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### **GPAC ADDRESSES GENERAL PLAN GUIDING PRINCIPLES OCT. 5**

The General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC) of Twentynine Palms will review the proposed Guiding Principles of the General Plan at a meeting on Monday, Oct. 5, beginning at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

Nelson Miller and his planning team from Hogle-Ireland, Inc., the consulting firm contracted to perform a comprehensive update of the General Plan over the next year, will work with the citizen’s advisory committee to address and discuss the proposed changes to the General Plan’s existing Vision Statement and Guiding Principles document.

Since August, three GPAC subcommittees have been working on critical issues facing the city, providing citizen input and recommended goals for city planning and development from their respective focus areas: Arts, Culture, Community Design, and Tourism; Development and Fiscal Issues; and Environmental Concerns and Rural Character. All three subcommittees will present their findings and recommendations on Oct. 5.

“This is an important meeting,” said GPAC Chairman Jay Corbin. “This is when all the subcommittees will bring together their suggested revisions and additions to the Guiding Principles of the General Plan—the issues and objectives that will shape the future of Twentynine Palms.”

The public is invited to attend all GPAC meetings, and an opportunity will be provided for public comment. Following the meeting on Oct. 5, a community workshop is being scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 6 p.m., to present and refine the combined draft language for this guiding document that will direct the next phase of the General Plan Update.

Both meetings will be held in Council Chambers at City Hall, 6136 Adobe Road. For more information, call the Community Development Department at (760)367-6799.

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