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## **ANNOUNCING A GENERAL PLAN UPDATE CONFERENCE**

### **Building Blocks for a Livable Community Grace T. Black Auditorium 3130 Tyler, El Monte July 24, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.**

EL MONTE, Calif. – The Mayor and members of the El Monte City Council invite the Community to join in a workshop on the General Plan and to hear new ideas to incorporate into a proposed General Plan update. This workshop will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 24, 2004 at the Grace Black Auditorium, located at 3130 Tyler, El Monte, just one block south of Mildred on Tyler.

The study session is the beginning of a General Plan Update that will shape future growth and development for the City. The goal of this study session will be to provide City Leaders with Smart Growth concepts that can be incorporated into the general plan, will prioritize key community values, and will provide inspirational and practical advice from elected officials and others from the region about the general plan process. City leaders can use these new ideas as they seek to identify what our City will look like into the next decade.

Specifics for the study session are as follows:

- **8:30 a.m. Registration**
- **9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Presentations and Discussion**
- **Continental Breakfast available**
- **3130 Tyler, El Monte**

Those interested in attending, or for more information, please contact the City Community Development Department at (626) 580-2090.

*El Monte, a city incorporated in 1912 and home to more than 116,000 residents, is a full-service city located in the heart of the San Gabriel Valley. It is freeway-close to all of Los Angeles, bisected by Interstate 10 and abutting Interstate 605. El Monte is home to a mega auto mall and boasts the largest single car dealership in the world, Longo Toyota.*

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