	3	N	Dirk Poeschel	Land Development Services, Inc.	Request for the southern portion of APN 505-060-07 (2.75 acres of 30.44 acres total) to be redesignated from Neighborhood Mixed-Use to Residential-Medium Density.			See Land Use Change Request Matrix
17-01	2	Y	Elisa Bilios	Forgotten Fresno	Request that any future traffic studies submitted are not permitted to be executed on a Wednesday.		Thursdays (excluding holidays). Staff will add a new policy after IPR 1.16 to read: "Address	02/03/2022.
17-02	4	Ν	Elisa Bilios	Forgotten Fresno	It is very common to see police officers, the fire department, or ambulances stuck on Shaw or Herndon at Golden State or Highway 99. We would like to have the widening of the Shaw Avenue at Highway 99 and the underpass at Herndon Avenue and Highway 99 be priorities in the future. We would also like to have the traffic signals improved to have the ability to be controlled by emergency services when required.		Shaw: A Feasibility Study has been completed to review improvements to traffic flow at the Shaw Avenue and Highway 99 interchange, however a funding source is needed to implement. The upcoming Measure C renewal is a potential funding source. An overcrossing of the rail tracks is planned to be constructed by California High Speed Rail. Herndon: There are no current plans to improve the Herndon interchange. However, the traffic volume will decrease significantly when the Veterans Boulevard interchange is completed. An overcrossing of the rail tracks is planned to be constructed by California High Speed Rail. Signals: Most of the traffic signals in Fresno have Emergency Vehicle Preemption systems for Fire and Police, including all new traffic signals. Caltrans does not include this hardware on their traffic signals.	n/a

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17-03	2	_	Elisa Bilios	Forgotten Fresno	Request for new housing development to provide greenspace amenities such as benches, tables, lights, playground structures, and fields for sports activities, which will promote healthier lifestyles.	5/19/2021	In order to condition new housing subdivisions to provide the exampled amenities, an update to the Development Code would be necessary. Currently the Code, under Section 15-3701-J, standardizes the amount of park land required (or how an in-lieu fee might be accepted), but allows a credit towards the requisite amount of land or fee if the subdivider provides amenities. Staff will amend PF 1.5 to read: Encourage the inclusion of neighborhood-serving amenities such as playgrounds, dog runs, picnic tables, barbeques, benches, and produce- growing community gardens in new residential subdivisions; and review Development Code requirements to incorporate such amenities.	Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
17-04	4	N	Elisa Bilios	Forgotten Fresno	Request that offsite improvements for commercial and residential projects be near completion before a developer begins their construction. For far too many years construction workers and material supply trucks have overwhelmed our roads.	5/19/2021	Most commercial projects are required to complete public improvements prior to occupancy. Many residential projects have a limit on building permits prior to traffic signal installation or other improvements. Safety for the traveling public or the occupants of the homes is always evaluated.	n/a
17-05	4	Ν	Elisa Bilios	Forgotten Fresno	We are against the intensification of land uses outside of the General Plan. Many of us have been attending the West Side Steering Committee Meetings and have voiced our desires on the record. Serving the personal interests of private developers and corporations at the expense of our constituency is unwelcome.	5/19/2021	Staff believes that the Specific Plan Proposed Land Use Map is scaled down from the General Plan Land Use designations, providing a more defined transect from urban to rural within the Plan Area. Staff is also committed to upholding the General Plan's direction to not expand the Sphere of Influence.	n/a
18-01	3	N	Eric Gibbons	Wathen Castanos Homes	Request to redesignate APN 512-070-50 from Community Commercial to Residential - Medium Density.	5/4/2021	This request will be considered for recommendation by the Steering Committee.	See Land Use Change Request Matrix
19-01	3	N	Eric Payne	West Area Neighborhoods Steering Committee	Request for consideration to designate a regional park in the West Area that is south of Shaw Avenue.	4/22/2021	This request will be considered for recommendation by the Steering Committee.	See Land Use Change Request Matrix

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Comment ID 20-01	Category 2	-	Eric Payne	Organization West Area Neighborhoods Steering Committee	Summarized Comment/Question Request to include a congestion management process (CMP) plan, which is a systematic and regionally- accepted approach for managing congestion that provides accurate, up-to-date information on transportation system performance and assesses alternative strategies for congestion management that meet State and local needs.		Staff believes that a tailored version of a congestion management process could be pursued for the West Area. Although Staff feels the direct causes and location of congestion points in the West Area have been revealed through public input, further inquiry into the	Incorporated into Revised
21-01	2	Y	Holly Warren		Would like to see bike/pedestrian paths made abundant and accessible to the West Plan community. Connecting our neighborhoods to the east side of Freeway 99 is very important. Although the Veterans Blvd bike/pedestrian path will provide a path forward, it is easier for us to take the path under Freeway via Herndon to the El Paseo shopping center. Whatever we could do to make that safer would be appreciated.	7/1/2021	side of Highway 99. Both the Active Transportation Plan and West Area Neighborhoods Specific Plan will continue	Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.

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21-02	2		Holly Warren		This area of Fresno has a unique opportunity to plan for public/common spaces. The underdeveloped and open land could be targeted for Neighborhood, Community and Regional parks. Neighbors need playgrounds for children, grounds for sporting events, Community Centers/meeting rooms and larger parks for community gardens, musical events and family picnics. I would urge you to make the parks a priority. It could define our area if our percentage of green space is high.	7/1/2021	Area.	
21-03	4	N	Holly Warren		Would like to see the City of Fresno establish a way to allow for registration of neighborhood associations. The commenter notes that their neighborhood association in Baltimore held monthly meetings, specific boundaries, voluntary \$5 dues, and elected officers each year. The association held social events and provided forums for city leaders to discuss issues and a place for neighbors to meet one another.	7/1/2021	Staff agrees that there could be great benefits in the establishment of neighborhood associations, but only if done with equity in mind from the start (i.e. with inclusive and fair representation). Staff has created two policies (LUH 4.1 and LUH 4.2) in the Specific Plan that would permit collaborative investigation into the identification of neighborhood boundaries and, thereafter, the development of neighborhood associations. Staff would enjoy continued discussion to hear more about examples and experiences from other cities as a local program is shaped.	n/a
22-01	3	N	Janie Baxter	A1 Truck Driving School	Request to redesignate APN #'s 511-240-15S and 511- 240-16S (3639 N Brawley Fresno, CA 93722) from Residential Multi-Family Urban Neighborhood to Commercial-General.	2/24/2021	This request will be considered for recommendation by the Steering Committee.	See Land Use Change Request Matrix
23-01	3	N	Jeff Roberts	Assemi Group	Request to redesignate the planned residential area between Shields/Dakota/Grantland/Garfield from Medium Low Density to Medium.	6/28/2021	This request will be considered for recommendation by the Steering Committee.	See Land Use Change Request Matrix
24-01	4	N	Jeff Roberts	Assemi Group	What does the Phrase "each policy shall be interpreted as an affirmative and required action" mean?	6/30/2021	It means the City has an obligation to pursue or require implementation of the policy as written.	n/a
24-02	4	N	Jeff Roberts	Assemi Group	The term "best practices" is used. What does this mean and is there a source document?	6/30/2021	The term "best practices" is not derived from a single source document, but from an array of approaches known to planning practitioners that have been proven effective in addressing issues pertinent to the built environment.	n/a

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24-03	4	Ν	Jeff Roberts	Assemi Group	IPR 1.8 - Is the City's VMT Program" set up yet? If so, can a copy of the program be provided and explained to the Committee?	6/30/2021	Funding for the development of a VMT mitigation program for the City was approved by City Council on July 29, 2021. The program is currently under development and is scheduled to be completed in 2022. The primary components of the program are a VMT mitigation fee and an urban design calculator.	n/a
24-04	2	Y	Jeff Roberts	Assemi Group	IPR 1.12 - The Boulevard are should extend to Clinton Ave., not Shields.	6/30/2021	Clinton Avenue and its overcrossing of the railroad tracks as a boulevard area, with a required 30-foot landscaped setback. Planned elements of the city's master trail	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
24-05	4	N	Jeff Roberts	Assemi Group	IPR 3.1 - Is there a "greywater system" in the City of Fresno?	6/30/2021	The City is in the process of planning and constructing a comprehensive Recycled Water System, which will include parts of the West Area. Many of the segments of the overall System are either under construction or already completed, and a Water Reuse Master Plan is underway to evaluate all options and plan for the future use of recycled water throughout the city.	n/a
24-06	2	Υ	Jeff Roberts	Assemi Group	PF 1.3 - Who at the City will advocate for new parks and open space funding? Where will this advocacy occur?	6/30/2021	members, Councilmembers, community organizations, and residents will all have a role to play in advocating for new parks and open space.	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
24-07	2	Y	Jeff Roberts	Assemi Group	PF 1.8 - The term "cultivate a participatory strategy" is unfamiliar to me. Can you define this?	6/30/2021	residents to identify the desired amenities and agricultural	Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on

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24-08	4	_	Jeff Roberts	Assemi Group	PF 1.11 - Please define which trails will be required to install trash cans and pet waste bins and who will empty these.		Per the City of Fresno Trail Design Guidelines: Trash receptacles shall be provided at all trail heads, rest areas and anywhere seating is provided. Trash receptacles should be placed near seating areas, but at least 20 feet away to reduce odor impacts. Design, color and style shall be consistent throughout the trail system. Receptacles shall be durable and secured to their locations to help prevent theft and vandalism. Pet waste bag dispensers shall be provided in conjunction with trash can locations on stand-alone mounting posts. Stations shall also be equipped with signs stating that all dogs in Fresno County must be on a leash or under the immediate control of a responsible person and that owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pet. Public Works contracts with vendors to routinely empty the receptacles.	n/a
24-09	4	Ν	Jeff Roberts	Assemi Group	PF 3.1 - What land use designation / zoning is needed for "higher education"?		Colleges and Trade Schools, Public or Private are allowed in the West Area through the following land use / zoning designations. Residential: Medium High Density (RM-1), Urban Neighborhood (RM-2), High Density (RM-3); Mixed- Use: Neighborhood Mixed-Use (NMX), Corridor/Center Mixed-Use (CMX); Commercial: Community Commercial (CC), Commercial Regional (CR), Commercial General (CG); Employment: Office (O), Business Park (BP), Light Industrial (IL); Public and Semi-Public: Public and Institutional (PI). It should be noted that under California law, public educational institutions are able to designate school sites independent of the City's zoning and land use designations.	
24-10	2	Ν	Jeff Roberts	Assemi Group	LUH 1.1 - The term "discourage premature development" is used in this proposed Policy and is a difficult one to define. This needs discussion/ input from the Committee and development within the SOI should not be discouraged.		This phrase is used to underscore the desire for sequential development from the existing City Limits out to the fringe rather than developing at the fringe first. Leapfrogged development even within the Sphere of Influence (SOI) will exacerbate existing infrastructure gaps.	Updated policy language incorporated in the Revised Public Draft per Steering Committee vote on 02/03/2022. See also SC-4.

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24-11	2	Y	Jeff Roberts	Assemi Group	LUH 1.2 - The General Plan defines priority areas and everything north of Clinton Ave. is already in the "Priority Area".	6/30/2021	Plan's vision for the sequencing of development areas,	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
24-12	4	Ν	Jeff Roberts	Assemi Group	LUH 1.6 - Where has "undeveloped land on three sides" been an issue for the City of Fresno? Why is a "peninsula" next to agriculture an issue?	6/30/2021	This Policy originated in the West Area Community Plan and is intended to prevent pressure onto farmland and to support the orderly development of the Plan Area.	n/a
24-13	4	N	Jeff Roberts	Assemi Group	LUH 2.1 - Who at the City will "promote the enrollment" (in the Williamson Act) of all Prime Farmland outside the Sphere of Influence and how will the promotion take place?	6/30/2021	Per Policy RC-9-c in the General Plan, the City shall, "In coordination with regional partners or independently, establish a Farmland Preservation Program." This Program, paired with direction from LUH 2.3, can offer further details on how such promotion can occur.	n/a
24-14	2	Y	Jeff Roberts	Assemi Group	LUH 2.2 - It appears as though this policy is referring to residential land. Please confirm and if so, the "specifics" of an "agricultural buffer setback from the Sphere of Influence" need to be defined and discussed by the Committee.	6/30/2021	residential, commercial, or employment uses. This Policy is to encourage a setback and Staff welcomes a discussion what an ideal setback might look like.	The policy has been removed from the Revised Public Draft per Steering Committee vote on 03/07/2022. See also 12-11 and SC-7.
24-15	4	N	Jeff Roberts	Assemi Group	LUH 2.4 - It the City considering allowing chickens, bees, and goats in all areas of the City or just within the West Area Neighborhoods Specific Plan area?	6/30/2021	An update to this section of the Code would apply to the whole city. Staff would initiate a distinct engagement process to garner feedback on potential changes.	n/a
24-16	4	Ν	Jeff Roberts	Assemi Group	LUH 2.7 - Has the City obtained the support from the County of Fresno to alter property tax assessments? What is AB 465?	6/30/2021	AB 465 was adopted into the Government Code under Section 51042. Per GC 51042(a)(1)(B), "A city may, after a public hearing and approval from the board of supervisors of the county in which the city is located, establish by ordinance an Urban Agriculture Incentive Zone within its boundaries for the purpose of entering into enforceable contracts with landowners, on a voluntary basis, for the use of vacant, unimproved, or blighted lands for small- scale agricultural use," thus a next step following the adoption of the Specific Plan would be to coordinate with the County on this effort.	
24-17	2	N	Jeff Roberts	Assemi Group	LUH 3.2 - This needs to be discussed since it may be in conflict with current City discussions about adult products and IPR 2.4	6/30/2021	Staff does not feel there would be a conflict, but welcomes discussion on the topic.	n/a

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24-18	4	Ν	Jeff Roberts	Assemi Group	LUH 3.7 - What is meant by the phrase "require transitions between land uses to emphasize the pedestrian experience"? Please define "transition" and explain how it would be implemented.	6/30/2021	This policy is talking about the transition space between two different types of land uses. For example, a new office development that abuts an existing shopping center should permit pedestrian access into the shopping center.	n/a
24-19	2	Υ	Jeff Roberts	Assemi Group	LUH 3.8 - This policy appears as though the City wants to "discourage' cul-de-sac streets. Is this the reason for this proposed policy?		cul-de-sacs that allow for pedestrian connectivity. This is desirable as increased walkability can lead to reduced Vehicle Miles Traveled and is correlated with better	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
25-01	4	Ν	John Mlotkowski		The commenter has contacted the City on numerous occasions about the horrendous traffic situation at Polk and Shaw. The City needs to widen streets and establish another access to hwy 99 at Fairmont.		The City is working on a project to improve the synchronization on Shaw Avenue and a Feasibility Study has been completed to review improvements to traffic flow at the Shaw Avenue and Highway 99 interchange, however a funding source is needed to implement. The upcoming Measure C renewal is a potential funding source. In addition, the opening of Veterans Boulevard and the future overpass over the freight and High Speed Rail tracks should alleviate some of the existing traffic congestion. The access point at Fairmont was closed via the realignment of Highway 99, likely to increase safety. Per the CA High Speed Rail project webpage, "three at-grade onramps were permanently closed to improve traffic flow and overall safety on the heavily-traveled thoroughfare."	n/a
26-01	4	Ν	Keith Woodcock		The pictures shown as to what Shaw 'could' look like, Shaw Ave will look nothing like that unless specific design details are established. Developers will only design to the minimum, no greater and no less. The City has to establish a high bar for design.	9/1/2021	Policy LUH 1.4 calls for a Small Area Plan for the West Shaw Avenue Town Center, which can include design standards. The Small Area Plan will help refine and implement the vision of West Shaw Avenue as a defining place for the West Area that is centered on green space and transit- oriented development.	n/a

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26-02	2	_	Keith Woodcock		Designs for subdivisions need to include higher standards for parks. Planning for a new large park in the plan area is appreciated, but that park doesn't meet the neighborhood needs. Recommend to establish a requirement that 85 percent of residential units be located within 1/4 mile of a park.	9/1/2021	1,000 residents for parks less than 40 acres in size and strive to provide park space within a 1/4 mile walk of at least 85 percent of all existing and future residential	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
26-03	2	Y	Keith Woodcock		Financing a large park such as the proposed park is difficult. Setting up a benefit assessment district is important. Require developers to agree to the district if they want their project approved. Parks are an important part of quality of life.	9/1/2021	Development Code . Rather than a Benefit Assessment District, staff suggests consideration of an Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District and will add Policy I 1.2 to	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
26-04	4	Ν	Keith Woodcock		Concern about the proposed concentration of the higher density housing along the Veterans Blvd. This is most likely where the affordable housing development would occur. This raises potential social justice issues. It appears to limit where lower income families could live within the West Area.	9/1/2021	Staff appreciates this concern. The realignment of higher density designations along the Catalytic Corridors (Shaw Avenue, Ashlan Avenue, Veterans Boulevard, Shields Avenue, Clinton Avenue, and Blythe Avenue) is intended to provide better access to transit and amenities. The Corridors are distributed through the Plan Area. The Plan is also supportive of Missing Middle housing and Staff is working on a series of programs to help increase affordable, lower density housing production, such as the Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) program which will provide five free, pre-approved ADU plans.	n/a

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26-05	4	Ν	Keith Woodcock		Design is an important component to quality development. The City needs to raise the bar on design and hold development to that higher standard. The West Area plan is a great start.	9/1/2021	Comment appreciated.	n/a
26-06	4	Ν	Keith Woodcock		Look at the concepts regarding "The missing middle" and integrate them into the land use plan for the West Area. Look at subdivision designs and where higher density can occur rather than putting it in one place. A question is does this concentration of higher housing density work to protect single family housing and thus continue economic segregation and stratification?	9/1/2021	The Plan is supportive of Missing Middle housing, which is discussed in Chapter 5. The Development Code is also being reviewed to remove potential barriers to Missing Middle housing development. The realignment of denser uses to the Catalytic Corridors is intended to provide better access to transit and amenities. The Corridors are distributed through the Plan Area.	n/a
26-07	1	N	Keith Woodcock		I recommend that a Social justice element to the West Area Plan be included. It's not just the numbers. It's about people and the quality of life.	9/1/2021	Staff appreciates this comment. While there is not a specific chapter on Social Justice within the Plan, Staff has taken care to consider social justice throughout the Plan, reflecting these values in the Plan's Goals and Policies.	n/a
27-01	3	N	Mohamad Annan		Request to change owned parcel (APN 433-090-24S) from Medium High Density Residential to High Density Residential.	4/22/2021		See Land Use Change Request Matrix
28-01	2	Y	Sheila Krebs		Suggestion to extend Gettysburg Avenue to Golden State Boulevard to help with decongestion of Ashlan Avenue.	8/30/2021		Public Draft.
28-02	4	N	Sheila Krebs		Would like to see more shopping centers, such as Lowe's or Home Depot.	8/30/2021	The proposed land use map will include designations that allow for both shopping centers and home improvement stores. These include Community Commercial, Commercial Regional, Commercial General, and Light Industrial.	n/a
28-03	4	N	Sheila Krebs		Would like to see medical facilities- hospitals not clinics. Building a hospital would decongest Fresno community center.	8/30/2021	The proposed land use map will include designations that allow for hospitals. These include Corridor/Center Mixed- Use, Community Commercial, Commercial Regional, Commercial General, Office, Business Park, Light Industrial, and Public & Institutional.	n/a

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28-04	4	N	Sheila Krebs		Would like to see more fire stations in our area.	8/30/2021	Although not a new station, the permanent location for Fire Station 18 is under construction at 6605 West Shaw Avenue.	n/a
29-01	1	Y	Staff	City of Fresno Long Range Planning	Inside Cover - Update text: Public Draft		New text to read: Revised Public Draft	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
29-02	1	Y	Staff	City of Fresno Long Range Planning	Inside Cover - Add Plan webpage URL to inside cover.		Added text to read: www.fresno.gov/westareaplan	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
29-03	1	Y	Staff	City of Fresno Long Range Planning	Section 1.2.B, pg. 7 - Update text: In 1912 James Clayton Forkner moved to Fresno and helped establish Highway City, a neighborhood for industrial and farm workers that derives its name from its location straddling Highway 99.		New text to read: An early West Area community is Highway City, a neighborhood of industrial and farm workers that derives its name from its location straddling Highway 99.	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
29-04	1	Y	Staff	City of Fresno Long Range Planning	Section 3.4.A, pg. 67 - Update text: It is only required when the existing well runs dray, is abandoned, or otherwise becomes unusable.		New text to read: It is only required when the existing wel runs dry, is abandoned, or otherwise becomes unusable.	I Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
29-05	1	Y	Staff	City of Fresno Long Range Planning	Section 4.2.B, pg. 81 - Update text: Some amenities on the community wish list include lighted athletic facilities, picnic tables and benches, paved trails, playgrounds with universally accessible equipment, an indoor gym, chess/checkers tables, tennis courts, a putting green, fitness equipment for adults and kids, a concert amphitheater, basketball courts, practice fields, and pickle ball courts.		New text to read: Some amenities on the community wish list include lighted athletic facilities, picnic tables and benches, paved trails, playgrounds with universally accessible equipment, an indoor gym, chess/checkers tables, tennis courts, a putting green, fitness equipment for adults and kids, a concert amphitheater, basketball courts, practice fields, and pickle ball courts. The park could also contain a visitor's center.	
29-06	1	Y	Staff	City of Fresno Long Range Planning	Section 1.6, pg. 32 - Update text: Walking distance is key, as it is economical and enhances both physical, mental, and emotional health.		New text to read: Walking distance is key, as it is economical and enhances physical, mental, and emotional health.	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.

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29-07	3	Ν	Staff	City of Fresno Long Range Planning	During the District 1 Project Implementation Review Committee meeting on 05.06.2021, Staff learned that - in response to community requests - the developer for APN 512-021-26 is retaining a portion of the existing Community Commercial designation. Staff proposes an amendment to the Specific Plan Proposed Land Use map to be consistent with this action.		This request will be considered for recommendation by the Steering Committee.	See Land Use Change Request Matrix
29-08	3	N	Staff	City of Fresno Long Range Planning	During the District 3 Project Implementation Review Committee meeting on 04.27.2021, staff heard concerns regarding the loss of commercially designated land in the area near Bryan and Shields Avenue. In response to this, Staff proposes that APNs 312-052-14 and 312-052-48 be redesignated as either Neighborhood Mixed Use or Community Commercial.		This request will be considered for recommendation by the Steering Committee.	See Land Use Change Request Matrix
29-09	3	N	Staff	City of Fresno Long Range Planning	Staff proposes an amendment to the Specific Plan Proposed Land Use move the commercial designation from existing rural residential homes at the intersection of Ashlan and Hayes and place on the currently vacant APN 510-021-30, located at the northeast corner of Ashland and Hayes.		This request will be considered for recommendation by the Steering Committee.	See Land Use Change Request Matrix
29-10	2	Y	Staff	City of Fresno Long Range Planning	LUH 3.2 - Update text for consistency with Chapter 3: Update the Development Code to permit limited, small- scale neighborhood commercial uses within all residential districts, with restrictions on the sale of items such as liquor, tobacco, and other adult products.		New text to read: Consider updating the Development Code to permit limited, small-scale neighborhood commercial uses within all residential districts, with restrictions on the sale of items such as liquor, tobacco, and other adult products.	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
29-11	1	Y	Staff	City of Fresno Long Range Planning	Inside back cover - Update Planning Commission Members, Staff, and Steering Committee on back inside cover.		Text will be updated.	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft & Planning Commission Draft.
29-12	2	Y	Staff	City of Fresno Long Range Planning	IPR 1.2 - Update text to be more inclusive of potential upgrades to school routes: Collaborate with Central Unified School District and Fresno County to support Safe Routes to Schools by collecting family travel data, prioritizing infrastructure improvements near schools, and promoting annual Walk & Bike to School Days to encourage active transportation.		New text to read: Collaborate with Central Unified School District and Fresno County to support more complete routes to schools by collecting family travel data, prioritizing infrastructure improvements near schools, and promoting annual Walk & Bike to School Days to encourage active transportation.	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.

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29-13	1	Y	Staff	City of Fresno Long Range Planning	On page 47, update the narrative update text from "safer routes" to "improved routes."		Text will be updated.	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft.
								Steering Committee voted on Consent to approve on 02/03/2022.
29-14	2	Y	Staff	City of Fresno Long Range Planning	Update LUH 5.1 per request from FMFCD (via EIR comment letter)	4/20/2022	"Permanent on-site flood control/drainage facilities" will be replaced with "rain gardens."	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft.
								Note: this change was submitted after the last Steering Committee meeting.
29-15	1	Y	Staff	City of Fresno Long Range Planning	Update Map 5-3 to include previously missing parcel.	4/20/2022	Map 5-3 will be updated.	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft.
								Note: this change was submitted after the last Steering Committee meeting.
29-16	2	Y	Staff	City of Fresno Long Range Planning	Add Policy I 1.3 "Any substantial changes to the policies of this Plan shall occur through a robust public engagement process, which shall minimally include a) notifying community members in the Plan Area of proposed changes via direct mail, b) at least two community meetings, and c) solicitation of formal recommendations of the Specific Plan Implementation Committee and all District Review Committees	6/2/2022	Policy I 1.3 will be added.	Policy added in the Planning Commission Draft. Note: this change was submitted after the last Steering Committee meeting and District Committee meetings.
					representing the Plan Area."	- /- /		
29-17	1	Y	Staff	City of Fresno Long Range Planning	Add text to the Glossary: Community Meeting. A meeting held in the Plan Area that is widely noticed at least two weeks prior to the meeting date. Substantial Changes. In reference to policies: changes that alter or amend the intent of the policy as written, as determined by the City Attorney's Office. This definition is not inclusive of minor revisions (i.e. fixing typos or improving clarity of the language).	6/2/2022	The text will be added.	Text added in the Planning Commission Draft. Note: this change was submitted after the last Steering Committee meeting and District Committee meetings.

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29-18	1	-	Staff	City of Fresno Long Range Planning	Modify the language of PF 1.10 to the following in order to clarify which side of the Herndon Canal the trail will be aligned: "Develop the Herndon Canal as a Class I trail, on the north side of the canal west of Veteran's and on the south side east of Veteran's, and integrate it within the proposed regional park site while requiring new development abutting the segment between Highway 99 and Veteran's Boulevard to provide open space and active frontage (i.e. front doors, windows, balconies, etc.) to support active use and safety for the trail."		The policy will be modified.	Policy added in the Planning Commission Draft. Note: this change was submitted after the last Steering Committee meeting and District Committee meetings.
30-01	3	N	Ricky Dhaliwal	Ekram Construction	Request to change owned parcel (APN 512-130-14) from Office to Neighborhood Mixed-Use.		This request will be considered for recommendation by the Steering Committee.	See Land Use Change Request Matrix
31-01	3	N	Sanktokh Dhillon		Request to change owned parcel (APN 511-021-13) from Medium Density Residential to Community Commercial.		This request will be considered for recommendation by the Steering Committee.	See Land Use Change Request Matrix
32-01	4	Ν	Caroline Hamett		Request to remove neighborhood north of Bullard and west of Grantland from the Plan Area. The requestor wishes to remain in the County.	3/23/2022	This area is currently under the jurisdiction of the County, but is located within the City's Sphere of Influence (SOI). As a matter of planning practice, the City prescribes land uses to all land within its SOI, however, this Specific Plan does not propose any annexations, which would be administered under a separate process.	n/a. Note: this request was submitted too late to be considered by the Steering Committee.
SC-01	1	Y	Steering Committee	West Area Neighborhoods Steering Committee	Motion: Add a bullet to the parks and trails section of the Guiding Principles to read "Increase the tree canopy to improve air quality and health outcomes for residents while enhancing neighborhood streetscapes."	2/3/2022	n/a	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft per Steering Committee vote on 02/03/2022.
SC-02	2		Steering Committee	West Area Neighborhoods Steering Committee	Motion: Modify PF 1.14 to read: Through conditions of approval or other mechanisms and strategies, ensure the preservation and promotion of the José Garcia Adobe and other historic resources in the West Area.	3/7/2022	n/a	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft per Steering Committee vote on 03/07/2022.
SC-03	1		Steering Committee	West Area Neighborhoods Steering Committee	Motion: Remove Section 2.5.A	2/3/2022	n/a	Removed from the Revised Public Draft per Steering Committee vote on 02/03/2022. See also 11-8.

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SC-04	2	Y	-	West Area Neighborhoods Steering Committee	Motion: Add language "(i.e. leapfrog development)" to policy LUH 1.1. The policy to is read: LUH 1.1 Continue to implement	2/3/2022	n/a	Updated policy language incorporated in the Revised Public Draft per Steering Committee vote on
					policies that encourage orderly development and discourage premature development (i.e. leapfrog development) of land near the planned urban fringe.			02/03/2022. See also 24-10.
SC-05	1	Y	-	West Area Neighborhoods Steering Committee	Motion: Add summary page for Catalytic Corridors and text: The Corridors will have distinct themes, but consistent elements that provide visual clues (alongside land use designations) that will promote the Catalytic Corridors as the neighborhood hubs of the West Area. The elements for each Corridor can include a focus on pedestrian environments with trees and wide sidewalks; unique landscaping; and local-serving retail that is comfortably accessed by walking and biking from the	3/7/2022	n/a	New summary page and text incorporated into Revised Public Draft. Steering Committee voted to approve on 03/07/2022. See also 12-18.
SC-06	1	Y	-	West Area Neighborhoods Steering Committee	adjacent neighborhoods. Motion: The Catalytic Corridor from be moved from Blythe to Brawley between Ashlan and Clinton and a Catalytic Corridor be created on Shields between Hayes and Grantland.	3/7/2022	n/a	Incorporated into Revised Public Draft per Steering Committee vote on 03/07/2022.
SC-07	2	Y	•	West Area Neighborhoods Steering Committee	Motion: Remove Policy LUH 2.2	2/3/2022	n/a	See also 12-19. Removed from the Revised Public Draft per Steering Committee vote on 02/03/2022.
DC-01	2	Y		District 1 Project Review Committee	Motion to modify LUH 1.4 to "Create a Small Area Plan for the West Shaw Avenue Town Center, which shall incorporate the Highway City Neighborhood Specific Plan Area, to further refine and support orderly, transit- oriented urban design and development."	5/3/2022	n/a	See also 12-11 and 24-14. Modified in Planning Commission Draft per District 1 Committee vote on 5/3/22
33-01/LU-01	3	N	John Kashian	Lance Kashian & Co.	Request to keep Community Commercial zoning on the NE corner of Polk and Ashlan.	5/3/2022	See Late Land Use Change Request Matrix	See Late Land Use Change Request Matrix
34-01/LU-02	3	N	Bonique Emerson	Precision Civil Engineering	Request for APNs 505-060-16S, 505-060-42, 505-060- 41, 505-060-34, 505-060-33 to keep RMX and CMX and to remove the Community Park designation.	7/8/2022	See Late Land Use Change Request Matrix	See Late Land Use Change Request Matrix

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35-01	3	Ν	Charles Silva		Supports the Specific Plan land use for 3131 N. Blythe	7/18/2022	n/a	The Planning Commission did
					Avenue. (Opposed to request #14-1)			not recommend inclusion of
								request 14-01.
36-01	3	Y	Kelsey George	Precision Civil Engineering	Requests correction to Land Use Change Request #6-1	7/18/2022	Staff has modified the image to more accurately represent	Modified in Exhibits.
					to show the appropriate frontage for the commercial		the request.	
					portion.			
37-01	3	Ν	Pam Strachan		Requests to keep the Specific Plan land use for APN 312-	7/18/2022	n/a	The Planning Commission did
					052-14. (Opposed to land use change request #29-08)			recommend inclusion of
								request 29-08.
38-01	3	Ν	Debbie Yanez		Supports land use change request #14-1.	7/19/2022	n/a	The Planning Commission did
								not recommend inclusion of
								request 14-01.
39-01/LU-03	3	Ν	Dennis Shamlian		Request to keep the General Plan land use for APNs 504-	8/31/2022	See Late Land Use Change Request Matrix	See Late Land Use Change
					030-18 and 504-030-19.			Request Matrix
40-01	4	Ν	Darius Assemi	Granville Homes	Opposes Mitigation Measures 3.2-1 and 3.2-2 of the	9/6/2022	The City must consider all feasible mitigation measures	
					Environmental Impact Report (EIR).		and changes to any mitigation measure will require	
							recirculation of the EIR.	
41-01	4	Ν	Cathy Caples		Supports adoption of the Specific Plan.	9/7/2022	n/a	