

CPAM2202 - Proposed Revisions to the Future Land Use Element

Land Use Compatibility

Strategy 1.10 B (4): Review all land use applications for compatibility to include:

- a. Evaluation of existing uses of land, zonings, and Future Land Uses, including the existing and potential densities and intensities;
- b. Consideration of existing development patterns and approved development in the area;
- c. Evaluation of existing proposed and anticipated transitions between land uses;
- d. Consideration of environmental and cultural features and community characters;
- e. Appropriate timing based on the availability of adequate public facilities/services;
- f. Consistency with applicable specific area plans, corridor plans and redevelopment plans;
- g. Limitations on building height and/or use of increased setbacks; and
- h. Transition of density and intensity.

Strategy 1.10B (5): To promote compatible lot size and design and to mitigate potential incompatibilities, residential Master Plan applications will be reviewed for the following:

- a. Use of undisturbed native vegetation as a suitable buffer;
- b. Use of enhanced buffers to include supplemental trees and shrubs and/or perimeter fencing/walls;
- c. Requirements for increased opacity of screening on the site perimeter;
- d. Increased setbacks on the site perimeter;
- e. The placement of smaller lots internal to the site;
- f. The placement of larger lots, similar in size to adjoining lots, on the site perimeter;
- g. Increased width of buffers on the site perimeter;
- h. Limitations on density consistent with adjoining land uses;
- i. Gradual transition of density and lot size; and
- j. Proposed residential developments adjacent to residential uses shall demonstrate compatibility through the creation of a similar lot pattern, enhanced screening/buffering or other means. Maintenance and enhancement of rural, scenic, or natural view corridors shall also be a consideration in evaluating compatibility in this area.

Urban Sprawl Prevention

Strategy 1.11 B (4): The following information shall be required when considering rezoning requests in Rural neighborhoods:

- a. A narrative describing how the proposed development will maintain and/or protect the existing rural neighborhood, to include:
 1. An analysis of adjacent conditions and proposed development which illustrates protection of the rural character;
 2. An analysis of the existing roadway network and other infrastructure which demonstrates minimal impact;
 3. The applicant shall conduct one (1) neighborhood meeting prior to the Planning and Zoning Commission hearing for citizen input on the proposed petition.

4. A description of the methods proposed protecting rural neighborhoods from the impacts upon adjacent uses that may affect the long-term viability of those neighborhoods. The impacts to be analyzed include unwanted light, noise, physical access, odor, and other disruptions;
5. An analysis of the impact upon, and compatibility with adjoining agricultural uses.; and
6. The need to include a homeowners or deed restriction for lots in the development that the development is adjacent to agricultural uses