



Sunnyvale

## State of the City - March 2022

**Larry Klein**  
**Sunnyvale Mayor**

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# My History

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- Moved to Sunnyvale in 1989
- Bought home in Downtown Heritage District in 2002
- Served on **Planning Commission** from 2004-2010
- Worked on non-profits boards:
  - **Sunnyvale Historical Society** and **Sunnyvale Community Gardens**
- Other advisory committees:
  - **2007 Charter Review Committee** and **Stevens Creek Four Cities Citizens' Committee**)
- Reappointed to **Planning Commission** in 2014
- Elected to **City Council** in **Special Election** in August 2016
- Re-elected to **City Council** in in November 2016
- Selected as Sunnyvale **Vice Mayor** in January 2018
- Selected as Sunnyvale **Mayor** in January 2019
- Elected as Sunnyvale's first directly-elected **Mayor** in November 2020

# Being Mayor

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- **Selected by Council as Mayor in 2019**
- **Sworn in at the beginning of January 2019 for a two-year term**
- **Elected as Mayor for a four-year term in November 2020**



# Council and Council Structure

- **7 Member Council,**  
    **Mayor representing the whole city**  
    **6 representing districts**
- **Vice Mayor is one-year term,**  
    selected by Council each January
- **Mayor was a two-year term,**  
    **Now directly elected for four years**

**Elected first 3 District Councilmembers in November-2020, and will elect our last 3 District Councilmembers in November-2022**



Mayor  
**Larry Klein**  
[kleincouncil@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:kleincouncil@sunnyvale.ca.gov)  
Councilmember Sept. 2016 - Jan. 2021  
First Term as Mayor (expires 2024)



Vice Mayor  
**Alys Cisneros**  
[cisneroscouncil@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:cisneroscouncil@sunnyvale.ca.gov)  
District #2  
First Term (expires 2024)



Councilmember  
**Gustav Larsson**  
[larssoncouncil@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:larssoncouncil@sunnyvale.ca.gov)  
Seat #1\*  
Second Term (expires 2022)



Councilmember  
**Glenn Hendricks**  
[hendrickscouncil@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:hendrickscouncil@sunnyvale.ca.gov)  
Seat #2\*  
Second Term (expires 2022)



Councilmember  
**Russ Melton**  
[meltoncouncil@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:meltoncouncil@sunnyvale.ca.gov)  
District #4  
Second Term (expires 2024)



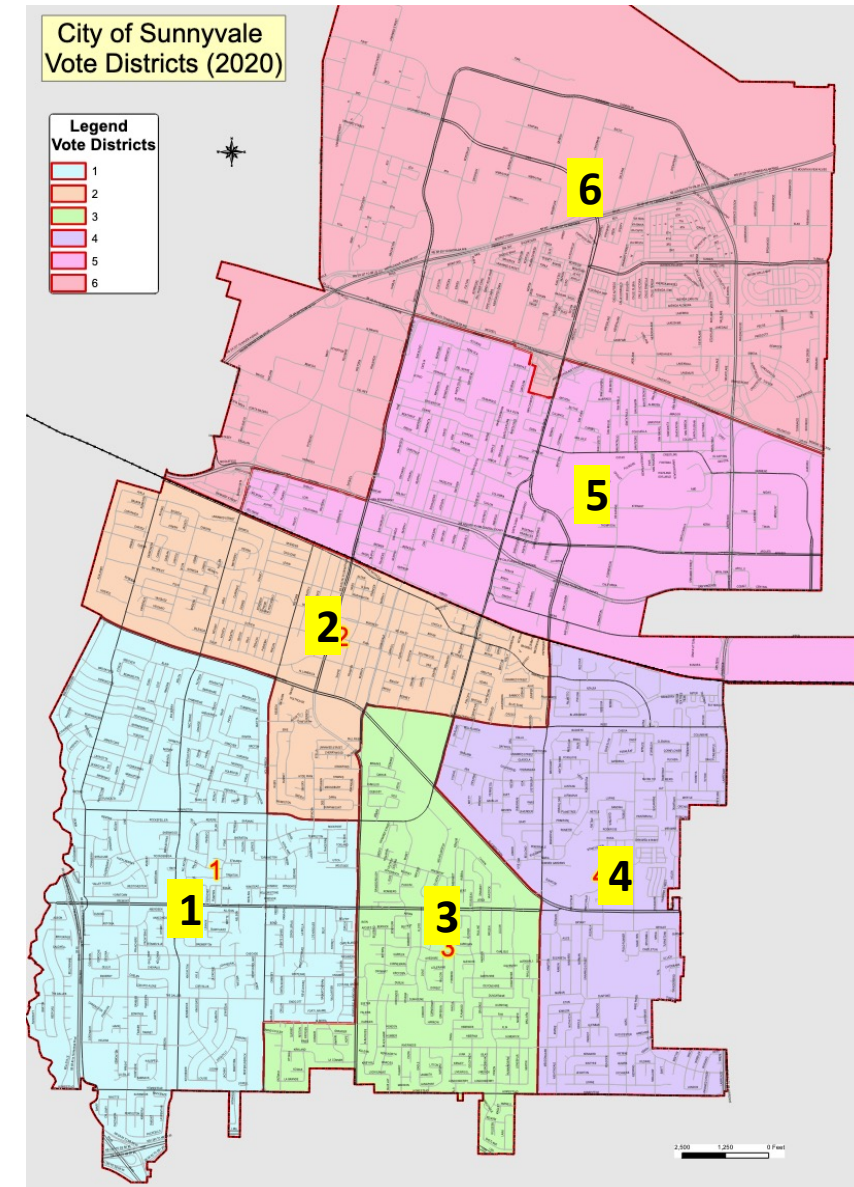
Councilmember  
**Omar Din**  
[dincouncil@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:dincouncil@sunnyvale.ca.gov)  
District #6  
First Term (expires 2024)



Councilmember  
**Tony Spitaleri**  
[spitalericouncil@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:spitalericouncil@sunnyvale.ca.gov)  
Seat #3\*  
Appointed Term (expires 2022)

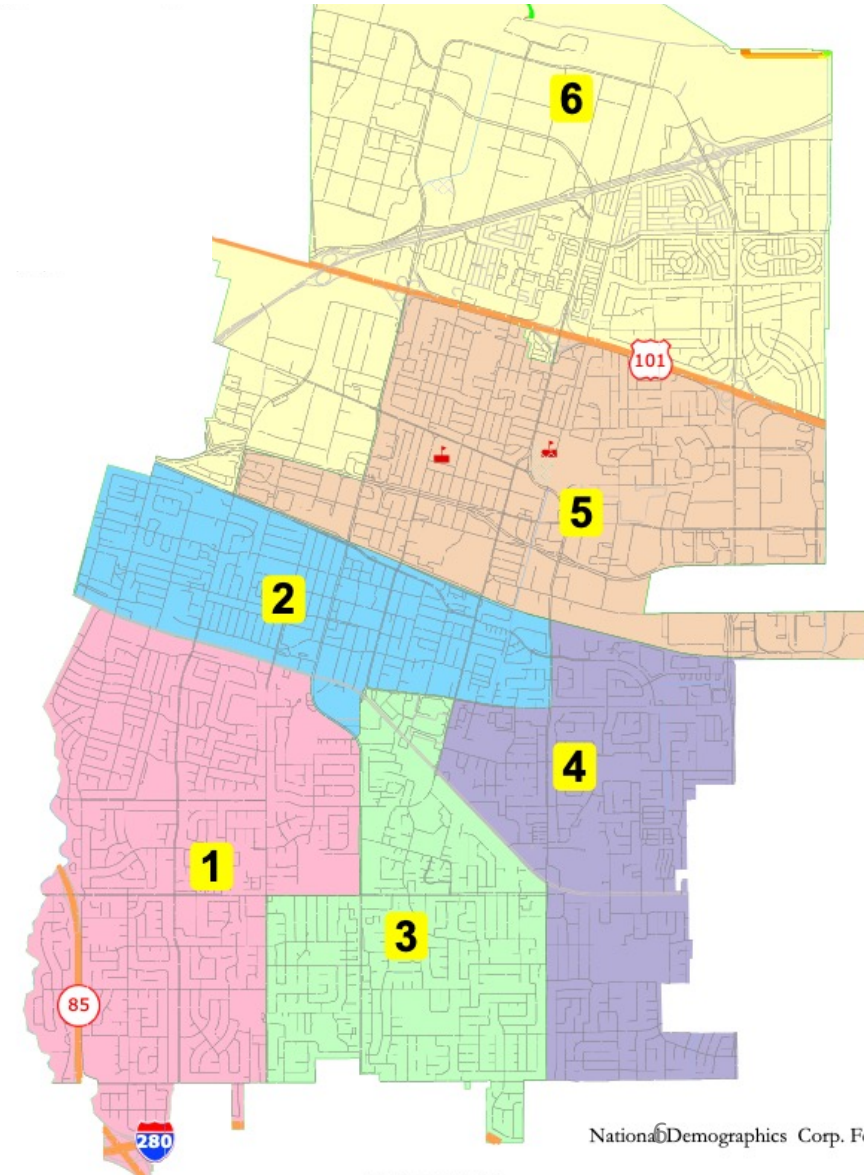
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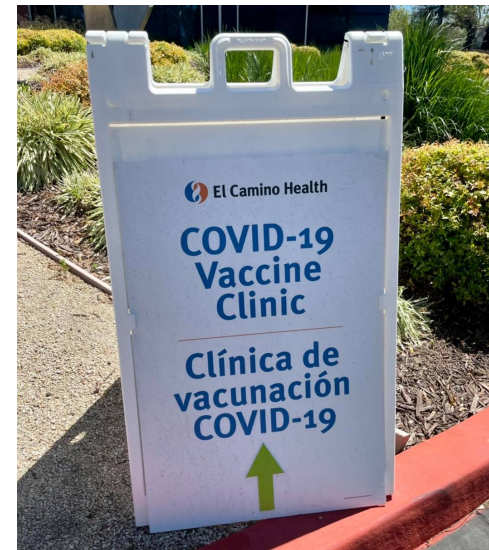
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- In **February of 2020**, council approved a recommended **redistricting** of district boundaries based upon **2020 Census Data**
- In **November of 2022**, voters **will elect Councilmembers from next 3 districts (1/3/5)**



# Biggest City Challenge – COVID

- COVID-19 pandemic has created a difficult TWO YEARS
- Helping residents:
  - City Staff checking-in with Seniors, delivering food and medication to home-bound, setting up test/vax sites
  - Partner **Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS)** providing money for rent, utilities and food to those in need
- Helping businesses:
  - **Sunnyvale Cares** distributed almost 3 million dollars
  - Partners **Sunnyvale Downtown Association** and **Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce** provided support for PPE, business loans, gift cards for workers, and seminars for better on-line presence and take-out



# Biggest City Successes

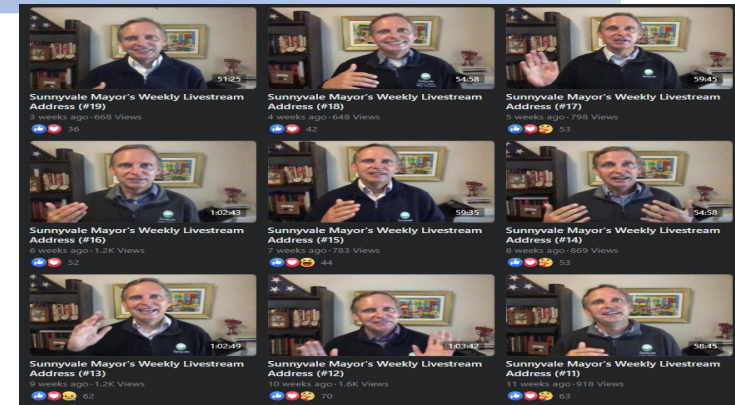
- **Mainly Weathered the Economic Storm**
  - No layoffs, pay freezes, or major cut to services
- **Kept the City Running Smoothly**
  - Opened our new **Washington Park Swim Center**
  - Broke ground on **NEW Sunnyvale City Hall & DPS wing**
  - Work to **Preserve, Protect and Produce Housing**
  - Appointed a replacement Councilmember
  - Helped fund grand opening of **SCS's** new home
- **Look to the future**
  - Kicked off **Moffett Park Specific Plan**
  - Renovating **Fair Oaks Park & Magical Bridge Playground**





# Biggest Personal Challenge – Being Mayor under COVID

- Helping those in need and reaching out
- Since COVID began, holding **Weekly Office Hours Livestream Address** every Friday to update residents
  - “Live” Event on **Facebook** and **delayed on YouTube**
- Working with residents to **build community**
  - Helped residents help others (food, blankets, coats)
  - Bringing Joy to Others through Art, Celebration
- COVID Amplifying Every Issue
  - Including dealing with Crows



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## Love is in the air

Sunnyvale hosts sweet Valentine's Day scavenger hunt. Page 5



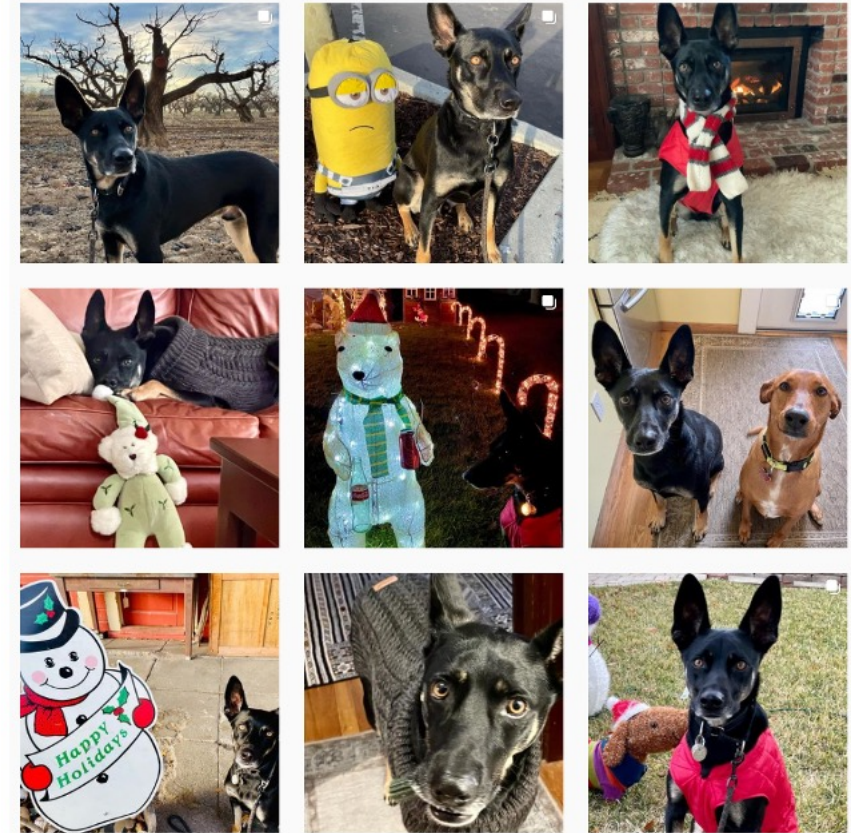
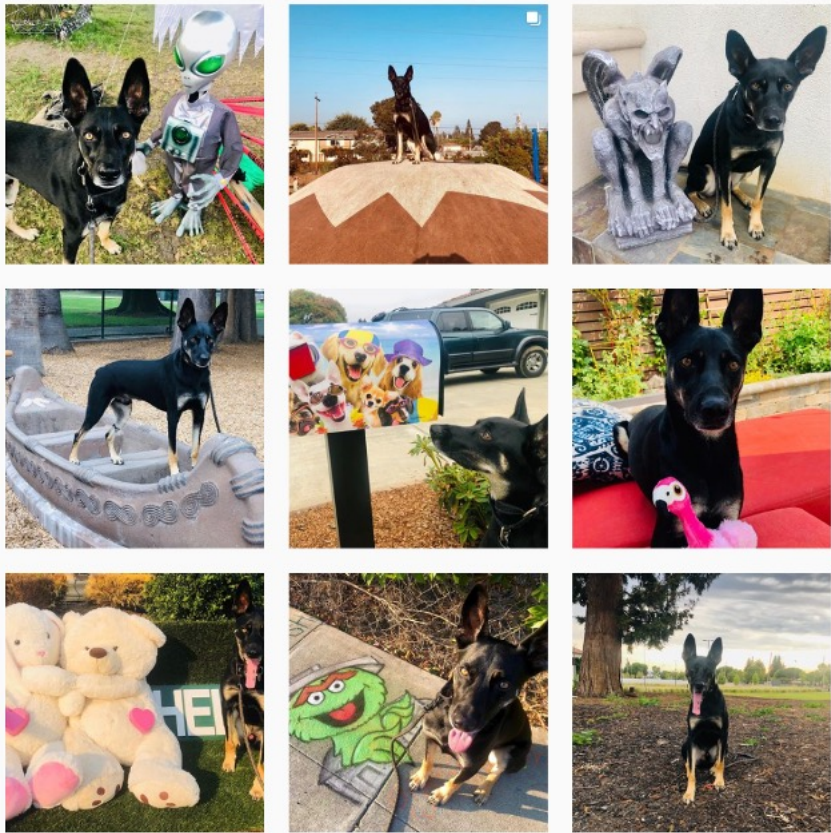
## Started effort on **St Patrick's Day - 2020**

- **Publicize the diversity** of Sunnyvale restaurants,
- **Meet** and **thank** the owners and employees for providing food and being on the frontline during the pandemic
- **Build community** as residents "follow in the Mayor's footsteps" and request me to visit their favorites



**Promote small businesses in Sunnyvale**

# Staying in Shape: Running every day with Buddy



[www.instagram.com/buddyhugz/](http://www.instagram.com/buddyhugz/)

# Sunnyvale's Future is Bright!



**Opening  
LEED Platinum  
Net Zero  
New City Hall**



**Permanently Closing  
Historic Murphy Avenue  
to be Pedestrian-ONLY**



**Finishing  
CityLine Sunnyvale  
Housing/Office/  
Retail Construction**

# Sunnyvale's Downtown

Council approved an updated **Downtown Specific Plan** in October of 2020



# CityLine Sunnyvale is back on track

**AMC and WholeFoods opened in 2020/2021**  
**Other retail along McKinley opened in 2021**



# CityLine Sunnyvale moving forward

**Block 3 (Old Macy's Site) is currently under construction  
2 floors of underground parking, Office Space/Residential/Retail**



**Thank you!**  
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**Have an issue or idea for Sunnyvale?**

**Consider attending  
Sunnyvale Mayor Larry Klein's  
Weekly Virtual or In-person  
Office Hours**



**VIRTUALLY:**

- Facebook LiveStream on Fridays at 8AM
- Viewable on YouTube
- KMVT - CH15 on Saturdays at 7PM

**IN PERSON:**

**BEAN SCENE CAFE  
186 South Murphy Ave  
Most Fridays  
from 9:30AM-11:30AM**



**Check [www.LarryKlein.com](http://www.LarryKlein.com) for  
calendar or to reserve a time slot**



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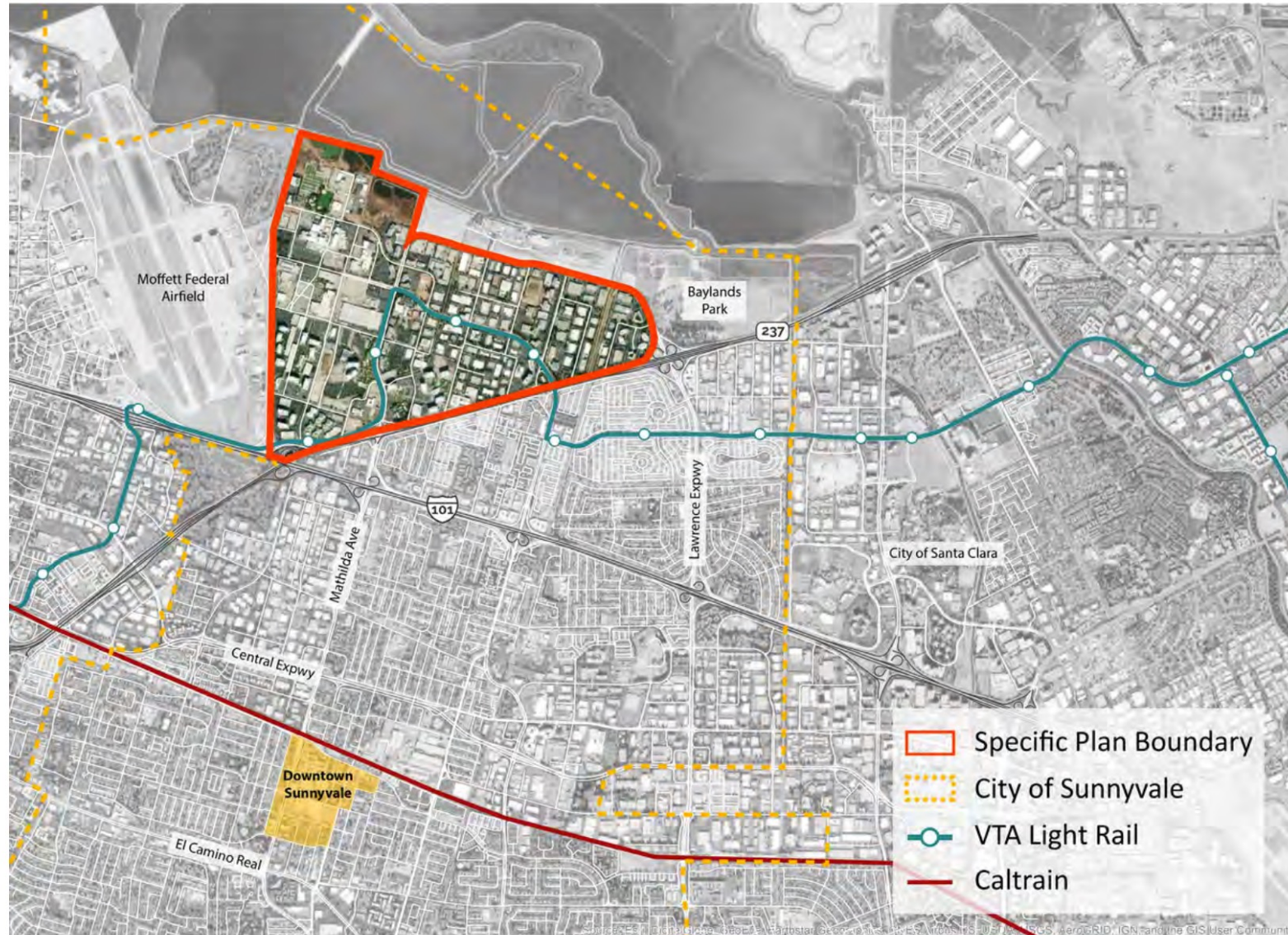
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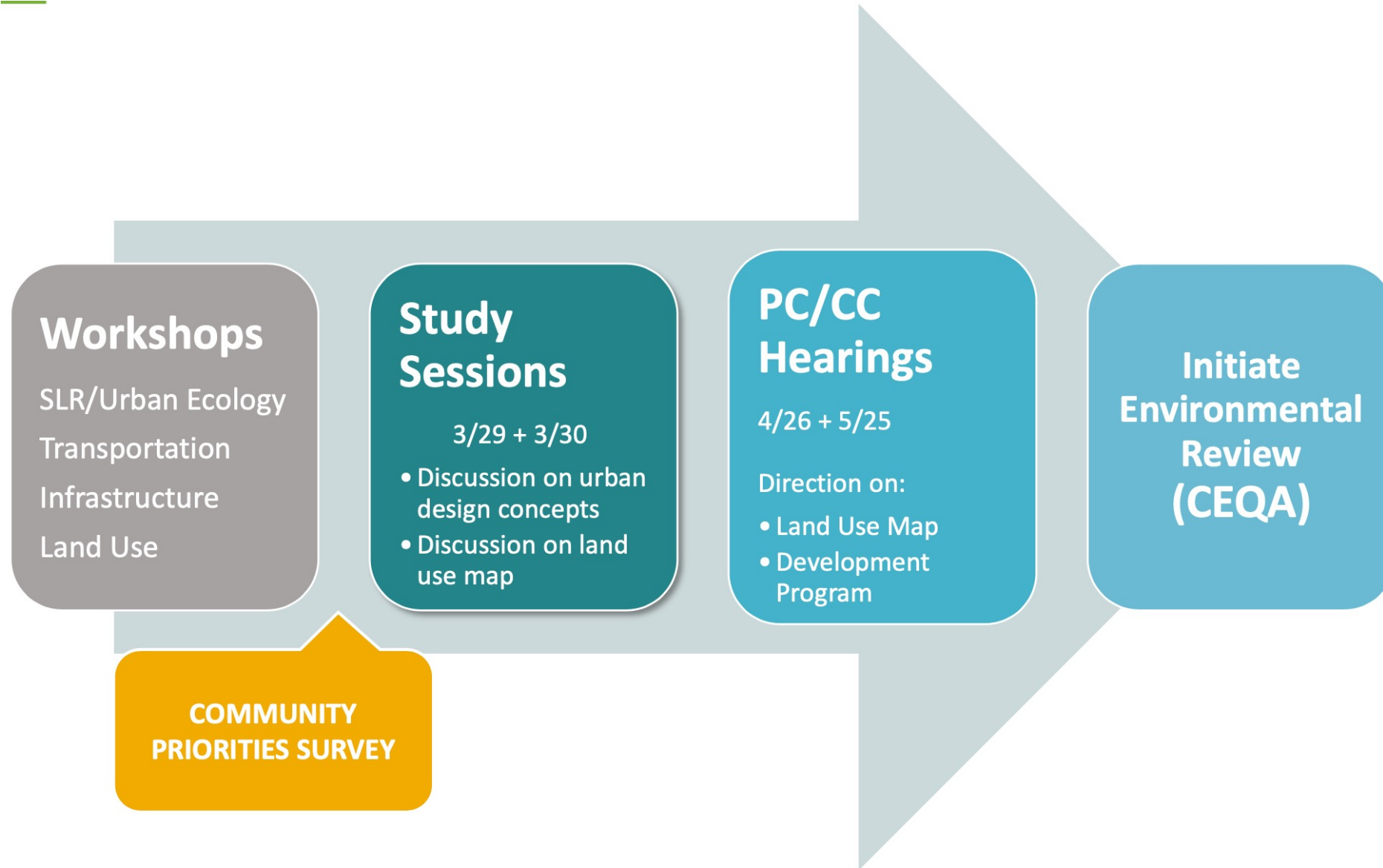




# Moffett Park Specific Plan



# Moffett Park Specific Plan – Robust Outreach



# *Moffett Park EIR Study*

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Council Directed **Moffett Park Specific Plan** Environmental Impact Report (EIR) study parameters for:

- Up to **10M sf** of additional **Office R/D**
- **20,000** **Housing** units
- **500,000** sf **Retail**

City is doing a series of outreach meetings regarding Sea Level Rise and Climate Change, Transportation & Infrastructure, Land Use and Open Space.

Learn more at: [www.MoffetParkSP.com](http://www.MoffetParkSP.com)