Education & Lifelong Learning Committee

1/28/2020













Project Team (City Staff)

- Jason Holley, City Manager
- Brent Cooper, AICP, Community Development Director
- Creighton Wright, Parks & Recreation Director
- Rick Kaufman, Public Works Director
- Jen Kansanback, Communications Manager
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- Nicolle Jones, Administrative Technician
- Shelan Zuhdi, Parks & Open Space Project Coordinator

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Project Team (Consultants)





Jim Harnish, JDProject Director
Principal / Owner



Rick Rust, AICP, GISP Project Manager



Environmental Resources



Transportation and Mobility



Parks and Recreation



- Demographics
- Economics





Committee Members

- Name
- Organization
- Short description of your interest in the General Plan and this committee





Agenda

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Overview of Advisory Committee
- 3. Important Upcoming Dates
- 4. Q&A



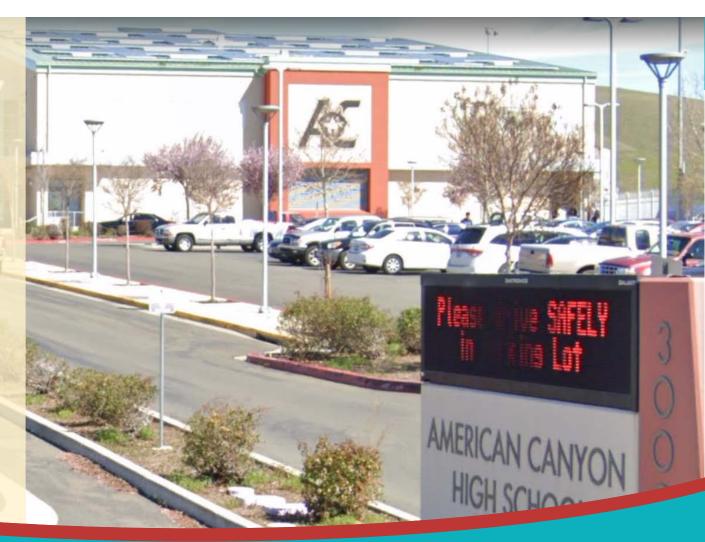
















Committee Purpose

Within the context of City Council direction,

- Evaluate full spectrum of community educational needs.
- Consider the needs of all residents from toddlers to mature adults.
- Recommend goals and policies to improve education and learning to the City Council.





Draft Rules and Procedures

- Participate in spirit of cooperation and an open mind
- Each member has a voice. Respect all opinions
- Be an active listener
- Work from a perspective of constructive dialogue and consensus
- Respect the facilitated discussion
- Be an "ambassador" of the General Plan
- Strive to find "consensus" ("can live with choice")



American Canyon 2040 General Plan **Education and Lifelong Learning Element** Purpose and Procedures

OVERVIEW OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Within the context of City Council direction, the purpose of this Advisory Committee is to evaluate the full spectrum of community educational needs to support preparation of the General Plan Education and Lifelong Learning Element. This Element will establish the General Man Education and Lifelong Learning Element. This Element will establish goals and policies to improve education and learning opportunities for all residents from goals and policies to improve education and learning opportunities for all residents from toddlers to mature adults. In conjunction with other community engagement efforts, the Advisory Committee will provide recommendations to City staff, consultants, Planning Commission, and City Council to prepare this Element.

The Education and Lifelong Learning Element Advisory Committee is an ad-hoc committee established by the City Council. "Ad-Hoc" means it is a limited-term committee escapisared by the City Council. Acronic Theoris it is a minicured in by committee and will cease upon approval of the 2040 General Plan. Participation by members is temporary.

C. STANDARDS OF DECORUM OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY Advisory Committee members are expected to participate with the spirit of cooperation and an open mind. This includes respecting the value of a facilitated discussion; including speaking one at a time, respecting the time of others to be heard, and actively listening

Advisory Committee members are expected to treat differences of opinion as a strength, and learning from all members. and respect all opinions discussed during meetings. No person attending an Advisory Committee meeting shall intentionally disturb or distract from the conduct of the

The Committee meetings shall be led by a facilitator. Individuals intentionally districting from the meeting agenda or recognized person speaking shall be reminded to stop causing the disturbance or interfering with the conduct of the meeting. If the individual continues to disturb or interfere with the conduct of the meeting, the facilitator may bar that individual(s) from further participation in the Advisory Committee.





City Council Direction (From meeting on 1/21/2020)

- An opportunity to discuss education needs with the School Board.
- The School District's prediction that AmCan will lose enrollment must be analyzed.
- Consider whether American Canyon should have its own school district
- Urgent needs: Pre-school and daycare services, sites, constraints and opportunities.
- Consider whether the Middle School should be on the East Side.
- Consider re-use of the Existing Middle School site, Napa Junction Elementary site, Vacant Middle School site.

- What needs can the City control and provide?
- Could existing Middle School site serve as a Civic Center for Education and Culture?
- Evaluate School funding options/alternatives
- How can AmCan schools benefit from increased revenues from new development in AmCan?
- Could empty school classrooms be used for adult education and Napa Valley College during evening hours?
- What are other communities doing? Consider touring locations that represent good, transferrable ideas.
- Public comment: Need to address arts/culture enrichment





Committee: Other Facilities or Programs of Note?





Schedule

Meeting Date		Focus
1	January 28	(1) Review City Council direction(2) Establish Rules and Procedures(3) Present background conditions
2	February 25	 (1) Discuss strengths, weaknesses, and threats to educational and learning opportunities in American Canyon (2) Identify educational and learning assets, issues, and opportunities
3	March 24	(1) Identify key objectives for educational and learning opportunities in American Canyon
4	April 28	(1) Review and discuss examples of General Plan goals, policies, and programs for education and lifelong learning
5	May 26	(1) Draft guiding principles and policy priorities for educational and learning opportunities in American Canyon
6	June 23	(1) Confirm guiding principles and policy priorities for draft Element











Near-term Events

■ Feb. 18 State of the City Boys & Girls Club

■ Feb. 25 Next Committee Meeting









