201 Central Valley Hwy, Shafter, 93263
Meeting Held In-Person (Police Department Conference Room)

AGENDA
GENERAL PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

Any documents produced by the City and distributed to a majority of the General Plan Advisory Committee regarding any item on this agenda will be made available in the City Clerk's Office during normal business hours at City Hall located at 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter CA. In addition, such documents will be posted on the project website at www.planshafter.com.

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

Chair Lynnda Martin
Vice-Chair Gary Nelson
Mayor Chad Givens
Mayor Pro Tem Gustavo Olvera
Commissioner John Sanchez
Member Marco Avendano
Member Barry Bongberg
Member Allen DeWitt
Member Elena Espinosa
Member Jonathan Hudson
Member Jed Hwang
Member Phillip Jimenez (alt. Nelson Salinas)
Member Martin Rodriguez (alt. Annette Blacklock))
Member Bret Sills
Member Jessica Smith

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

1. **Approval of Minutes: April 22, 2025**

NEW BUSINESS: 6:05 PM

1. **PRESENTATION** **6:05 PM**
   Team introductions & member changes
   Meeting outcomes & project schedule
   Land use and circulation design considerations
   -LAND USE GROWH/CHANGE: How much and where?

-How much growth is allowed under the current plan?
-How much growth should we plan for?
-Housing Requirements and Considerations
-Commercial Considerations
-Industrial and Agriculture Considerations
-ROADWAY NETWORK: Regional considerations and local impacts
-What is the roadway network in the current plan?
-What is under consideration through the Regional Planning Processes?
-KARGO study for goods movement & Regional roadway network options
-Option 1: Cherry to Merced Alignment
-Option 2 (multiple considerations): SR 99 interchange between Lerdo Hwy and 7*th* Std Rd
-New state laws regulating goods movement and sensitive receptors

2. **SMALL GROUP DESIGN EXERCISE** **6:30 PM**
3. **LARGE GROUP DISCUSSION** **7:20 PM**
4. **CONCLUSION & NEXT STEPS** **7:45 PM**

PUBLIC COMMENT: 7:55 PM

Those persons wishing to speak on any item included on the agenda or on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the General Plan Advisory Committee are invited to speak from the podium and address the Committee. Members of the public can provide comments limited to three (3) minutes per speaker (excluding time needed for translation). If the amount of public comments would extend public comments beyond 30 minutes, the amount of time per speaker may be reduced. Each speaker will be permitted to speak only once. Written requests, if any, will be considered first under this section. Please state your name and address for the record before making your presentation.

ADJOURNMENT:

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1. If you wish to make a comment during the public comment period, please submit your comment via email by 8:00 AM on September 23, 2025, to the project email myinput@planshafter.com.
2. All public comments are provided to the General Plan Advisory Committee and applicable Staff for review and consideration before review of associated agenda items.