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**TOWN OF LOOMIS  
GENERAL PLAN UPDATE  
CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES ELEMENT**

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**CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES  
UMBRELLA COMMITTEE  
MEETING #3  
MAY 26, 2021**



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# AGENDA

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- » **Input Thus Far**
- » **Draft Documents**
- » **Next Steps**



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**“In the end, our society will be defined not only by what we create,  
but by what we refuse to destroy.”**

**—John Sawhill, *former president and CEO of The Nature Conservancy***



# INPUT THUS FAR



# INPUT OPPORTUNITIES



**November Open House**



***Umbrella Committee Meetings (March & April)***



**Subcommittee Meetings (Biological Resources & Open Space; Air, GHG, Climate; Historic and Cultural Resources)**



**Comments via Town e-mail ([GPUUpdate@Loomis.ca.gov](mailto:GPUUpdate@Loomis.ca.gov))**



**Social Pinpoint (<https://loomis.mysocialpinpoint.com/>)**



# RECOMMENDATIONS & COMMENTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES



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# INPUT FROM THE BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES & OPEN SPACE SUBCOMMITTEE

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- » **Maintain and expand tree canopy**
- » **Connect trails and open space**
- » **Expand use of existing trails and add new trails**
- » **Protect water quality in surface waters for habitat**
- » **Private open space in low-density designations**
- » **Open space for recreation and habitat preservation**
- » **Encourage volunteers for management of open space**
- » **Emphasize educational components of open space resources**
- » **Incorporate measurable objectives for open space management**
- » **Review 2006 recommendation report for open spaces**



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# INPUT FROM THE AIR QUALITY, GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS, & CLIMATE SUBCOMMITTEE

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- » **Identify opportunities for collaboration, incentives, external funding, such as California Air Resources Board and local Placer County Air Pollution Control District funding grants for vehicle electrification and other programs.**
- » **Interconnection between land use and housing decisions, and benefits to air quality, greenhouse gas emissions, and energy.**
- » **Opportunities to incentivize / partner with the school district to address mobile source emissions.**
- » **Provide indicator within and between elements for policies that cross disciplines for implementation and/or provide co-benefits.**
- » **Inform land use planning, particularly near railroad and freeway, to reduce health risks from air pollutants.**
- » **Maintain and expand tree canopy and multi-use trail system for open space and between key destinations.**
- » **Promote electric vehicles, solar, and other technologies.**
- » **Financing & other incentives for energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy for existing buildings.**





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# INPUT FROM THE CULTURAL AND HISTORIC RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE

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- » **Committee members have recommended knowledgeable people and sources of information for further historical research.**
- » **Committee members have specific buildings and structures of concern for a possible local inventory.**
- » **There is a great deal of interest in the early Japanese farmers in the region with proposed commemorations of the history of the group through an event in 2022.**
- » **There is concern for the preservation and enrichment of the historic character of downtown.**
- » **Interest in having local students from Sierra College or other schools volunteer to prepare historic background or site specific text.**
- » **Interest in further development of historic trails.**



# DRAFT DOCUMENTS



# UPDATED SETTINGS (VOLUME III OF THE GENERAL PLAN UPDATE)

- » **Cultural and Historic Resources, Setting Revised April 2021**
- » **Air Quality, Setting Revised May 2021**
- » **Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Setting Revised May 2021**
- » **Energy Resources, Setting Revised May 2021**
- » **Biological Resources and Open Space, Setting Revised March 2021**



# **UPDATED ELEMENTS (VOLUME I OF THE GENERAL PLAN UPDATE)**

## **Conservation of Resources Element (Chapter 6)**

**Proposed revisions to goals, objectives, policies and implementation measure for each subtopic of the Conservation of Resources element are being reviewed in detail during the upcoming respective subcommittees.**

**Subcommittees will inform decisions regarding content to keep, revise, delete, and add throughout the Element.**

**Recommendations of each subcommittee will be provided to this Umbrella Committee for any further revisions and decisions at the next Umbrella Committee meeting.**



UPDATED ELEMENT  
VOLUME I, CHAPTER 6  
OF THE GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

*Preview of Reorganization and  
Draft Revisions Thus Far...*



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# NEXT STEPS

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**Review the Existing Element and Draft Setting and Element (when available) Updates**

<https://loomis.ca.gov/2020-general-plan-update/>



**Submit comments [GPUpdate@loomis.ca.gov](mailto:GPUpdate@loomis.ca.gov) and Social Pinpoint (<https://loomis.ca.gov/loomis-social-pinpoint-interactive-map/>)**



**Consider recommendations of subcommittees at next Conservation of Resources Umbrella Committee Meeting: June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM**



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# AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

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Existing General Plan (2001): <https://loomis.ca.gov/general-plan/>

Existing Conservation of Resources Element (2001):  
<https://loomis.ca.gov/documents/element-vii-conservation-of-resources/>

General Plan Update: <https://loomis.ca.gov/2020-general-plan-update/>

Natural Resources Setting: <https://loomis.ca.gov/documents/natural-resources-setting/>

Cultural and Historical Resources Setting: <https://loomis.ca.gov/documents/cultural-and-historical-resources-setting/>

Energy Resources Setting: <https://loomis.ca.gov/documents/energy-resources/>

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Setting: <https://loomis.ca.gov/documents/greenhouse-gas-emissions/>

Air Quality Setting: <https://loomis.ca.gov/documents/air-quality/>



# DISCUSSION

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