CITY OF TEMECULA AGENDA REPORT

TO: Planning Commission

FROM: Matt Peters, Director of Community Development

DATE: October 1, 2025

SUBJECT: Receive and File Update regarding the General Plan Update Community Outreach

Program and provide feedback regarding the same

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RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive and file an update on the General Plan Update Community Outreach Program and provide general feedback regarding the same.

BACKGROUND: The City has begun work on a comprehensive General Plan Update (GPU). Each city in California is required to have a General Plan, which serves as a blueprint for development in the City and provides long-term policy guidance for the community's physical, economic, social and environmental changes. Temecula's General Plan was initially created in 1993 and comprehensively updated in 2005.

A General Plan Update affects the entire community. The success of the General Plan Update relies on the involvement of community members, residents, property owners, and other stakeholders in shaping and forming the vision, goals, and policies of the General Plan. As such, the General Plan Update process includes extensive public engagement to reach the full spectrum of Temecula community members. Broad public participation and strong community engagement will help to improve local conditions, inform policy, enhance equity, and create better program outcomes.

The General Plan Update Community Outreach Program will serve as a guide for community and stakeholder engagement. The Outreach Program is comprehensive in its approach and aims to reach a wide range of the community. However, the Community Outreach Program should be considered a flexible guide that can be updated and refined by the project team as it moves through the planning process. Specific ideas, events, and details may be modified to better accommodate goals, budgets, schedules, and other factors associated with the project.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

ATTACHMENT: General Plan Update Community Outreach Program