

Environmental Review Process in Other Cities	
Cities	Council/ Commission/ Staff Involvement
Campbell	Staff conducts environmental review, goes to Council and Planning Commission (PC) for approval (Council determines 90% of projects, PC can determine medium sized projects)
Los Altos	Staff conducts environmental review, goes to PC for a public hearing and Council for approval
Palo Alto	Staff conducts environmental review, goes to Planning and Transportation Commission** for public hearing, goes to Council only for statement of overriding considerations
Milpitas	Staff conducts environmental review, PC makes recommendations to Council for final approval
Sunnyvale	Staff conducts environmental review, goes to PC for public hearing/Council for approval
Los Altos Hills	Staff conducts environmental review, goes to PC for public hearing and send recommendation to Council
Gilroy	Staff conducts environmental review, goes to PC for public hearing/Council for approval
Los Gatos	Staff conducts environmental review, goes to PC for public hearing/Council for approval
Morgan Hill	Staff conducts environmental review, goes to PC for public hearing/Council for approval
Mountain View	Staff conducts environmental review, the Zoning Administrator/ Environmental Planning Commission** make recommendations to Council
Saratoga	Staff conducts environmental review, goes to PC for approval and Council if appealed
Monte Sereno	Staff conducts environmental review, goes to Site and Architectural Commission for public hearing/Council for approval
Santa Clara	Staff conducts environmental review, goes to PC for public hearing/Council for approval
San Jose	Staff conducts environmental review, goes to PC for public hearing/Council for approval

* Staff may work with an environmental consultant or expert to prepare the documents

** These commissions include the same functions as Cupertino's Planning Commission, despite having a different name