



**CITY OF LARKSPUR GENERAL PLAN UPDATE 2018  
MEETING SCHEDULE**  
(Revised November 2, 2018)

**MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE AND PUBLIC WORKSHOPS**

**1. Kickoff Meeting**

*Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm, City Council Chambers*

Topics covered: Overview of general plan law, purpose, and applicability. Review structure of 1990 General Plan and work done to date by the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) in General Plan Update process, and discuss how General Plan policies impact the City on a day-to-day basis. Review changes to State law, for General Plan, studies in need of updates and completion, 20-year time horizon, timeline of General Plan Update process, and distribution of materials for Land Use Element discussion.

**2. Land Use Element**

*Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm, City Council Chambers*

Topics covered: Overview of land use in Larkspur's General Plan including consistency with 2015-2023 Housing Element and Special Area Plans (Downtown Plan and CLASP), Sea Level Rise Vulnerability Assessment, and discussion on Special Area Plan for North Magnolia Avenue Commercial Area.

**3. Optional Elements**

*Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm, City Council Chambers*

Topics covered: Overview of additional elements suggested under California's General plan Guidelines, and options for addressing relevant topics, such as sustainability, GHG reduction, and economic development, within the context of the Larkspur General Plan Update.

**4. PUBLIC WORKSHOP: Sea Level Rise, Health & Public Safety, and Noise**

*Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 pm Central Marin Police Authority Community Room*

Topics covered: Review applicable state laws (AB 32, SB 375, and others) regulating climate change and discuss the existing and future policies and programs established in the City's Climate Action Plan and in the CAP update. Review draft goals for public health & safety, and noise standards.

**5. Health & Public Safety Element and Noise Element**

*Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm, City Council Chambers*

Topics covered: Overview of public health and safety issues addressed in the Draft General Plan Update, including natural hazards, sea level rise, noise, and land-use compatibility. Review of Marin County Sea Level Rise Vulnerability Study (June 2017).

**6. PUBLIC WORKSHOP: Circulation Element**

*SCHEDULE CHANGE: (formerly May 1<sup>st</sup> 6:30 pm CMPA Community Room)*

*Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm City Council Chambers*

Topics covered: Discuss how vehicles, buses, pedestrians, and bicyclists interact on the City's circulation and transportation routes. Discuss how current and future development patterns influence traffic flow, congestion, and the safety of all users of the transportation system. Review of traffic limit policies for area north of Corte Madera Creek, circulation policies of the draft SMART Station Area Plan to be considered, Levels of Services (LOS) standards and new State mandates and thresholds for Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT).

**7. Community Facilities & Services Element**

*SCHEDULE CHANGE: DATE TBD (formerly June 11th, 2018)*

*Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm, City Council Chambers*

Topics covered: Overview of existing conditions and future needs for public facilities, infrastructure, and services in the community, recent developments and future opportunities in shared services, and the 2050 Plan Update.

**8. Commercial Services and Economic Resilience Discussion (added Item)**

*Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 2018 6:30 pm, City Council Chambers*

Topics covered: Discussion focused on policies and regulations affecting commercial areas and strategies for enhancing commercial viability and resiliency in the community.

**9. PUBLIC WORKSHOP: Community Character, Open Space, Natural Environment and Natural Resources** *CANCELLED: Date TBD by GPUSC if necessary.*

*Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm City Council Chambers*

Topics covered: Review the character and pattern of Larkspur's design and the City's general goals for maintaining community character. Discuss community values related to neighborhood character, and historic preservation, open space, and protection of natural resources.

**10. Community Character**

*Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm, City Council Chambers*

Topics covered: Overview of the character and pattern of Larkspur's design and the City's general goals for maintaining community character including policies for historic preservation and future neighborhood-based design guidelines.

**11. Draft Natural Environment & Natural Resources Element**

*Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm, City Council Chambers*

Topics covered: Revise to combined Conservation and Open Space Element (Mandatory) and review draft stream conservation policies and options for stream setbacks.

**12. Circulation Element**

*SCHEDULE CHANGE: DATE TBD Early 2019 (formerly November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018)*

Topics covered: Overview of the circulation system and future local and regional transportation improvements, review of Policy C Traffic Limits, circulation policies of the SMART Station Area Plan to be considered, Levels of Services (LOS) standards and new State mandates for Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) thresholds.

**13. Final Land Use Element and Land Use Maps and all Graphics.**

*Early 2019 TBD 6:30 pm, City Council Chambers*

Topics covered: Review final draft of Land Use Element, Land Use maps and all graphics.