

SALINAS PLANNING COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-____

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTANCE OF THE
ALISAL VIBRANCY PLAN (AVP)**

WHEREAS, in 2013, at a community meeting held in East Salinas, residents and community stakeholders identified the need and desire to create a community plan to improve their neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, residents supported by community-based organizations such as Building Healthy Communities – East Salinas Collaborative were successful in advocating for the inclusion of a community plan for East Salinas in the Economic Development Element (EDE) adopted in December 2017; and

WHEREAS, several of the EDE's goals, policies and action items specifically call for the preparation of a community-driven plan to guide the revitalization and enhancement of the economic, social, and cultural fabric of the Alisal/East Salinas neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Alisal Vibrancy Plan's purpose is to communicate the collective vision, goals and desires of those who live, work, worship, and shop in the Alisal; and

WHEREAS, equity is at the center of AVP development and community engagement with the goal of inclusion, building community capacity and resident empowerment; and

WHEREAS over 1,500 residents and community stakeholders participated in the community-led engagement process that resulted in more than 150 recommended strategies that evolved into goals, policies and actions that are the “heart” of the AVP; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned goals, policies and actions provide the framework for the residents, community stakeholders and organizations, and city and other governmental agencies to work collaboratively to implement specific action steps toward realizing the community's vision.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Salinas Planning Commission hereby finds and determines the following:

1. The foregoing recitals and Attachments are true and correct and are included herein by reference as findings.
2. The proposed Alisal Vibrancy Plan supports the Core Value and eight Vision Salinas Guiding Principles accepted by City Council and meant to guide city planning documents.
3. Alisal Vibrancy Plan goals, policies, and actions will inform the General Plan update anticipated to begin in 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Salinas Planning

Commission recommends that the Salinas City Council accept the Alisal Vibrancy Plan as a key strategic planning document for the City of Salinas.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of October 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution of the Planning Commission of the City of Salinas, that said Resolution was passed and adopted by the affirmative and majority vote of said Planning Commission at a meeting held on October 16, 2019 and that said Resolution has not been modified, amended, or rescinded, and is now in full force and effect.

SALINAS PLANNING COMMISSION

Date: _____

Courtney Grossman
Secretary

Attachments:

1. What We Heard – Community Issues and Recommendations
2. Topic Chapter Goal Summaries
3. Alisal Vibrancy Plan – October 7, 2019