



TOWN of PORTOLA VALLEY

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Summary of the May 8th Town Council Meeting

- The Town Council held a study session on the possibility of a General Plan update. The Current General Plan was last substantially updated in 1998, and they typically are comprehensively updated every 15-25 years. The Council:
 - Created a subcommittee to work with staff on the development of an RFP for a consultant to research recent general plan updates in similar communities, provide updates on new state laws affecting general plan updates, and explore modernizing the current general plan.
 - Requested that the RFP be reviewed by the full Council before issuance.
 - Directed staff to return to the Council with information gathered by the consultant and staff in the fall when the Council will make a determination on moving forward with an update.
- The Council approved its Priorities for FY 2019-20:
 - Sustainability
 - Strategic Housing Plan implementation
 - Continuation of Resident Resiliency work
 - Communications and Community Engagement
 - Health of Town Resources
 - Strategic Planning efforts

The Council selected projects they wished to be completed in the fiscal year under each priority, with other projects available for completion as resources allow. The draft priorities are available in the [staff report](#), page 73; the final will be included in the draft budget to be presented to council on Wednesday, June 12th.

- The annual Housing Element update was approved; the Town has met its below market rate housing requirements under the Element with 69 units of housing (almost exclusively accessory dwelling units).
- At-large members were appointed to the newly-created ad hoc Wildfire Preparedness Committee.
- The Council created a subcommittee to work with staff on a website refresh; the website was last updated in 2009.

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