



Shape the Future 2025 - Community Forum Summary Report

Meeting Information:

Meeting Date:	March 2, 2005
Organization Name:	City of Santa Monica Architectural Review Board
Name of Contact:	Bruce Leach/Reza Tabatabai, Board Liaisons
Person (phone #):	(310) 458-8341
Location:	City Council Chambers
Duration of Meeting:	40 minutes
Number of Participants:	11
STF2025 Staff:	Tony Kim, Associate Planner
Representation:	
City Council and/or:	Planning Commissioner Hopkins
Planning Commission:	Planning Commissioner Pugh
Members Present:	

General Comments:

City staff presented background information on the Shape the Future 2025 project and explained project details, including the timeline and public outreach efforts.

The Board discussed how they can forward their comments and visions to the project team and the Planning Commission and stated that a formal discussion should be agendized for the next ARB meeting.

Planning Commissioner Pugh spoke to the Board and stressed the importance of getting the Board's input quickly and throughout the process.

The Board mentioned that Michael Folonis was selected as the Board liaison to Planning Commission.

Note:

The Architectural Review Board acts to preserve existing areas of natural beauty, cultural importance and assure that buildings, structures, signs or other developments are in good taste, good design, harmonious with surrounding developments, and in general contribute to the preservation of Santa Monica's reputation as a place of beauty, spaciousness and quality.

More information about the Architectural Review Board can be found at <http://santa-monica.org/planning/planningcomm/archreviewboard.html> .

Follow – Up Issues:

The Board will agendize for its next regular meeting a discussion regarding potential recommendations to send to the Shape the Future 2025 team and the Planning Commission and the possibility of forming a subcommittee to develop and review these recommendations.