

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT POLICY AND TOOLKIT

Community and Economic Development

Governmental Processes Committee

November 18, 2025

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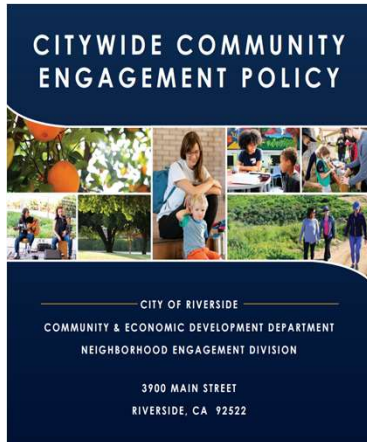
BACKGROUND



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DISCUSSION



Why We Engage



Who We Engage



When We Engage



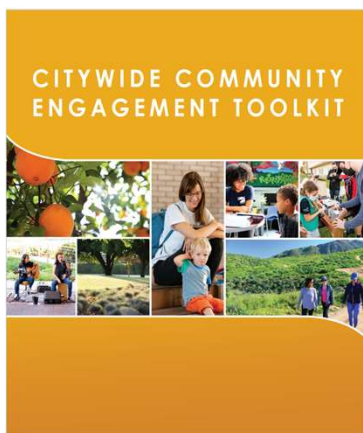
How We Engage



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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TOOLKIT



Plan



Do



Evaluate



Improve



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MANDATORY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- ☒ Adopting Citywide Plans
- ☒ Adopting budgets
- ☒ Creating local laws
- ☒ Declaring special rates or charges
- ☒ Selling, exchanging, or leasing land
- ☒ Entering into regional agreements
- ☒ Deviating or discontinuing a road
- ☒ Making amendments to the General Plan



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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WILL BE LIMITED

- ☒ An immediate resolution is required
- ☒ Technical or other expertise is required
- ☒ An initiative involves confidential information
- ☒ There are clear and defined legislative responsibilities that require compliance
- ☒ Emergency response is necessary
- ☒ There is a risk to public safety



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REQUIRED EXAMPLES – CITYWIDE PLANS



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REQUIRED EXAMPLES – ADOPTING BUDGET



**YOUR MONEY.
YOUR VOICE.**

The City of Riverside is preparing its next biennial budget, and we want your input. Join a Community Budget Forum to learn how the budget works, explore key focus areas such as Public Safety and Housing & Human Services, Public Works and Economic Development, and Parks, Library and Museum, and share your ideas to help shape Riverside's future.

COMMUNITY BUDGET FORUMS

Thursday, October 16, 2025 4 PM Parks Library Museum La Sierra Senior Center 5215 La Sierra Ave.	Wednesday, November 5, 2025 4 PM Parks Library Museum Ymael Villegas Community Center 3011 Esperanza St.
Wednesday, October 22, 2025 4 PM Public Works Community & Economic Development Orange Terrace Community Center 20010 Orange Terrace Pkwy.	Thursday, November 13, 2025 7 PM Police Fire Housing & Human Services Atlanta Community Center 7950 Philbin Ave.
Thursday, October 30, 2025 6 PM Police Fire Housing & Human Services Springbrook Clubhouse 1011 N. Orange St.	Wednesday, November 19, 2025 7 PM Public Works Community & Economic Development Joyce Jackson Community Center 5505 Devey Ave.



Scan the QR code for more information and to RSVP
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ASL and Spanish interpreters will be available





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YOUR VOICE.**
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COMMUNITY BUDGET FORUMS
You're invited to share your input on budget, programs, and services that matter most.

FORO COMUNITARIO SOBRE EL PRESUPUESTO
Está invitado a compartir su opinión sobre el presupuesto, los programas y los servicios que más importan.

Learn More • Aprende Más



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REQUIRED EXAMPLES – STREET MODIFICATIONS



COMMUNITY FEEDBACK WANTED!
REDWOOD DRIVE CUT-THROUGH TRAFFIC

RESIDENT CONCERNS
Residents have shared concerns related to excess traffic along Redwood Drive south of University Avenue.

PROPOSED SOLUTION
The City would conduct a 1-Year Pilot to restrict traffic entering Redwood Drive from University Avenue.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?
Scan the QR Code to visit our website to learn more and take a neighborhood survey.

Can't use the QR Code? No problem, call 951-826-5366 with questions or visit www.RiversideCA.gov/PublicWorks

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REQUIRED EXAMPLES – SELLING, EXCHANGING OR LEASING LAND



CITY OF RIVERSIDE & ADRENALINE SPORTS RESORTS (ASR) COLLABORATIVE

RIVERSIDE ADVENTURE CENTER AND MIXED USE TOWN CENTER

COMMUNITY MEETING

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025 • 10 AM – NOON
SPRINGBROOK CLUBHOUSE • 1011 ORANGE ST.

Register Now: NorthsidePlan.com

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REQUIRED EXAMPLES – SUMMIT OF EXCELLENCE



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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Governmental Processes Committee:

1. Review the Citywide Community Engagement Policy and Citywide Community Engagement Toolkit.



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