MEETING 02
Village of Agua Fria

HANDOUT ONE

Community Vision Statement

*SLDC Section 2.1.5.7 requires the planning committee to "Prepare a community vision statement, which shall be **a clear statement of the desired future of the community**." The following statement is the vision statement from the 2006 (p. 14) and 2015 (p. 1) plans:*

Current Statement:

> Our Vision for Agua Fria is a community where history has been embraced, where we value our cultural and historical origins while creating a sustainable and thriving future for our citizens.
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> A community where our children have an opportunity to live and prosper. A community that welcomes and encourages children to become full participants of village life in a safe environment and where generations are still on their ancestors land; where young people think of staying.
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> We resolve to protect the Santa Fe River and our open spaces as well as the unique character of our Village by honoring our cultures and the area's historical, agricultural, livestock and residential traditions.
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> We, as a community, further resolve to work together to preserve, maintain and accomplish our vision of a sustainable, well-planned community where people of all income levels are welcome and where people are able to live and work in harmony with their neighbors.

Staff Revision for Consideration:

> Our Vision for Agua Fria is a village that embraces its history and honors its cultural, agricultural, livestock, and residential traditions while building a sustainable and thriving future. We envision a well-planned community where the Santa Fe River and our open spaces are protected, where generations remain on their ancestors' land and young people choose to stay, and where people of all income levels live and work in harmony with their neighbors.

Potential Goals:

Staff note: We moved specific phrases and details in the current statement into separate topic-level goals. As we move through this planning process, we will write out these goals.

The implementation framework for a community plan:

Vision Statement > Goals > Strategies > Actions.

Goal A – Intergenerational Continuity: Families remain on their land across generations, and young people raised in Agua Fria choose to live and prosper here.

> Strategy A.1. Expand intergenerational housing options through the Village of Agua Fria Community District Overlay.
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> Action A.1.1. Amend the Overlay to allow multi-generation family compounds in all residential zoning districts in the village.

Leads: Planning Division and Building & Development Services Division

Support: AFVA

Funding Source: n/a (Staff time)

Goal B – Youth and Community Life

Goal C – Santa Fe River

Goal D – Open Space

Goal E – Agricultural and Livestock Traditions

Goal F – Honoring Cultural Heritage

Directions and Discussion:

- Read the community vision statement. For reference, look at La Cienega/La Cieneguilla and La Bajada's recent vision statements.
- Has the desired future of Agua Fria changed since 2015?
- If yes, what specific words/phrases would you revise?

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