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**STAFF WILL PRESENT ELEMENTS OF DRAFT GENERAL PLAN  
TO CITY COUNCIL, PLANNING COMMISSION AND PUBLIC**

IONE, CA – Public comment and participation is encouraged at an upcoming joint City Council and Planning Commission meeting, where City staff will give a detailed presentation on the Land Use Element and the Circulation Element of the draft General Plan. The meeting will be held at City Hall on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

The Land Use Element focuses on important issues related to the location of parks and recreation, housing developments, the utilization of downtown Ione and other land use topics. The Circulation Element provides policies for transportation issues within the City including vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian modes. All elements of the General Plan are policies that guide future development.

Once initial public comments have been gathered and the City Council and Planning Commission have provided direction on the draft General Plan, a Draft Environmental Impact Report analyzing the impacts of the General Plan will also be released and available for public comment. The draft General Plan and other related materials are currently posted for public review on the Ione General Plan Update Web site [www.ionegeneralplan.com](http://www.ionegeneralplan.com).

This meeting is an important opportunity for residents to share their views and give insight on how to maintain Ione's quality of life while planning for a thriving and enriching future.

**General Plan Update**

**Joint City Council/Planning Commission Public Workshop**

Tuesday, May 19, 6:00 p.m.

Ione City Hall  
One East Main Street  
Ione, CA

**About the Ione General Plan Update**

The Ione General Plan Update is a blueprint for guiding and developing the City of Ione's future. It addresses land use, circulation, housing, natural resources, open space, community character, economic development and safety.

Your participation and contribution to our meetings will be essential as we strive to preserve our history and create a viable and flourishing community that current and future generations will be glad to call home.

To learn more about the Ione General Plan Update, please visit our Web site at [www.ionegeneralplan.com](http://www.ionegeneralplan.com).

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