

**DRAFT VISION STATEMENT**  
**La Cañada Flintridge General Plan Update 2030**  
**Input Received at La Cañada High School Workshop**  
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*The following draft vision statement was created by incorporating key assets identified by the GPAC, as well as by incorporating portions of, and/or the intent from, various vision statements from GPAC members. The suggestion below in blue font was added at the La Cañada High School Workshop.*

In 2030, La Cañada Flintridge is a desirable community that has retained its quiet, safe, small town feeling and semi-rural, predominantly single-family character amid the beauty of its natural open spaces, trails, trees, parks, and stunning mountain views. Neighborhoods and homes are well maintained, with rich landscaping and diverse housing styles that are in scale with their neighborhoods. The downtown is vibrant, attractive, and modern, and caters to the city's residents with upscale shopping, excellent dining establishments, and local serving businesses, within a walkable, pedestrian scale village atmosphere. New affordable housing opportunities for senior citizens and young families are provided within mixed-use developments that are close to businesses, health care services, community and recreational facilities, and transit. Friendly, caring, and involved citizens of all ages share a commitment to their community and to each other. Premier schools continue to achieve the highest academic standards in up-to-date facilities, and opportunities exist for teens and pre-teens to be active and involved. The city is run efficiently and maintains positive, effective relationships with neighboring cities and regional and state agencies to cooperatively address and resolve regional issues, such as air quality, traffic, and noise.

**Draft Vision Statement should be revised to include and/or reflect:**

- Affordable housing for families is important.