

## **Planning Commission: Work Session 9-27-2022**

### **Summary of Feedback: Framework for an Equitable and Resilient Community**

#### **Discussion**

At its Work Session on September 27, the Planning Commission reviewed the draft ***Framework for an Equitable and Resilient Community***. Following staff's presentation of the draft Framework, the Planning Commission shared their feedback, which is summarized below. Some comments were general in nature, while other comments were specific to the Framework. The Planning Commission also discussed potential policy and implementation concepts that will be considered in the next phase of the plan.

#### **Planning Commission Feedback**

- The Framework should include local references to places in the County, such as the County's unique geographic location.
- We need benchmarks to conduct analysis to determine whether we are meeting goals, and the benchmark analysis should enable the County to identify successes and areas for improvement. We should provide examples of plan goals and implementation strategies that have been successful as well as those that have not which may need new strategies.
- We should identify when there are goals that conflict with one another and develop strategies to achieve positive solutions that work together.
- Some parts of the Framework are ambiguous and do not distinguish between the Rural Area and Development Areas.
- Portions of the framework read as unrealistic; needs to be written in a way that allows achievement of goals. The Framework should better identify what is achievable and what is not.
- Incorporate the term Biodiversity and Preservation into the framework
- Ensure images reflect the diversity of our population and cultures
- Need to consider how policies will be paired with County resources. Where do infrastructure and resources fit within the Framework?