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CRC JOINS CITY OF MENLO PARK'S HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE

CRC will lead outreach for the new Environmental Justice Element and updated Safety Element of the General Plan.

Menlo Park, CA – On March 22nd, the Menlo Park City Council unanimously approved Climate Resilient Communities' proposal to assist the City of Menlo Park, M-Group, and ChangeLab Solutions in updating the City's General Plan. Specifically, CRC will assist with community outreach for the new Environmental Justice Element and the updated Safety Element.

CRC's deep community ties will ensure that all Menlo Park residents have a chance to share their lived experiences in the development of the EJ and Safety Elements. CRC will work closely with the Belle Haven Climate Change Community Team (CCCT) for guidance and support.

The workplan approved by the City Council includes three main elements: a hybrid kick-off meeting on April 6th, 2022, a community survey to be conducted by CRC and City Systems, and three focus groups in the spring.

Together, this multifaceted community outreach and engagement program will evaluate community values and priorities for the EJ and Safety Element strategies and policies; the information gained from CRC's engagement efforts will be utilized to inform technical and environmental analysis, and to inform the final EIR recommendations. Stay tuned for more information on this exciting project!