

# TOUCHSTONES

*General Plan Amendment 2014-2015*

*City of Stockton Planning Commission*

*Adopted July 24, 2014*

- 1) The 2014 General Plan will serve the current residents and small businesses of the City of Stockton first.
- 2) The process will be inclusive, will encourage an open dialogue, will reach out to those who cannot attend meetings at City Hall and those with a wealth of knowledge about the City, will be transparent, and will engage the youth of the community.
- 3) The Plan will be a true working tool; It will be the centerpiece for decision-making and will make the City, its decision-makers, and its staff more accountable to the public; It will be adaptable and flexible to account for the unforeseen that will benefit the City, but will respect established guardrails; It will be a simple document and accessible to all.
- 4) The Plan will promote near-term neighborhood stabilization and property value rebound, will stimulate economic growth, will address obligations under the Settlement Agreement, and will rectify development impact fees.
- 5) The Plan's success will be measured by the resulting growth in prosperity Citywide by an improved quality of life and through achievement of realistic goals established therein.
- 6) To achieve its goals, the Planning Commissioners will approach this process with an open mind, in search of a broader perspective, and with the willingness and desire to appreciate and respect both the process and others involved.