Response to BHC's Written Comments

Comments – Acknowledgements through Chapter 3	
Comment	Response/Proposed Language
Comments from *BHC Detailed Comments and Suggestions for the Alisal Vibrancy Plan Draft and 10/14 & 10/19 Suggestions*	
Add 'former' to Beatriz and Rayburn and add MBCLC	Accept change
Remove former from George Villa	Accept change
Add youth to working groups: Mark Zarate, Daisy Garcia, Alondra Medrano, Juana Alvarez	Accept change
Add Dario Soto to Working Group list	Accept change
Page 15 – space between approx. and 75.	Accept change
Page 16 • BHC not collaborative part of Caltrans grant. Mention the need to additional action/advocacy to drive goals (plan wont do it on its own).	Accept change Add to ending paragraph before last sentence: "While a first step, acceptance of these plans as strategic planning documents does not change laws or regulations, or implement projects on its own. Continued advocacy will be required to drive implementation."
Pg 26 paragraph that begins with Immigration Shaped is repeated	Delete extra paragraph(s)
Pg 27 last paragraph is repetitive – end of community vision and intro.	Will delete
Pg 28 "The Alisal has long had…) also repetitive, maybe mentioned in another section. Maybe delete.	Will delete sentence
Pg 32 last sentence, top paragraph, make Only lowercase, possibly revise awkward language	"There is also a disparity in higher education attainment between the Alisal and the rest of Salinas. Only…while…"
Pg 35 period missing after corridors	Accept change
Pg 42 last paragraph "engagement to empower to impact" since it was switched to the original version	Accept change
Pg 43 Correction on credit of spectrum. It should read developed by Action Council of Monterey County and Facilitating Power building on version...	Accept change
Pg 46, sidebar findings –to- the….	Accept change

Pg 52 BHC ask – remove last sentence in first paragraph ("Additionally, BHC sent additional emails to their networks to update constituents about the process and invite them to upcoming planning events"). Don't think it's necessary	Will remove sentence

Comments – Chapter 4: Land Use and Urban Design	
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Comments from *BHC AVP Draft Plan Comment Letter*	
- Though this document does not directly change policy, it is important to highlight the need for a community benefits agreement (i.e., local hiring, support affordable housing, creation of parks or recreational facilities) to be tied to future development. - Furthermore, the creation of a program that outcompetes the State Density Program can also help facilitate higher density housing while simultaneously providing a community benefit. *(BHC Letter Page 2)*	- The City already has many requirements tied to development such as an Inclusionary Housing Ordinance and through development impact fees which, requires development to contribute to City infrastructure including parks, recreation, and library fees. We also have local hire and prevailing wage requirements for City or City funded projects. Community benefits agreement are typically tied to a large development that is given additional development rights in exchange for a community benefit package. Adding this broad and vague language to the plan is too premature. It really needs to be evaluated on a case by case basis under a specific development scenario. Possible language: Explore the feasibility of developing a CBA for projects over $1 million that otherwise do not convey a community specific benefit (e.g. construction of affordable housing, new park, etc.) - It is important to note that among the recently state housing bills signed was AB 1763, which allows for an 80 percent increase in base density for 100 percent affordable housing developments. The City should take stock of recent changes and evaluate if a local bonus program is feasible or if resources should go

	toward implementing the state law. *(No change recommended)*
Parking enforcement can help alleviate housing concerns but it should definitely be paired with education and community engagement to ensure there are no negative impacts on low-income families. *(BHC Letter Page 3)*	We agree that education and engagement are critical. Compliance is always the preferred outcome. With any kind of code enforcement, the City cannot guarantee there will be no negative impacts, but will always strive to minimize the instances in which they occur. *(No change recommended.)*
Comments from *BHC Detailed Comments and Suggestions for the Alisal Vibrancy Plan Draft and 10/14 & 10/19 Suggestions*	
Pg 63 Delete "the" before Alisal's neighborhoods.	Accept change
Pg 78 LU 2.2 - to "look"	Accept change
Pg 83 Perhaps it would be good to add something about the City not being a housing developer.	Add: "The City is not a housing developer and cannot initiate the development of housing on property it does not own. Its role is to remove barriers to development and create incentives for housing on private property."
Pg 94 LU 4.2- Delete "that" after transfer station	Accept change
Pg 97 #3 "and" also	Accept change
Pg 100 Formatting looks awkward	Will correct formatting under Goal 6
Pg 126 Last paragraph "act" as one	Accept change

Comments – Chapter 5: Housing and Neighborhoods	
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Comments from *BHC AVP Draft Plan Comment Letter*	
There are certain policies, such as the Rental Registration and Inspection Program, that can have negative effects on the community and can cause displacement. For that reason, it is important that the City take the necessary steps to ensure there are no negative impacts in the community. One step in the right direction is in the training of code enforcement staff to prioritize preventing displacement, primarily when it is connected to high occupancy. *(BHC Letter Page 3)*	Code Enforcement Officers are trained on balancing displacement and safety hazards, however there may be instances where displacement is necessary to protect lives and it is impossible to ensure there will be no negative impacts. Their enforcement is not based on occupancy numbers, but on violations that could threaten the lives of residents (e.g. too many appliances on one electrical plug, blocked exits). Safety through compliance is always the preferred outcome. This plan recognizes the need to create resources to provide relocation assistance and temporary living facilities to mitigate displacement. *(No change recommended)*

This engagement should also bring community members into the creation of housing policies and not just serve as forums for information. *(BHC Letter Page 4)*	Continued community engagement and collaboration on housing projects and policies is called for throughout the plan. *(No change recommended)*
The City should consider something like an "Affordable Housing Month" to share information on potential housing opportunities. *(BHC Letter Page 4)*	Staff to add consideration as an action "HN 4.4.d – Promote Affordable Housing Month in October to highlight resources and housing opportunities." October is nationally recognized Affordable Housing Month.
Closely related to the H2A housing topic and displacement, the City should adopt best practices to actively counteract gentrification. This can all be augmented with the use of a racial equity impact assessment tool, which would help the City assess how certain actions/policies can affect displacement. *(BHC Letter Page 4)*	Add action: Explore adopting an appropriate assessment tool to evaluate policies that may accelerate displacement and provide analysis to inform decision makers. Address that there are similar tools through national community development organizations that may be more appropriate for analysis regarding housing policies.
The creation of a housing policy group/committee will be key *(BHC Letter Page 4)*	Agreed. The Housing and CDBG Subcommittee of the City Council has directed staff to start forming a Technical Advisory Committee to examine AB 1482 enforcement and related policies. *(No change recommended)*
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Pg 134 There is a generalization that the community is open to higher density. It was primarily the steering committee and those whom attended the Land Use Workshop	Word "engagement" will be added between "community" and "process" to demonstrate this is what we heard through outreach activities versus a general statement.
Pg 137 First paragraph lack of clarity around dangerous buildings - what are the health and safety violations?	One of four types of violations from property maintenance code. This type of violation occurs when there is damage or a hazard that makes the building structurally unsafe to occupy. This could include, but is not limited to, illegal wiring, partial collapse, tarped holes in the roof, etc. (We can clarify this in the narrative.)
Pg 138 Is it truly the neighborhood of choice, or the only option?	Will remove that language.
Pg 138 last sentence seems incomplete/missing a period	Will add "Median Income."
Pg 142 Explanation around ADU occupancy is missing.	Zoning Code does not define occupancy limits for any size or type of dwelling unit, with the exception of institutional uses. *(No change recommended)*
Pg 143 Could a sidebar on housing co-op and land trust be added?	Will incorporate definitions.
Pg 145 Use safety instead of comfort - makes it seem like a luxury *(3.1)*	Accept change

Pg 145 Expand on boarding houses and how they're regulated. Section around "subletting to multiple families in a home or unit meant for one…" contradicts previous sentences. Families don't have an option.	Change last sentence of first paragraph under 3.1 on page 145 to: "Some people take advantage of this need by illegally converting attics, garages, or other spaces into dwelling areas unfit for human habitation."
Pg 146 recent housing developments – 2 periods after Salinas. "….designed carefully and with the public…"	Delete extra period.
Pg 146 Be explicit about relocation assistance/temporary housing doesn't currently exist. City cannot connect residents to temporary housing.	Staff will add the sentence to clarify role of relocation assistance to improve rental housing. Consistent with Action HN 2.2 c, adopting a relocation assistance program in conjunction with addressing rental housing conditions is necessary to provide a funding mechanism for temporary housing while repairs are being made. Without such a mechanism, the City's ability to provide temporary housing is severely limited.
Pg 150 Last sentence mentioning local property ownership comes out of nowhere, the paragraph before does not set the right context.	Change to: "Similarly, programs oriented around improving energy efficiency helps manage utility costs and helps families increase housing affordability and stability."
Pg 150 Receivership not fully explained.	Will incorporate definition
Pg 152 Rephrase "worst" offenders to frequent.	Change to "most serious violations…"
Pg 154 1.3d – Contractors	Change "contactors" to "contractors"
Pg 155 1.4e Steering Committee wasn't interested in tour. What is the purpose of the tour?	Add to end of action description: "…to provide input into future housing policy and development projects"
Pg 158 3.1.c sentence sounds awkward. "Missing" resources?	Add "resources"
Pg 159 extra 'in'	Accept change
Pg. 161 4.2c What is the accountability in ensuring the inclusionary housing regulation.	When reviewing development and permit applications, City staff must check that the proposed number of housing units and inclusionary units meet inclusionary ordinance standards. *(No change recommended)*
Pg 166 second paragraph delete 'the' before 'consistently'	Accept change

Comments – Chapter 6: Economic and Workforce Development	
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Freelance jobs and the gig economy are emphasized and a bit romanticized under ED Goal 5. It is important to differentiate between freelance work and work that's your only option because of your legal status. It can be a new economic opportunity for many but for a large sector of the population it is the only means of employment. *(BHC Letter Page 5)*	Staff will add language around the circumstances and risks around the increase in gig employment.
Although it is mentioned in the plan, it is important to be explicit about what "matching" means in regards to financial assistance related to a façade program. The working group agreed to a 50/50 incentive but it's worth adding the possibility of additional support above 50%.	Staff will change to: "and re-establish a façade improvement program in the Alisal that funds at least fifty percent (50%) of façade improvements. " in the narrative and related action (ED 1.3.a)
Comments from *BHC Detailed Comments and Suggestions for the Alisal Vibrancy Plan Draft*	
Pg. 174 Ciclovía Salinas	Accept change
Pg 175 Is SUBA still going to be mentioned in this section?	SUBA is mentioned as one of the service providers under Assets. As of the writing of this plan SUBA is still a business improvement area. *(No recommended change)*
Pg 177 Brain drain quote doesn't make sense.	Change to: "I would say college grads believe that there aren't many job opportunities in Salinas, based on their degree."
Pg 183 "Ethnic" can be removed. Unnecessary.	Accept change (bottom of 2.4 paragraph)
Pg 188 Paragraph under goal 5 and 5.1 are the same	Will replace paragraph under Goal 5 with intended language.
Pg 189 ED 5.3: 28% seems very low. Is this out of all residents or just adults?	Change to: "according to 2017 ACS data the percentage of civilians 16 and up employed in agriculture in the census tracts that are in or intersect the study NRSA portion of the planning area is 51%"
Pg 194 ED 1.1d Add school districts under the dept/org section.	Accept change
Pg 195 Add BHC and County on Department/Org section	Accept change

Comments – Chapter 7: Community Health and Safety	
Comment	Response/Proposed Language
Comments from *BHC AVP Draft Plan Comment Letter*	
One of this chapter's limitations is its narrow definition of safety. To be able to fully encompass what safety means to the Alisal community, the concept of 'public safety' needs to be	Staff will reframe introduction to reflect that the definition of health and safety transcends law, fire, and code enforcement. For this reason, it is woven throughout this plan, as land use, design, housing and neighborhoods, infrastructure, transportation, social services,

expanded beyond law, fire and code enforcement. Furthermore, there's a recurring notion that strengthening the relationship with public safety officers improves "health and safety for all." *(BHC Letter Page 5-6)*	and recreational programming are all elements of a healthy and safe community. This chapter focuses on building safer neighborhoods, promoting healthy lifestyles and improving access to health programs and services. The introduction will also reference Chapter 9, as youth programming is critical to violence prevention.
A more thorough definition of public safety includes a deeper investment in resident leadership to create their own solutions;… In addition, safety is investing and valuing the role that Community Based Organizations (CBOs) play in helping residents navigate systems, and advocate to increase their access to these areas. *(BHC Letter Page 6)*	See YAP 1.2 and YAP 3 for more on the role of CBOs in health and safety. Staff will add summary language on CBOs and cross-reference in Section HS 3.1.
Similarly, under HS Goal 5, the City's role needs to be more explicit as far as influence in removing barriers when it comes to access to healthcare services. *(BHC Letter Page 6)*	Staff will add language about the City's role in supporting and advocating for barrier removal and reiterate that it is not a healthcare provider, but that this Plan includes a community-wide vision and scope.
The narrative under the Guiding Principle "Healthy and Safe Community" stating, "…building resident capacity and strengthening relationships between public safety officers will empower residents to take a leadership role in the future of their community," sets a false narrative that strengthening relationships with officers will lead to resident empowerment and a safer community. This is not to say that building a relationship with public safety officers is not important but it is not a means of empowerment. *(BHC Letter Page 6-commenting on page 216)*	Change language to: "Improving the quality of the physical environment is a key component of a healthy community. Building resident capacity will empower residents to take a leadership role in the future of their community."
This is another area where CBOs play a role in supporting resident leadership to engage in decision-making processes for the future of their community. At the end of the day, investing in prevention, programming for youth (especially impacted youth), support systems for parents, and things like park maintenance will lead to a healthier and safer community. *(BHC Letter Page 6)*	Agreed. See YAP 1.2 and YAP 3 for more on the role of CBOs in health and safety, particularly for youth, see YAP 6. *(No change recommended.)*
It is true one of the many challenges we face as a community is the disconnect with the police department, nevertheless, the way it is	HS 3.3 states the desire for "deeper two-way conversations" and that "residents want to be heard and recognized as experts in identifying

outlined in the plan is a one-sided argument. It is necessary to mention the lack of effort the police department has made to build relationships with the community, not just in recent years but throughout the history of the Alisal. Furthermore, it should also be said the lack of trust which exists is a result of years of harassment and over policing in the area. *(BHC Letter Pages 6-7)*	and understanding neighborhood issues and work collaboratively with public safety to develop solutions" *(No recommended change)*
Environmental injustice is not thoroughly explored in this chapter and given the Alisal is in the state's 75th percentile for pesticide use, more should be said around its repercussions on the community. The City should consider supporting efforts of organizations such as Californians for Pesticide Reform to decrease pesticide exposure to families within the East Salinas and city-wide. *(BHC Letter Page 7)*	Staff will add language to address pesticides. We have to do an environmental justice element that we could review this issue more thoroughly and citywide.
Under Goal HS 3.1 community engagement is mentioned through formal and informal means, which gives the impression that community members can only have influence through collaboration with law enforcement. Residents should be assured that engagement can happen in various forums, with various stakeholders and power is not limited to working with law enforcement. *(BHC Letter Page 7)*	In Goal 3 staff will refine language to reflect strengthening police community relations is one, but not the only strategy to empower the community to address crime and violence.
Under this same goal the concept of "neighborhood groups" is mentioned. This title has the potential to attract a negative connotation to the former "neighborhood watch groups". Referring to these groups as "community groups" helps remove this idea of punitive vigilance. *(BHC Letter Page 7)*	Neighborhood group is a commonly used term to denote a gathering or residents in a tight geographic area and does not mean neighborhood watch groups. Replacing this term with community groups implies a much looser association that is not tied to as specific of a geographic area. A good example of a neighborhood group is Acosta Plaza residents who are working together to address very local issues. *(No change recommended)*
Goal HS 3.3 talks about the role of police in building trusting and transparent relationships to create a safer community. This is another area where CBO's ongoing work helps support community leadership and cohesion, which ultimately prevents violence by addressing the root causes. Community-based policing should not be highlighted as the only best practice. Culturally relevant practices, such as the La Cultura Cura curriculum are examples of best practices not undertaken by police. *(BHC Letter Page 7)*	Staff will add sidebar on La Cultura Cura.
It should be outlined that racism, social injustice, poverty,	Staff will add "that racism, social injustice, poverty,

environmental injustice, economic inequities and historical underinvestment are all propagators of trauma in the community. Gang violence is a symptom of these inequities and not the root cause of the trauma. Trauma-informed health care should continue to be promoted to assist in both physical and mental health services. *(BHC Letter Page 7)*	environmental injustice, economic inequities and historical underinvestment are all propagators of trauma in the community" to 5.1.
Comments from *BHC Detailed Comments and Suggestions for the Alisal Vibrancy Plan Draft and 10/14 & 10/19 Suggestions*	
Pg 215 • Goal 4: How will awareness address the cost? • Goal 5: Expand on City's role in this. • Rephrase to say "The city will encourage/support the community's ability to access...	• Awareness will not address cost, but is another component of the policies and actions related to healthy food. *(No change recommended)* • Discussion about the City's role in advocating for and supporting healthy services is under Goal 5 in section 7.3 • The goals and the plan are not intended to be limited to the City's role. *(No change recommended)*
Pg 216 Economic Prosperity – Add system impacted residents	Staff will add to second sentence.
Pg 218 3rd paragraph has repetition	Will revise.
Pg 223 • Rephrase to say finally partnership across businesses, CBO's, and residents can develop and implement effective strategies • There's an over reliance on police officers to solve social problems	• Accept change • Unclear how comment relates to 1.2. Policy is about creating more activity combined with visibility best practices to create a safer community, not about police.
Pg 227 • Community-based policing should include more interaction on a daily basis not just during events/ cafecitos • 3.2 health and safety issues and solutions • Add: ...initiatives that foster safety, inclusion, prevention	• Daily interactions are a tenet of community-based policing best practices; staff will add clarifying language. • Will add to first sentence. • Will add prevention to last sentence in 3.2.
Pg 229 Unfamiliarity with the health care system - change to → lack of a human centered healthcare system	Will change that section of the sentence to "lack of human-centered healthcare and unfamiliarity with the current system"
Pg 236 • Salinas Connect should be available in Spanish as well as the toolkit.	• Will clarify that toolkit/Salinas Connect should be available in Spanish • Will add to Department/Orgs

• 3.1a Missing neighborhood and community services and public works in the department orgs, most of these efforts align better with those departments not police • Police officers have other sets of responsibilities and this is not their area of expertise and/or focus	• While perhaps not an area of focus, staff feels they should still be a part of the toolkit
Pg 237 • 3.2c Need to be explicit on City's capacity on restorative justice programs. Dept/Org • needs to include community based organizations, library and community services. • 3.2d Police don't need to be connected educators. • …Build neighborhood programs that foster community cohesion, expand community conflict/mediation services, invest in prevention and restorative justice programs to disrupt school to prison pipeline.	• Add "Through partnerships,…" to second sentence of 3.2.c • Will add CBOs and LCS to Department/Org list • *No change recommended* • *No change recommended*
Pg 237 3.2a add CBOS to Dept/Org	Accept change
3.2c Dept/Org needs to include community-based organizations, library and community services.	Accept change
Pg 238 • Develop more opportunities for positive engagement between public safety officers and Alisal community • 3.3 c Police liaison? Unclear why would we need this position. It should be someone that isn't a part of the police department. Oversight committee is the only thing that can create accountability and that was mentioned multiple times in the working group. The purpose was to review policies but now it is sounding as if it is an opportunity for the police department to share why they do what they do, versus hearing reflections and comments from community • 3.3 d Language liaison should be moved to quality of life. Remove from police department. This should be a city-wide liaison, not secluded to one department • 3.3 e. Community forums for the purpose of learning exchange/relationship building not to report crime.	• Will remove "the" before "Alisal"? • This action and the broader topic of police accountability need discussion. This policy was rewritten to bring in the need from hearing from the community and two-way dialogue. • Modify action description: "…communicate with City <u>employees</u>, including…." • Will reframe action

Pg 238 3.3.a extra space between community review	Accept change
3.3.d Extra space after safety?	Accept change
3.3.f missing space on top, no period after policies,	Accept change
Pg 239 • 3.3.f Missing the experience of residents in the description, how do they experience public safety • 3.3 g Creating "innovative" crisis team doesn't make sense --> change to ununiformed professionals. Add County under department/org (second bullet item) • Ensure the police force reflects the community and is bilingual • 3.3 h should change to library and community services • 3.3 i GRE training change the department/org to City • Include: center healing in racial equity practice and cultural humility • 3.3 j change to City • 3.3.k spanish tip line	• Will add to action description • Item calls for members from CBOs and health services. Will include County in Department/Org • Addressed in 3.3.g last bullet • Street outreach is a part of community-based policing. • Will include City in 3.3.i Department/Org and change first sentence of 3.3.i to "Ensure that all City staff, including public safety officers,…". Centering healing in racial equity practice and cultural humility is included in action description. • Will change Department/Org to City • The tip line is bilingual (No change recommended)
Pg 239 matrix bigger than other pages and cuts off formatting on top	Will adjust formatting
Pg 239 3.3 g -Last bullet- remove "more".	Under the impression officers have been hired from the Alisal, therefore "more" *(no change recommended)*
Pg 240 • Assist in making homes safer by providing free smoke and CO detectors. • 3.4 e should be restricted to fire department so it can be a 24 hr assembly point. • 3.4 f should also train interested community members	• Will add similar action • Idea was to create places throughout the community so they are easy to access. Will include consideration of fire houses as 24-hour points. • Will include community members
Pg 242 • Create partnerships (schools/businesses/orgs) have healthier food options in the Alisal • 4.1b opportunity for intergenerational teaching.	• See 4.1.d, 4.1.6, 4.1.i, 4.1.j, 4.1.m, YAP 1.2.i, and YAP 6.2.a • Will include in action description • Will include workshops in action description • May combine 4.1.b and .c

• 4.1c should reframed to the creation of workshops • 4.1 b and c are very similar, sound repetitive.	
Pg 246 Support and expand the Health Careers Pathways program to strengthen the pipeline of medical and mental health professionals, allowing local students to continue their careers here.	Is this just an affirmation?
Pg 248 • ...public safety education policies and procedures→ makes is seem like the community is the only one that is learning when the culture of the police department is what needs to shift • It is not "key to building the relationship" what is key to building the relationship is an analysis of the department and its policies and an accountability of that practice	• Will remove 'education', as that implies the dialogue is limited to outreach, not actual policy.

Comments – Chapter 8: Transportation and Infrastructure	
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Comments from *BHC AVP Draft Plan Comment Letter*	
Furthermore, advocacy with Monterey Salinas Transit should not be limited to expanding the network. The City should continue to advocate for an equitable fee structure to ensure Alisal residents are not financially burned by the cost of public transportation. *(BHC Letter Page 8)*	Action TI 2.1.a includes "...and lower riding costs with programs such as student discounts". Staff will add "and discounts based on financial need". Also see YAP 1.1.f and HS 5.1.i
Though vehicular safety was less emphasized in the engagement, restriping traffic lanes and painting designated fire lanes, are also necessary measures to ensure pedestrian safety. *(BHC Letter Page 8)*	Add as TI 1.4.d
Though residents prioritized pedestrian needs, it is important to highlight the need for bike lanes along with outreach and education related to bicycle safety. *(BHC Letter Page 8)*	See TI 1.3, ACP recommendations (Pg 264), TI 2.2 and 2.3 *(No recommended change)*
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Pg 260 Lower case "investment"	Accept change

Pg 261 • TI 1.2- Adding pedestrian scale lighting shouldn't be limited to the commercial core • Cost should be addressed in this section.	• Agreed, however those corridors see high volumes of pedestrian activity. This policy and others also call for pedestrian scale lighting throughout the Alisal. Also see TI 1.2 and HS 1.1. • Because of the large number and broad scope of many Plan policies, specific cost estimates are not addressed in these sections. Lighting is a priority, and in Chapter 10 Next Steps and Plan Implementation, a lighting needs survey is identified as short-term task, which would help determine the budget needed for retrofitting. *(No change recommended)*
Pg 268 City needs to find ways to incentivize bicycle use- need more events like Ciclovía Salinas	See Action HS 2.1.c – Increase Ciclovía Salinas Events. In addition, TI 2.2 and 2.3 focus on incentivizing bicycle use through the provision of safe bike facilities. *(No change recommended)*

Comments – Chapter 9: Art, Youth, Parks and Enrichment (Quality of Life)	
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Nevertheless, it is a strong assumption to say a stable relationship with a caring adult will deter youth from gang activity and youth violence (Goal YAP 1.3). It is one of various strategies needed to ensure youth feel safe and supported in their community. *(BHC Page 9)*	Change to: "A stable relationship with a caring adult who models nonviolence is a key strategy towards helping youth make better decisions in their lives, including their involvement in violence, and ensuring that they feel safe and supported in their community."
Furthermore, it is also an assumption to attribute "a large" part of CASP's work as the reason for lowering aggravated assaults involving youth. There are many other CBO's in the community that have been supporting youth and families in the community and that have contributed to a safer community. *(BHC Letter Page 9)*	Change to: "Thanks in large part to this work, and the work of other dedicated CBOs in the community…."
The City should leverage the opportunity of partnering on the development of the Sanborn Ranch House in Acosta Plaza to further implement these priorities. *(BHC Letter Page 10)*	Add to end of action YAP 5.1.d - "…and other community spaces, such as the future Sanborn House"
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Pg 285 It's not misinformation it's a lack of information	Will change to "lack of information"
Pg 290 There are 3 family resource centers not 4	Accept change

Pg 291 Add: Tonatiuh Danzantes del Quinto Sol is a folklorico group that shares Mexico's culture through dance supporting adults and young children in the Alisal Union School district.	Will add them to the sidebar
Pg 292 1st paragraph- The spectrum of community engagement adopted by the AVP…	Accept change
Pg 293 Add BHC CPTED internship under YAP 1.1.	Will add to list of examples in last paragraph
Pg 296 • Bottom of section YAP 2.2 - All city engagement should follow this model not just the Alisal	• Change to "All future engagement in the Alisal and City of Salinas needs to follow this as a model".
Pg 296 Goals are misnumbered, there are two 2.2s.	Will correct numbering
In the second 2.2 ciclovía is missing the accent.	Accept change
Pg 297 Paragraphs repeated under YAP 3 and YAP 3.1	Will replace repeated language under 3.1
Pg 298 Sidebar: Grant also for youth leadership development	Will add to sidebar
Pg 304 Last sentence- delete "and" before policies	Accept change
Pg 307 YAP 6.3 can we be more explicit about green grass? Or is that what is meant by "planting"?	Change to: "…maintaining paths, healthy vegetation…". "Green" grass is not always possible or a sustainable use of resources due to the amount of water necessary and drought conditions.
Pg 311 YAP 1.2 Add something on Ag and pesticide use.	Staff will add action here or in Community Health and Safety
Pg 313 It would be great to include culturally relevant healing and informed practices to YAP 1.3b-1.3d	Change last sentence of Action YAP 1.3.a to – Investing significantly in investment program, including culturally relevant and healing-informed practices, is the …."
Pg 314 • YAP 2.1a change "simplified" to "clear" written communication. Simplified makes it seem like it's on the residents not having the ability to understand • YAP 2.1b include use of the spectrum of community engagement.	• Accept change • Will add to 2.1.b action description.
Pg 318 YAP 3.3 – 3.3.a encourage mentorship of new leaders	Two actions labeled as 3.3.a. Will correct labeling.
Pg 326 Incentivize the use of library cards- I don't know how this would happen but connect it with City programing.	Will incorporate City programming into action 5.2.f description.
Pg 331 YAP 6.3a- include more trash cans	Will incorporate trash and recycling cans into action 6.3.a.