

# TOWN OF CAREFREE GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

Community Workshop #1

**February 1, 2023** 



## **Meeting Purpose**

1. Introduce the General Plan 10-Year Update project process.

2. Engage in an interactive workshop to identify town-wide issues, opportunities, and challenges that may influence the General Plan Update effort.



## **General Plan Scope**



State Mandated and Ratified by Voters



Establishes a road map for growth and development



Ensures that short-term decisions are consistent with long-term community vision



Documents the community's view of the future



Contains goals and policies upon which land use decisions will be made

#### **Required Elements**

- Land Use
- Circulation
- Growth Areas
- Open Space
- Environmental Planning
- Cost of Development
- Water Resources

#### **Elective Elements**

- Economic Development
- Arts & Culture
- Public Services & Facilities



## How is the General Plan Used?

### General Plan

**Master Plans** 

Zoning

Site Plan/ Plats

Building Permits





## Carefree General Plan 2030

**Chapter 1:** Introduction

**Chapter 2:** Vision Statement

**Chapter 3:** Land Use Element

**Chapter 4:** Circulation Element

**Chapter 5:** Open Space Element

**Chapter 6:** Growth Element

**Chapter 7:** Environmental Element

**Chapter 8:** Cost of Development

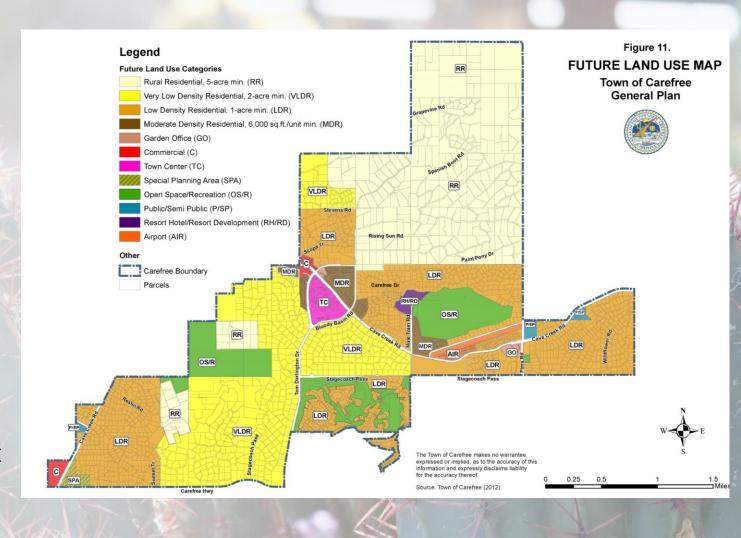
Element

**Chapter 9:** Water Resources Element

**Chapter 10:** Public Services &

**Facilities Element** 

**Chapter 11:** Implementation

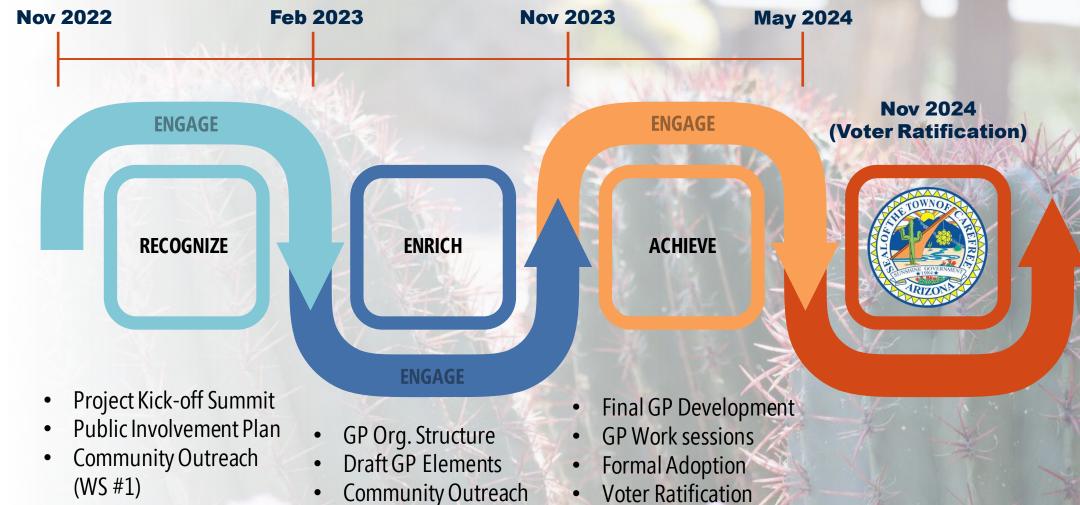




### **General Plan Process**

**GP/Existing Conditions** 

Assessment & Survey



(WS #2-4)

GP Work sessions (4)

60-Day Review



## **Community Workshop Format**

STATION 2

Visioning

Mapping

STATION 3

GP Background

STATION 1



## **Next Steps**

#### Actions

- Finalize Existing Conditions Analysis
- Evaluate Community Feedback
- Confirm General Plan Outline & Structure

### How to Stay Involved

- Visit project website: carefree.org (General Plan link top of page)
- Sign Up for Updates (Carefree Connection app)
- Virtual Workshop & Community Survey (coming in February)



### **Thank You**

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