

#### County of San Diego

# Fallbrook Design Review Board Draft Fallbrook Sub-Area Plan

November 15, 2023

### Agenda



Project Background



**Phases Project** 



Revitalization Goals



Sub-Area Plan Components



#### Background

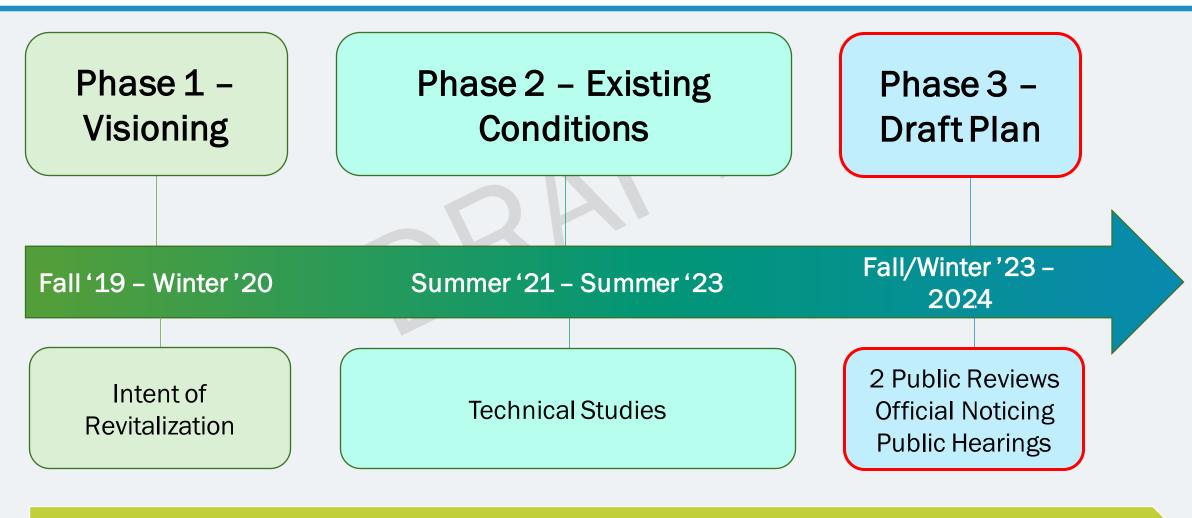
<u>Direction:</u> Supervisor Desmond provided funding for this revitalization effort and established the Infrastructure Committee to work with County staff

**Scope:** Phase 1 - Visioning resulted in:

- 1) Main Avenue Streetscape Plan;
- 2) Zoning Ordinance Amendments; and
- 3) Design Guidelines Amendments

<u>Purpose Today:</u> Project Background, Highlight Draft Plan, How to Get Involved, Next Steps

#### **Project Phases**





#### **Revitalization Goals**

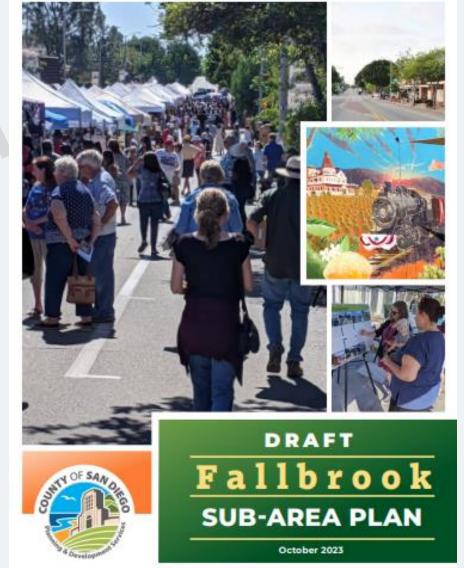
Enhance pedestrian mobility and access

Maintain rural, historic, small-town village character

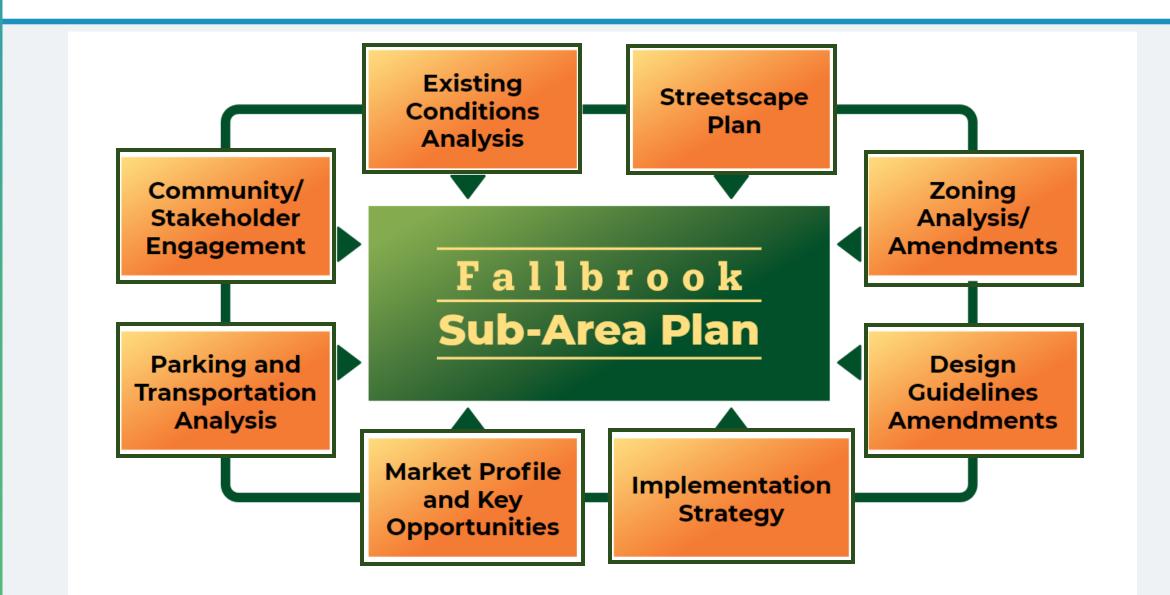


#### **Revitalization Goals**





### **Sub-Area Plan Scope**



#### **Sub-Area Plan Boundaries**

#### Fallbrook Village Subject to Design Review Fallbrook Village Zoning Parcel Main Avenue W ALVARADO endleton W FALLBROOK ST De Luz **Fallbrook** RECHE RD

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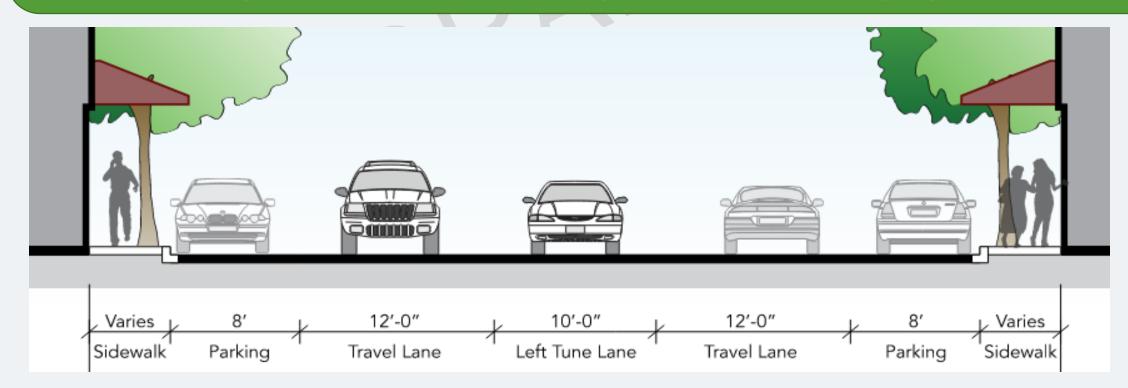
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# Streetscape Plan

#### **Streetscape Plan Strategies**

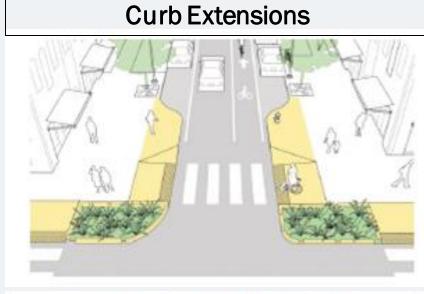
- Focuses on Main Avenue between Mission Road and Fallbrook Street
- Existing roadway configuration to be retained
- Improvements to sidewalks, intersections, site furnishings, lighting, and landscape are recommended as part of the streetscape plan



### **Streetscape Plan Strategies**





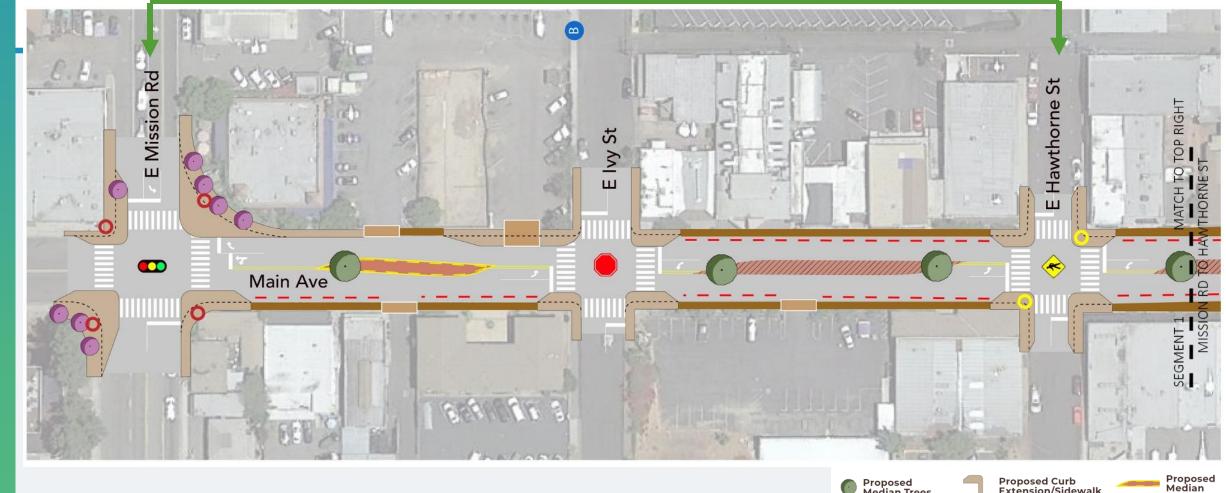








#### **Mission to Hawthorne**



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Proposed Median Trees Extension/Sidewalk Existing Sidewalk Proposed Accent Trees



Proposed RRFB Signal Pole

Existing Bus Stop

--- On-Street Parking

















#### **Alvarado to Elder**





#### **Elder to Beech**



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Proposed Accent Trees

Existing Signal Pole

Proposed RRFB Signal Pole

**Existing Bus** 

---- On-Street Parking

Existing Sidewalk

Existing Curb -to be removed

Existing Signal -to remain

Proposed all way stop

Existing Driveway

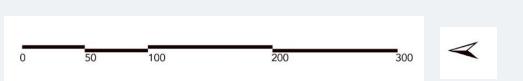
Proposed RRFB

Improved Crosswalk

Existing Median

#### **Beech to Fallbrook**

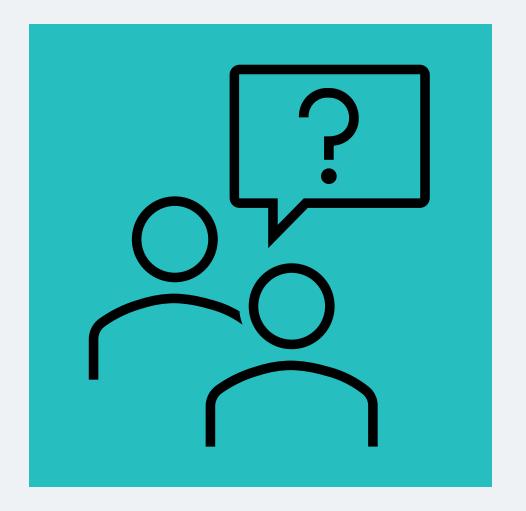




Proposed Median Proposed Curb Extension/Sidewalk Proposed Median Trees Existing Sidewalk Existing Median Proposed Accent Trees Existing Curb -to be removed Existing Driveway **Existing Signal** Pole Existing Signal -to remain Proposed RRFB Signal Pole Proposed RRFB **Existing Bus** Proposed all Improved Crosswalk way stop

--- On-Street Parking

### Questions



# **Zoning Ordinance Amendments**

### **Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendments**

#### **Staff Recommendations**

Rezoning 4 parcels from S86 to a Village Zone

**Updating Building Requirements** 

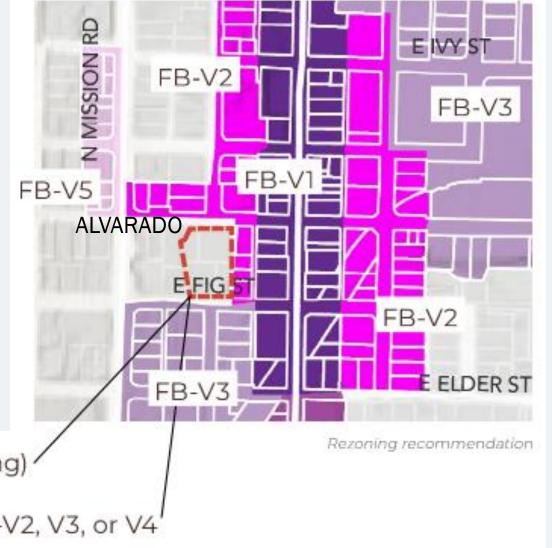
Residential Flexibility off Main Avenue

Reducing off-street parking requirements

#### Rezone 4 Parcels from S86 to a Village Zone

#### **Staff Recommendations**

Rezone S86 parcels adjacent to the Fallbrook County Library to a Fallbrook Village Zone



Existing: S86 (parking)

Recommended: FB-V2, V3, or V4

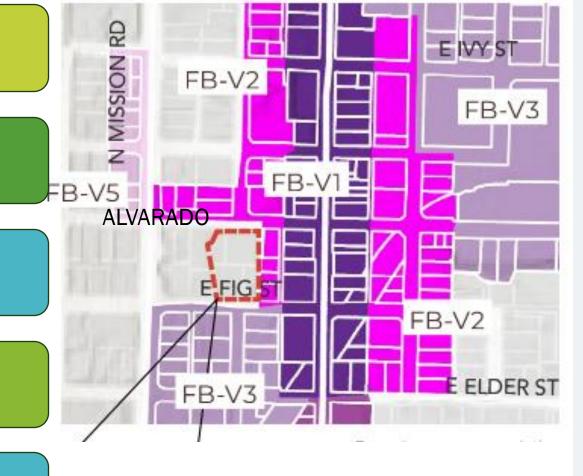
#### 4 Parcels Recommended to be Rezoned

S86 Zoning Very Limited

"Vehicle Miles Traveled" (VMT) Efficient Area

Consistency between surrounding properties, zoning and GP

No additional time/costs



Future discretionary action and process

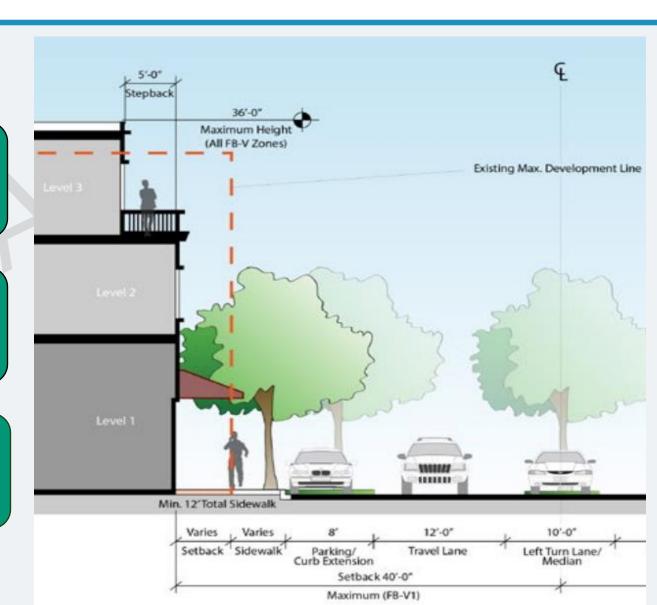
#### **Zoning Amendments Recommendations**

#### **Staff Recommendations**

Allow flexible ground floor setbacks

Increase maximum height to 36'

Require 3<sup>rd</sup> story step backs



### Reducing Off-Street Parking Requirements

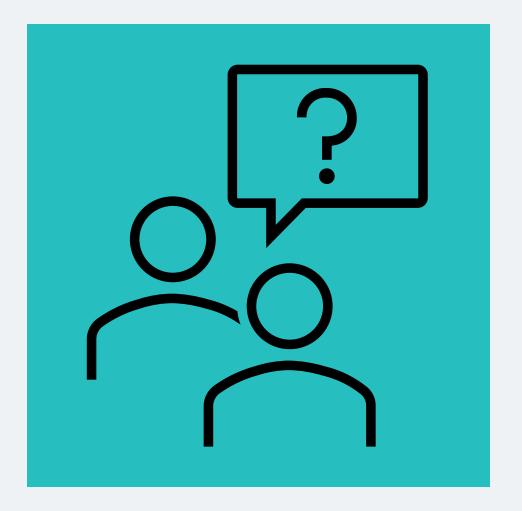
#### **Staff Recommendations**

Reduce minimum off-street commercial parking requirements

Exemptions for small uses and re-use of existing buildings



### Questions



# Design Guidelines Update

### Proposed Design Guideline Updates Included

Reorganize Document

Streamlines the review and approval process

High-quality, easily measured, and enforceable

Greater certainty

Removes barriers

Small-town rural character

Tailored standards

Modernized, user-friendly graphics

### **Design Standards**

#### Fallbrook Design Guidelines

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# Design Guidelines (1989)

Part 3. The Design Guidelines

A5. Landscape Character -

Previous matrix was included in

the appendix

Botanical Name Common Name	Low Water Use	Front Resist.	Ever- green	Sornic Roads	Com- mercial	ind- ustrial	Parking Lot	Multi- Family	Town
Azacia decurrens Green Wattle	•				•				
Agonis flexuosa Peppermint Tree				-					
Albizia Julibriania Silk Time									
Arbutus unedo Squadenry Tree			• 1						
Bauhinia variegata Cechid Tree	•							•	
Bruchychiton acertfolius Flame Time									
Callistemon species Bordebrush									
Calodendron capense Cape Chestour			1						
Cassia leptophylla Golf Medallon Tree									
Ceanothus "Ray Hortman" California Lilac									
Cinamomum camphora Camphor Tree									
Eucalyptus ichmanii Rushy Yate									
Eucalyptus leucoxylon White fronbox									
Euc. Iruousylon macrocarpa Red Flowering Gum									
Eucalyptus nicholli Poppermint Gum									
Eucalyptus sideruzyton Rad-éron Bark									
Osijem parviflora Australian Willow									

## Design Standards (2023)

Part 3 4. The Design Standards

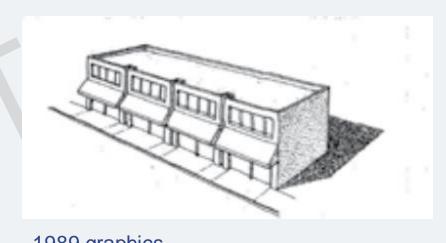
A3. Landscape

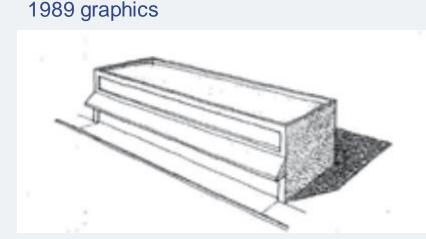
Plant Matrix has been added to this section including Trees, Shrubs, and Groundcover



# Design Guidelines (1989)

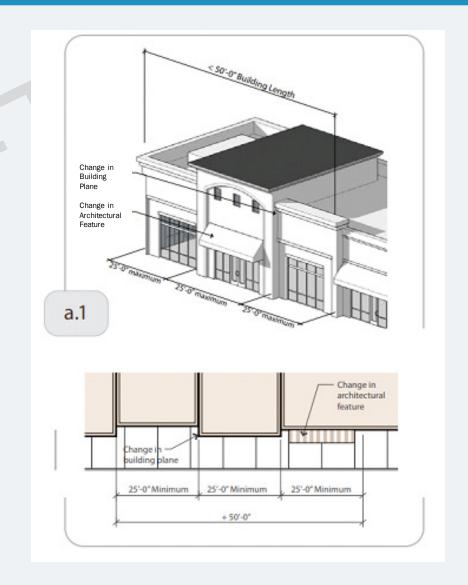
"On principal elevations, large or long continuous wall planes should be avoided. As a general rule, building elevations over 50 feet in length should incorporate changes in plane and architectural features that provide *visual interest*, including **strong** areas of shade and shadow."





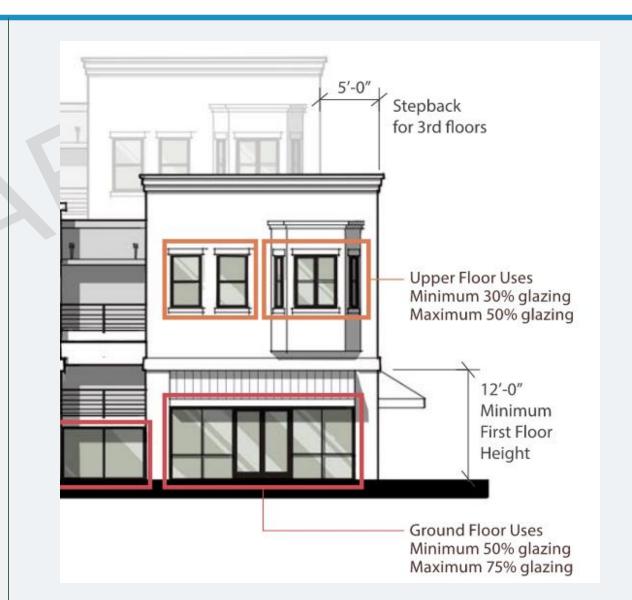
# Design Standards (Proposed)

 Building elevations over 50 feet in length shall incorporate at least one change in plane or architectural feature (such as an awning, balcony, pergola, arcade, porch, loggia, or recessed entry) for each 25 feet of elevation.



# Design Standards (Proposed)

- Required third story step-backs
- Ground level retail minimum ceiling height
- Minimum and maximum glazing requirements
  - Based on research of existing conditions and desirable historic structures in Fallbrook



#### A7 OUTDOOR DINING

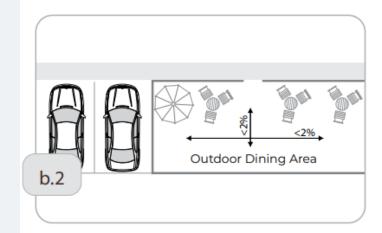
#### a. Location

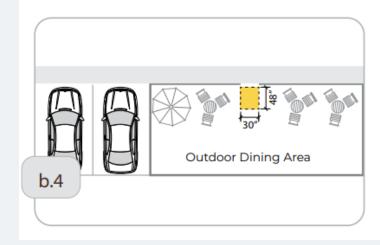
- Outdoor dining areas for eating and drinking shall be located on private property, and may replace parking stalls or parking lots if the associated uses have met their required parking counts per the Zoning code.
- Outdoor dining areas for eating and drinking adjacent to parking stalls or parking lots shall incorporate a barrier consisting of railings, fences, or planter boxes that are 3 feet in height or less. This barrier may either be permanently installed or movable.



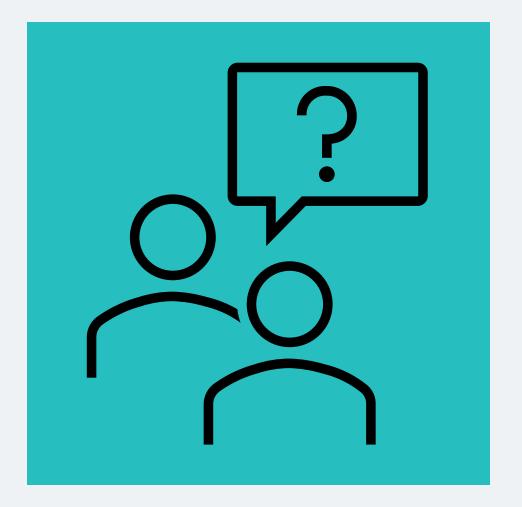


Example of outdoor dining conversion on private property





### Questions



# Implementation

### **Implementation**

Long Term Planning Document

Adopted Plan Provides Grant Opportunities

Short-term: Zoning & Design Guidelines

Long-term: Streetscape Plan

### **Implementation**

Roles & Responsibilities Implementation Funding Timeline Mechanisms

# **Next Steps**

#### **Public Review**

How long is the Public Review period?

Where can I review the Plan?

How do I provide comments?

How does PDS incorporate comments?

#### How to Get Involved

- Sign up for updates
- Draft Plan
- Technical Appendices
- Outreach events posted on website

#### Fallbrook Sub-Area Plan



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To sign up for updates on the project, please Click Here

#### Project Updates | November 2023

The Draft Fallbrook Sub-Area Plan (Draft Plan) is available for public input until Friday, December 22, 2023. Please see below or visit the Fallbrook Library to review the Draft Plan and find information on how to attend one of our upcoming engagement events.

#### Review the Draft Sub-Area Plan

We want your input! The Draft Fallbrook Sub-Area Plan (Draft Plan) is available for public review!

The Draft Plan is the result of a collaborative effort between the community, various stakeholders, and County groups. The Draft Plan supports revitalization and beautification efforts for the Fallbrook downtown area. These efforts are intended to attract and retain residents, businesses, and tourism, as well as improve pedestrian access and mobility. The Draft plan consists of three main components: Fallbrook Village Zoning Ordinance Amendments, Fallbrook Design Guidelines Amendments, and a Streetscape Plan for Main Avenue.

The Draft Plan will be available for public input until Friday, December 22, 2023. If you would like to provide feedback on the Draft Plan, please email PDS.LongRangePlanning@sdcounty.ca.gov with your comments. You can review the Draft Plan by following the link below:

Draft Fallbrook Sub-Area Plan

Supporting Technical Appendices

- Appendix A: Phase 1 Downtown Visioning Report
- Appendix B: Community Engagement Summary
- Appendix C: Market Profile Report
- · Appendix D: Mobility Report
- Appendix E: Parking Report
- Appendix F: Zoning Amendments (Clean)
- Appendix F2: Zoning Amendments (Tracked Changes)
- Appendix G: Design Standards (Clean)
- Appendix G2: Design Guidelines (Tracked Changes)
- Appendix H: Streetscape Plan (Large)

#### **Upcoming Key Community Engagement Dates**

The Project team will be hosting and attending a series of outreach and engagement events during the public input period for the Draft Fallbrook Sub-Area Plan. Please see below for opportunities to attend one of these events.

- Fallbrook Design Review Board Meeting
  - When: Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 9:30 am
  - Where: Fallbrook Health District Wellness Center, 1638 East Mission Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028
- District 5 Fallbrook Revitalization Meeting
  - When: Wednesday November 29, 2023
  - Where: Fallbrook Public Utility District, 990 E Mission Rd, Fallbrook, CA 92028
- · Fallbrook Community Planning Group/Community Workshop
  - When: December 5, 2023

### **Project Timeline**

