



Shape the Future 2025 - Community Forum Summary Report

Meeting Information:	
Meeting Date:	May 15, 2005
Organization Name:	Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights (SMRR)
Name of Contact	Michael Tarbet
Person:	info@smrr.org
Location:	Olympic High School
Duration of Meeting:	Two hours
Number of Participants:	60
STF2025 Staff	Beth Rolandson, AICP, Senior Transportation Planner
Representation:	Tony Kim, Associate Planner
City Council and/or	Mayor Pam O'Connor
Planning Commission	Councilmember Kevin McKeown
Members Present:	Planning Commissioner Johnson

General Comments:
<p>SMRR representatives presented a slide show highlighting SMRR's involvement in the 1984 Land Use and Circulation Elements process, the results of the process, and current conditions in the City.</p> <p>City staff presented background information on the Shape the Future 2025 and Motion by the Ocean projects and explained project details, including the timeline and public outreach efforts. Information on the Emerging Themes report was distributed.</p> <p>SMRR members provided input on their priority values and principles that the Land Use and Circulation Elements should reflect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure security of tenure in our homes for all residents. • Protect the character of Santa Monica neighborhoods. • Preserve and expand affordable housing. • Preserve and enhance our social and economic diversity. • Maintain our small-town charm and historic character while encouraging vibrant urban spirit. • Preserve a robust locally oriented merchant community. • Ensure economic prosperity with diverse work opportunities. • Ensure a healthy environment and promote sustainability. • Provide a more walkable community, where children can play and be safe. • Provide varied and affordable transit options. • Provide a healthy and accessible cultural and artistic life. • Ensure plentiful parks and open space for passive and active recreation. • Intensification of commercial development is unacceptable. <p>Note: SMRR was formed in 1978. More information on SMRR can be found at www.smrr.org.</p>

Follow – Up Issues:
None.