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City of Pacifica Extends Comment Period for Draft Environmental Impact Report for General Plan Update and Sharp Park Specific Plan

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On Monday, February 14, 2022, the City Council of the City of Pacifica approved a 15-day extension of the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the General Plan Update (GPU) and Sharp Park Specific Plan (SPSP). The new due date for comments on the DEIR is March 8, 2022. Comments on the GPU and SPSP may continue to be submitted after this date.

The decision to extend the comment period supports the City's goal to encourage robust public involvement and comment on the DEIR, which began with the extensive public engagement undertaken over many years to produce the draft documents. To further support the public's review, the documents are available in PDF and Word format with increased navigation and search functionality.

Draft environmental impact reports require at least a 45-day comment period. The City Council's action will provide a 60-day period for the public to comment. The documents were initially released on January 7, 2022, which was delayed from mid-December to not have part of the required review period fall over the end-of-year holiday period, in consideration of the public's holiday priorities.

The public is encouraged to review the Draft GPU, SPSP, and DEIR and participate in the adoption process. The documents can be found by visiting <https://www.planpacifica.org/project-docs>. This page includes a Frequently Asked Questions document to help answer common questions about this process including how to submit comments and how to receive information about Planning Commission and City Council public hearings that will be held in the coming months.

Questions regarding the Draft General Plan Update, Sharp Park Specific Plan, and Draft Environmental Impact Report can be directed to Deputy Planning Director Christian Murdock, at (650) 738-7341 or cmurdock@pacificagov.

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