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**Subject:** Delay General Plan Process

Hello,

My name is Ashley Vu, and I am a resident of Santa Ana. I am writing to ask that you delay the general plan process until appropriate community outreach is conducted and the community's concerns are fully addressed.

Here are a few things that concern me with the current proposed General Plan update:

- We need more community engagement, especially in the neighborhoods deemed "disadvantaged communities."
- Santa Ana only has 4% of its land dedicated to open space, including Willow Wick. To go forth with a plan that could decrease that already small number without discussion with or consideration of Santa Ana citizens is irresponsible. We do NOT want hotels, market-rate housing, or big corporate businesses. We want parks for our children, community centers, and affordable housing, because that is something our city lacks, yet our community desperately needs.
- Reduce cumulative impacts from pollution by limiting the number of facilities in the area and no new industry in the area until the community is consulted and their demands are met.
- Establish caps on cumulative air pollution and base permitting decisions on overall emissions, not emissions per facility. Close or move polluters.
- Reduce exposure to pollution by cleaning up existing air pollution and creating buffer zones between polluters and homes, schools, and daycare facilities
- Include anti-displacement policies in transit-oriented development, like the OC Streetcar route, Main St., Bristol St., etc.
- Prioritize people most at risk on the street- add policy that measures safety from the barriers to travel while being a woman, queer, trans, senior, youth, (the most vulnerable).
- Make transit free for Santa Ana residents

**Please delay the adoption of the General Plan until these concerns are addressed and more and better community engagement is conducted.**

Best,  
Ashley Vu