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**CITY RESIDENTS TO GUIDE FUTURE GROWTH OF IONE  
AT GENERAL PLAN UPDATE WORKSHOP  
TOPICS: COMMERCIAL, HOUSING AND PARK DEVELOPMENT**

IONE, CA – Three land use scenarios for the lone General Plan Update will be presented at a public workshop November 19 at 7 p.m. at Evalynn Bishop Hall in Ione. These scenarios propose alternative areas of the city that are being considered for future development of parks, industrial, commercial and housing.

City of Ione Mayor Andrea Bonham said, "We are encouraging residents to attend this important meeting to guide the development of their community. We've had good attendance at prior public meetings and an incredible response from our survey, so we are eager to learn which of the proposed alternatives will best suit our residents."

Input from residents will provide direction for the look, feel and character of Ione. Sites for housing development are being considered at Q Ranch & Ringer Ranch, Waterman at Preston Avenue and State Route 124 as well as south of the city limits. Participants will also give input on whether to expand commercial development in downtown Ione or create new businesses opportunities along State Route 88.

Information will be gathered through the use of onsite polling and an open question and answer forum. This 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 Meeting**

Wednesday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.  
Evalynn Bishop Hall  
Ione, CA

For additional information, please visit our Web site at [www.ionegeneralplan.com](http://www.ionegeneralplan.com).

**About the lone General Plan Update**

The lone 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.

Additional public meetings and workshops will be held throughout the year that will cover an array of topics related to the General Plan. To learn more about the lone General Plan Update, please visit our Web site at [www.ionegeneralplan.com](http://www.ionegeneralplan.com).

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