

South Central Specific Plan Advisory Committee

Ground Rules for Discussion

March 2, 2020 | 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Malaga Community Center

The purpose of these Ground Rules is to provide a collegial and collaborative environment to facilitate information sharing and an opportunity to identify areas of common agreement, as well as provide for a calm and productive discussion of those areas where they may be disagreement.

1. All members of the committee are valued for their ideas and opinions.
2. Members will listen collaboratively to differing points of view.
3. Members will not interrupt each other during discussion.
4. Members will not devalue differing opinions.

Constructive Decision Making

1. The committee will first each provide an opening statement of no more than two minutes on their goal for the discussion.
2. The committee will discuss each area of the plan (Vision, Principles, Policies, Land Use) with an opportunity for each member to state their concurrence with the information and/or their recommendations for edits, deletions, and additions.
3. Committee members will be respectful of time and not repeat information that has already been presented.
4. Committee members should strive to identify areas of common agreement and then move on to items which need more discussion.
5. The committee will make recommendations either in totality or item by item through simple majority vote of the voting members.