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## **NEWS RELEASE – JULY 21, 2009**

### **GENERAL PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE NEWS**

Taking its first steps in the arduous task of preparing a comprehensive update to the City's General Plan, the Twentynine Palms General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC) has selected a Chair and Vice Chair.

In their second official meeting at City Hall on Monday, July 20, the GPAC selected Jay Corbin as Chair and Pat Flanagan as Vice Chair for the advisory group, whose job will be to work with City staff and planning consultants from Hogle-Ireland Inc. to produce an updated General Plan by November 2010.

After presentations by Community Development Director Charles LaClaire and Hogle-Ireland's Nelson Miller, project manager Tonya Pace took the GPAC through a series of survey questions regarding what members liked best about Twentynine Palms, where they shop and dine, how they perceive the City's relationship with the Marine base and Joshua Tree National Park, and what they see as the main issues facing the City's future.

A complete summary of the meeting and the GPAC survey results will be available at the GPAC's next meeting and will be posted online in August. City residents and interested individuals may complete a community survey available online so that they may provide their own answers to the questions about the City. For a copy of the survey, go to [www.29palmsgeneralplan.com](http://www.29palmsgeneralplan.com) and complete the survey online, or print and mail it to the City at 6136 Adobe Road.

The next meeting of the GPAC is scheduled for Thursday, August 13, at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall and is open to the public. Among the items of discussion will be revisiting the current General Plan's vision statement, presenting possible revisions to the Planning Commission and City Council, prioritizing issues to be focused on in the General Plan, and reviewing the existing Land Use and Circulation elements.

For questions or more information, contact the Community Development Department at (760)367-6799.

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