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## **PUBLIC ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND WORKSHOP ON VISIONING AND DEVELOPMENT ALTERNATIVES JUNE 5**

PINOLE, CA – Residents of the Pinole community are encouraged to attend a Visioning and Development Alternatives Workshop to discuss plans that involve Pinole's three major corridors identified as San Pablo Avenue, Pinole Valley Road and Appian Way. The meeting will be held at the Senior Center, June 5, between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Workshop attendees will receive an orientation to the planning process and to the significant issues outlined within the plans, including a review of the opportunities and constraints analysis and identification of opportunity sites and vision statements and goals developed based on community input at the November workshop. Following the orientation session, attendees will divide into groups. The groups will use maps and creative materials to brainstorm physical improvements and land uses for each project area along with two initial development alternatives.

In addition, the public will be asked to provide input on certain key aspects of the plans, which will be used along with the results from the community workshop to produce plan alternatives to be presented to the Planning Commission and City Council for further direction. The project team will develop strategies to identify solutions for addressing the key elements of the plan that include open space, housing and circulation.

The workshop provides an opportunity for participants to be informed about the City's goals and objectives, and it is a vehicle community members can use to express their views and ideas. Feedback gathered from attendees will be instrumental in identifying the vision and tools that will be used to shape Pinole over the next two decades and will address issues like parking, housing density, land uses and infrastructure.

You may obtain further information by visiting our Web site at [www.pinolegeneralplan.com](http://www.pinolegeneralplan.com).

### **Visioning and Development Alternatives Workshop**

Thursday, June 5, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Senior Center  
2500 Charles Avenue  
Pinole, CA

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