



Community Comments

The following is a log of all public comments received on the Trinity County General Plan Update website (<https://trinity2050.com/>) up to August 23, 2022. The comments are shown verbatim as they were received and are organized by the latest comment received. Comments that include profanity and/or vulgar language have been removed.

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August 23, 2022	To help increase exposure of Trinity County, we should consider adding more emphasis on developing Trinity County as a location for films. Perhaps the inclusion of a Film Commission within the Economic Development Element?
August 8, 2022	<p>Wish we were emailed a copy of our comments. Please disregard if I have previously provided this comment but it's extremely important. In February 2022, the TC planning commission approved a variance to increased the road grade from the TC standard of 12% to 14%.</p> <p>https://www.trinitycounty.org/sites/default/files/Planning/Approved-Signed%20Minutes%202.10.2022.pdf</p> <p>During the Planning Commission meeting, there was discussion about Trinity County's Department of Transportation has a road grade threshold that is lower than CalFire's 16% grade threshold. Many of the surrounding jurisdiction have a much more lenient road grade threshold. I recall from the March 10 PC meeting during the discussion with the Commissioners, Andy Pence and David Colbeck mentioned that they would like to increase the grade threshold and thought the 12% limit was too low. Please update the road standards to allow 16% grade on rock roads and 20% for paved roads.</p>
August 4, 2022	How can we improve/expand the private road system in high value commercial Agriculture areas such as the Trinity Pines, Barker Valley, Brady Rd, Morgan Rd.? Perhaps a social impact bond with payback through a business license for businesses in the area?
August 3, 2022	When and how can property owners request a change to their zoning?
August 2, 2022	I would like to see some type of incentive for development of Fire Resilient residential developments (ex. Green Magic Homes) such as, expedited permits, permit fee reductions etc. Similarly, I would also like to see incentives for fire resilience retrofits, such as installing metal roofs, installing cement siding etc. Perhaps identifying funding sources to offset the cost of this work could help too.
July 5, 2022	I would like to see the introduction of "Community Resilience Outposts" throughout the County and incorporated into the General Plan, the safety,



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	<p>land use etc elements could all be included. The concept is a multi-use facility that could be command HQ for Wildfires (smoke impacted air quality or shelter for firefighters), Drought management, heat relief etc. etc. and serve as a facility (campgrounds?) during non-emergencies; host weddings and community events (possible community kitchen location) and otherwise be central locations for economic activity for underserved communities. The communities of Ruth Lake, Kettenpom, Hyampom, Hayfork, North Lake, Junction City and Douglas City (Deer Lick Springs) could all be strategic locations. The Strategic Growth Council's "Community Resilience Centers (CRC) are an ideal match for this concept.</p>
<p>June 22, 2022</p>	<p>Can you please tell me if the recent 'Trinity County Placemaking Playbook' will be used as a reference point in the General Plan? The Economic trends analysis is very interesting, especially the comparison of the number of cannabis jobs compared to the number of jobs in all other industries.</p>
<p>June 22 2022</p>	<p>I'm curious if the General Plan update will utilize StreetLight Data for the VMT analysis? If so, I think it would be compelling to compare the StreetLight data with Census data. Trinity County's Census population counts are known to have significant undercounts.</p>
<p>June 14, 2022</p>	<p>Thanks for the opportunity to participate in the TAC gathering last week. The broad participation was generally a good thing, but the desired balance between an open discussion of issues of interest to participants and what the TAC facilitators indicated they were most interested in hearing about, was tested. Ultimately, for example, the Land-Use/Housing/Zoning TAC really spent most of its time on Trinity County "assets" and was not able to proceed with a directed discussion of the other two points of primary interest.</p> <p>One possible solution would be to restructure the TAC participants into two sub-groups, including (1) the more "technical" folks (County and non-County); and (2) other interest folks who are more advocacy focused. The former could be asked to provide more technical review and feedback, perhaps on preliminary administrative drafts; and the second group could be asked to comment on the revised, more polished resulting drafts, as the process proceeds.</p>
<p>June 10, 2022</p>	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I want to request that where possible, remote access to the public meetings be made available for homebound disabled & elderly residents. As a disabled and mostly homebound resident of Trinity County, it has been amazing finally being able to access and participate in local government meetings & I look forward to participating in the general plan update for Trinity County as much as possible. I'd like to be able to be on one of the committees, but I would not be able to attend in person, so any accommodations that could be made for</p>



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	community members such as myself would be greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for your consideration. And great work on the presentations made this week!
June 9, 2022	Link to hayfork farmers market info for pop up events: https://facebook.com/events/s/hayfork-farmers-market/416252173699123/
June 8, 2022	Please be sure to take the time to drive around the county and understand the different mini-communities and their individual needs. Also, please be mindful of agricultural uses on large parcels in RR districts. It is unfair to disallow farming on a 5 or 20-acre parcel as you would on parcels with 1 acre or less. Also, please just be consistent in whatever you do. As someone working in commercial cannabis, it's difficult to navigate trinity county ordinances without inconsistent, ancient language to decipher when trying to understand appropriate land uses. Than you for doing this!
June 8, 2022	I was at workshop tonight. I am retired from UC Cooperative Extension in Trinity County. Was Small Farm advisor & did economic development for agriculture. ie Agritourism, wineries, boutique meat processing, Farmer Market promotion. Plus forest product uses - biomass, pellets, commercial firewood, etc. Would that be valuable to the TAC? Do you have someone representing that economic sector?
June 8, 2022	Suggestion for outreach- local community Facebook groups are really effective for communication in Hayfork and Hyampom. Chris Ledman runs the Hayforkers page and if she posts the updates for you it will be seen by a lot of eyes. I am not sure who runs the two Hyampom groups, but they are both used a lot. I imagine southern trinity has their own groups as well
June 8, 2022	Please come to the Weaverville Farmers Market as a pop up event! It's every Wednesday from 4-6 or 7. Hayfork also has one
June 7, 2022	Great presentation to the Board of Supervisors! I'm so excited you all are here and this is actually happening!! :) I look forward to working with each of you.
May 23, 2022	Will cannabis cultivation be considered agriculture or will cannabis be a new and distinct classification?
May 19, 2022	Where we can se the new general plan zonings?
March 6, 2022	Will all of the local community plans be updated?



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February 28, 2022	Will the starting point for defining zones and land use elements of the General Plan and associated local plans be the 1989 General Plan, the current map including opt-outs, a reset or something else?
January 28, 2022	Will the general plan address unlicensed cannabis cultivation?
January 5, 2022	Can you please tell me if the General Plan workshops have been rescheduled?
October 22, 2021	Opt-outs from the cannabis program. Is there a defined process with guidelines and standards for neighborhood groups to create areas free from cannabis?
September 20, 2021	Hello, I'm a staff person with the North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District, a CEQA responsible agency with jurisdiction over Humboldt, Del Norte, and Trinity Counties. I'd like to correspond with Trinity Co staff and provide input / recommendations for Phase 2 of the General Plan 2050 review process; specifically, with the development of ordinances and regulations. Looking forward to working with you.