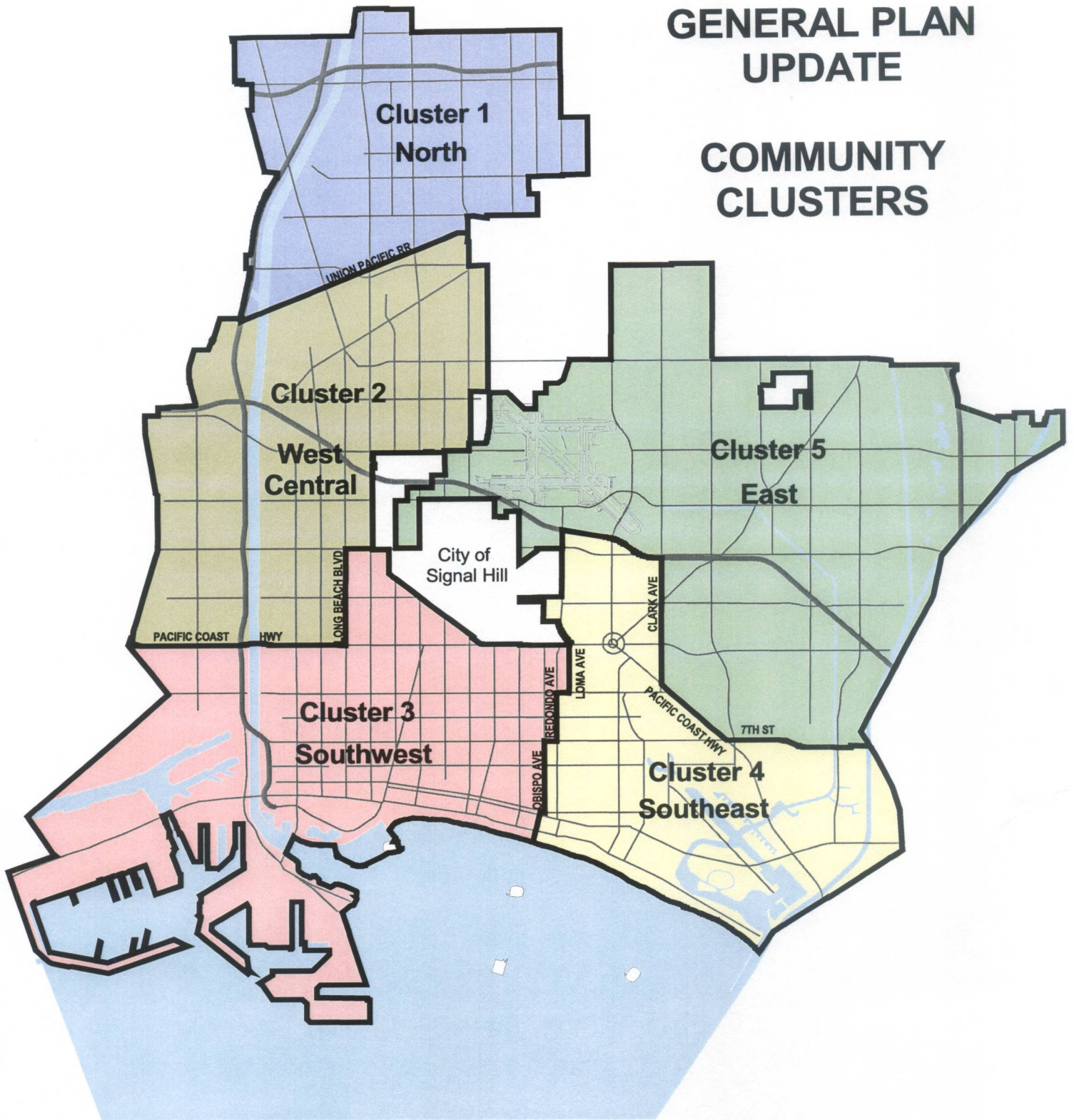


# City Council Agenda Item No. 24

For the August 24, 2004 meeting

# GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

## COMMUNITY CLUSTERS



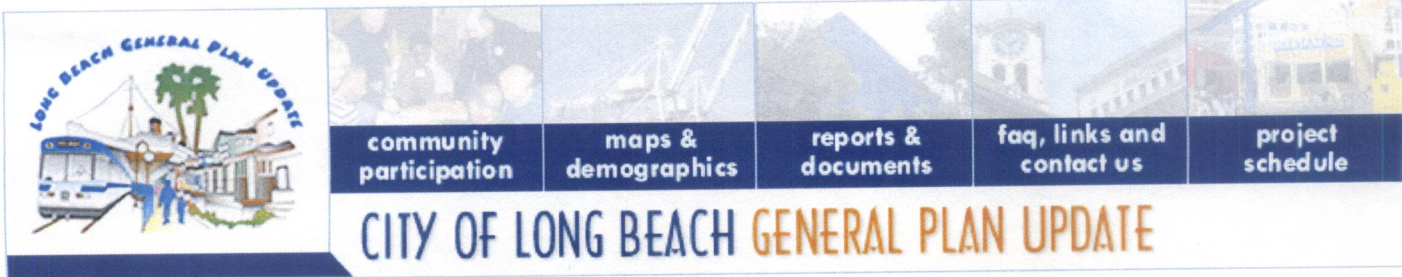
# GENERAL PLAN UPDATE COMMUNITY MEETING SCHEDULE

## Previous Community Cluster Meetings

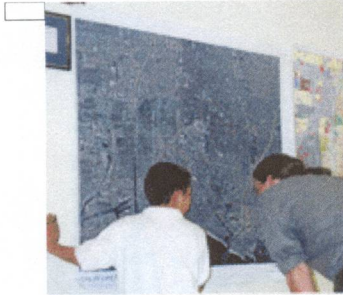
Community Assets and Issues.....	January 2004
Existing Land Use, Economic and Transportation Conditions.....	March 2004
Planning Toolbox .....	May 2004
Review Land Use Alternatives .....	June 2004

## Upcoming Community Meetings

Focus-Group Meetings.....	October 2004
Select Land Use Alternatives.....	November 2004
Citywide Workshop.....	November 2004
Planning Commission Study Session.....	December 2004
City Council Study Session.....	December 2004



What is new?



Welcome to the City of Long Beach General Plan Update website. This is your comprehensive information resource regarding the City's General Plan Update progress.

The Advance Planning Division of the Department of Planning and Building has begun working on an update to the Land Use and Mobility (Transportation) Elements of the City's General Plan. **The General Plan** is the lead policy document expressing the long-range land use goals and objectives of the City.

The updated General Plan will establish land use policies for a 20-year planning time horizon including a land use map and policies to guide new growth and infill development, maintain existing stable neighborhoods and business districts and improve focused areas of change in the City based upon community response from Community Cluster Neighborhood Committees and other input.

Over the next 18 months, City staff will be working with a team of land use and transportation professionals and City residents to update the Land Use and Mobility Elements of the City's General Plan.

The City will be holding a series of advisory committee meetings to involve residents in helping to shaping Long Beach's future. The advisory committees are organized by five Community Clusters. Each Community Cluster Committee will meet a minimum of five times over the next 18 months. These Community Cluster Committee meetings are open to the public.

Watch this web site for continuing updates on [Community Cluster Committee](#) meetings and ways for you to participate in this planning program.

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