

Wading through document dump

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Any place you stand — left, right or middle — a bad process is a bad process.

A recent opinion in The Bee suggested that everyone has had plenty of time to vet the 2035 General Plan Update. What the opinion failed to point out is that many members of the community are talking about the revised draft — and other documents — that were dumped on the public right before Thanksgiving and throughout the holiday weekend, which include the city's response to environmental concerns.

The council expects the public to consume this information, when I'm willing to bet the council members themselves haven't read this document thoroughly and given it the time it richly deserves. This is a once every 10- to 15-year vote. It demands more attention.

If the plan is so great now, then it should be even better four weeks from now, once everyone has had an opportunity to go through the edits and revisions.

So, what's the hurry? A little more democracy never hurt anyone — or anything.

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