

3.10.1 Goals

The goals of the Town of Loomis for ~~its town center~~ are to Taylor Road and Horseshoe Bar Road Corridor:

- ~~1. Maintain the small town character of Loomis; Maintain and enhance the downtown pursuant to adopted design guidelines, and public facilities reflecting the unique character of the Town,~~
- ~~4. buildings to ensure sidewalk orientation, natural materials in the façade and lighting, encouraging stone and brick with outside seating compatible with the existing Town buildings,~~
2. ~~Promote the economic stability of the Town;~~
3. ~~Provide goods and services for residents;~~
4. ~~Revitalize Taylor Road;~~
3. ~~Protect Loomis' natural resources;~~
- ~~5.4. Support the creation of a community and civic center in the vicinity of the Town Library,~~
5. ~~Create a civic center~~ Create and support gathering places for community residents and visitors.
 - a. Continue to support the Blue Goose and Blue Anchor Park as a center for community activity,
 - ~~6.b. Support creation of a museum honoring the historic importance of the Loomis Basin;~~
6. Provide a variety of places where people can live, work, play, and shop.
- ~~7.a. Ensure a range of employment, recreation, commercial, and housing opportunities;~~
8. ~~Develop and maintain Downtown Loomis as a focal point for shopping and services; and~~
- ~~9.7. Maintain open communication with the railroad to ensure that improvements along their right of way are consistent with the needs of the Town. Redevelop the railroad rights-of-way to enhance Loomis' historic image.~~

3.10.2 Policies

1. Until the adoption of Zoning Ordinance provisions and design guidelines to implement the Town Center Master Plan, proposed development and new land uses within the Town Center Commercial, General Commercial, Residential Medium Density, Residential Medium High Density, and Residential High density land use designations south of King Road and northwesterly of I-80 shall be consistent with the Town Center Master Plan. Proposed development and new land uses shall be consistent with the Town's Zoning Ordinance provisions and design guidelines that implement the provisions of the Town Center Master Plan, after the Zoning Ordinance provisions and design guidelines are adopted by the Town.
2. **General Commercial Designation on Taylor Road northeast of Sierra College Boulevard.** These

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parcels should be developed with commercial uses along the Taylor Road frontage, with office uses or multi-family residential behind the commercial, to buffer the adjacent single-family residential uses from the noise, glare, and activities associated with commercial uses.

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3.10.3 Implementation Measures

1. Amend the Zoning Ordinance to include appropriate development *and design* standards consistent with the standards in *for the Downtown Core Town-Center Master Plan* for building intensity, building height, setbacks, signs, and other development features.

2. Prepare and adopt design guidelines for the areas covered by the *Town-Center Master Plan* consistent with the development guidelines provided in the *Town-Center Master Plan*.

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