

CITY OF SUNNYVALE



# LUTE and CAP

Goals, Policies and Action Strategies

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# General Plan Goals

- **Long-range, broad and comprehensive targets**
- **Not necessarily measurable or achievable**
- **Describe a desired end-state community condition**
- **Currently 6 Goals in the 1997 LUTE**

# General Plan Policies

- **Describe context and rationale of desired outcomes**
- **Focused and specific**
- **May be created, altered or discarded by City Council**
- **Must only be consistent with adopted long-range goals of the General Plan**
- **Currently 36 Policies in the 1997 LUTE**

# General Plan Action Strategies

- **Short-range in nature**
- **Specific proactive steps to achieve the goals**
- **Critical link between long-range planning and current-decision making**
- **Currently 124 “Action Statements” in the 1997 LUTE**  
*(term was recently changed to “Action Strategy”)*

# LUTE

## Goals/Policies Examples

### **Goal:**

*Protect and sustain a high quality of life in Sunnyvale by participating in coordinated land use and transportation planning in the region.*

### **Policy:**

*Support coordinated regional transportation system planning and improvement.*

# LUTE

## Goals/Policies Examples

### **Goal:**

*Attain a transportation system that is effective, safe, pleasant and convenient.*

### **Policy:**

*Integrate the use of land and the transportation system.*

# CAP

## Goals/Policies Examples

### **Goal:**

*Reduce emission through the promotion of walking and bicycle riding.*

### **Policy:**

*Support tree planning programs on private property that provide shade for sidewalks and bicycle lanes.*

# CAP

## Actions Strategies Examples

### **Actions Strategy:**

*Designate a staff position to support the community in regards to the tree planting program.*

*Create and manage an urban forestry program that will increase the urban tree canopy by 20% by 2020.*

# LUTE

## Actions Strategies Examples

### **Actions Strategy:**

*Maintain the signal system and respond quickly to signal breakdowns.*

*Use the Downtown Specific Plan to facilitate the redevelopment of downtown.*

# LUTE

## Actions Strategies Examples

### **Actions Strategy:**

- Encourage mixed use developments that provide pedestrian scale and transit oriented services and amenities.
- Use density to transition between land use, and to buffer between sensitive uses and less compatible uses.

# LUTE/CAP

## Rules of Thumb

- Keep goals very “Big Picture”
- Flexibility over the long term is desirable
- Try to avoid mixing broad goals and specific policies
- G/P/AS don't need to state the obvious/operational
- CAP is different due to the need for more specific assumptions.

