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Workshop Questions

1. **What do you value about the Santa Venetia Community?**
   - open space views, smaller homes, close to bay, close to freeway but not too close. Feel like I am in the country/rural/old fashioned

2. **What are the most important issues Santa Venetia’s Community Plan should address?**
   - traffic , development, flood control, aesthetics, crime

3. **What about this issue is important to you and your community?**
   - Aesthetics make people proud of where they live. Flood control for the long-term viability of neighborhood. Traffic is a quality of life issue.

4. **Do you have any suggestions about how to address your issues(s)?**
   - Aesthetics - approach businesses and or residences with suggestions on how to improve. Neighborhood volunteers to help/do physical clean-up/planting/design. More police patrols of all streets, parks, businesses

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Workshop Questions

1. What do you value about the Santa Venetia Community?
   
   The peace & quiet

2. What are the most important issues Santa Venetia’s Community Plan should address?
   
   Flooding

3. What about this issue is important to you and your community?
   
   That’s obvious

4. Do you have any suggestions about how to address your issues(s)?

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Workshop Questions

1. What do you value about the Santa Venetia Community?
   - Small active village feeling
   - Wildlife is close to urban residences
   - Santa Venetia Market

2. What are the most important issues Santa Venetia’s Community Plan should address?
   - Inordinate impact of the City of San Rafael
   - Sound Level of County Civic Center Events
   - Traffic going faster than posted 25 mph

3. What about this issue is important to you and your community?
   - San Rafael controls the land of the Airport, and several school sites, and it does not respond to the concerns of neighbors

4. Do you have any suggestions about how to address your issues(s)?
   - Community Dispute Board

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Workshop Questions

1. What do you value about the Santa Venetia Community?
   
   Sena & community & my neighbors

2. What are the most important issues Santa Venetia’s Community Plan should address?
   
   1. Blight
   2. Flooding
   3. Lack of sidewalks
   4. Need Bike path Adrianway to Civic Center
   5. Fix all sidewalks no parking on sidewalks
   6. Speeding down Adrian
   7. Adults can’t children in parks/playgrounds

3. What about this issue is important to you and your community?
   
   All will make for a better community, improve safety

4. Do you have any suggestions about how to address your issues(s)?
   
   1. Need Dep @ city to support us.
   2. Need solid (affordable) flood plan
   3. Install bathrooms & trash @ dusk @ parks
   4. Create a bike path Adrian to Civic Center
   5. Fix all sidewalks
   6. Install speedbumps
   7. Add Children Playing signs
   8. Patrol signs/Enforcement to stop kids/adults in playground.
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Workshop Questions

1. What do you value about the Santa Venetia Community?
   It's a diversified, close community.

2. What are the most important issues Santa Venetia's Community Plan should address?

3. What about this issue is important to you and your community?
   Starts to feel like an extension of the causal area. No parking available. Creek has no frogs, fish, birds or decline. Polluted from oil changes being dumped.

4. Do you have any suggestions about how to address your issue(s)?
   Stop building.

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Workshop Questions

1. What do you value about the Santa Venetia Community?
   - Neighbors
   - Proximity to open space/parks
   - Santa Venetia market & butcher

2. What are the most important issues Santa Venetia’s Community Plan should address?
   - Keep small neighborhood feel - quiet - safe
   - Support/improve quality of schools
   - Easy access to services - academics - athletics - tutoring - access to technology

3. What about this issue is important to you and your community?
   - Keeping the neighborhood pleasant & inviting keeps the value up & encourages civic pride/involvement.

4. Do you have any suggestions about how to address your issue(s)?
   - Sister group w/other community group nearby
   - Provide multi-lingual notice of meetings. Translator(s) for meeting

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Workshop Questions

1. What do you value about the Santa Venetia Community?
   - family living
   - good neighbors

2. What are the most important issues Santa Venetia’s Community Plan should address?
   - traffic - it should not take 15 min. to get from 7/11 to the post office
   - too much late night spreaders
   - on N. San Rafael

3. What about this issue is important to you and your community?
   - no new homes
   - too much growth
   - there should be a limitation for vehicles
   - condition of streets
   - any possibility of getting underground telephone and other cable

4. Do you have any suggestions about how to address your issues(s)?
   - we need a traffic "director", residents

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Workshop Questions

1. What do you value about the Santa Venetia Community?
   BIRDS, FLOWERS, WILD LIFE, LOCATION - CENTRAL TO MARIN.

2. What are the most important issues Santa Venetia's Community Plan should address?
   * 7/11 BUSINESS - OPEN TOO LATE, TOO LOUD, DELIVERIES HAPPEN IN MIDDLE OF NIGHT.
   * NORTH SAN PEDRO SPEEDWAY - PEOPLE DRIVE TOO FAST.

3. What about this issue is important to you and your community?
   BIKE LANE, CONGESTION, DEVELOPMENT

4. Do you have any suggestions about how to address your issues(s)?
   YES - REZONE THE BUSINESS AREA AROUND NORTH SAN PEDRO DRIVE AND MEADOW DR.
   NO 24/7 BUSINESSES, SPEED FLASHERS.

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Workshop Questions

1. What do you value about the Santa Venetia Community?
   LOCATION & WEATHER & PEOPLE

2. What are the most important issues Santa Venetia’s Community Plan should address?
   TOO MUCH STACKING OF UNRELATED PEOPLE IN RENTAL HOUSING - TOO MANY CARS PARKED ON THE STREETS - I.E. ASH, NATHAN & BIANCA
   NEW PROBLEM IS JERI'S ASSESSMENT

3. What about this issue is important to you and your community?
   ALL THE ABOVE & UNKEPT PROPERTY
   SAN RAFAEL WOULD NOT ALLOW IT
   DREDGING THE CANAL SOME DAY

4. Do you have any suggestions about how to address your issue(s)?

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Workshop Questions

1. **What do you value about the Santa Venetia Community?**

   *Elaine Farwell 479-9444*
   *Call me about steam railroad & dredging*

2. **What are the most important issues Santa Venetia’s Community Plan should address?**

3. **What about this issue is important to you and your community?**

4. **Do you have any suggestions about how to address your issues(s)?**

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Workshop Questions

1. **What do you value about the Santa Venetia Community?**
   
   LOCATION

2. **What are the most important issues Santa Venetia’s Community Plan should address?**
   
   THE TILL STROKE. OPEN TOO CATE.

3. **What about this issue is important to you and your community?**

   TOO MUCH CONGESTION

4. **Do you have any suggestions about how to address your issues(s)?**
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Workshop Questions

1. What do you value about the Santa Venetia Community?
   - UNIQUE, SMALL COMMUNITY FEEL
   - KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS

2. What are the most important issues Santa Venetia’s Community Plan should address?

3. What about this issue is important to you and your community?

4. Do you have any suggestions about how to address your issues(s)?
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Workshop Questions

1. What do you value about the Santa Venetia Community?

Open Space
Water / Island
Convenience to 101 & San Rafael

2. What are the most important issues Santa Venetia’s Community Plan should address?

Traffic at V.V. School
Future of MacPhail School
Access to public lands/creeks

3. What about this issue is important to you and your community?

4. Do you have any suggestions about how to address your issue(s)?

Get San Rafael / Caltrans to fix interchange at N San Pedro Rd

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Workshop Questions

1. What do you value about the Santa Venetia Community?

   See our flip charts

2. What are the most important issues Santa Venetia’s Community Plan should address?

3. What about this issue is important to you and your community?

4. Do you have any suggestions about how to address your issues(s)?

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Workshop Questions

1. **What do you value about the Santa Venetia Community?**
   - Nature, marsh, creek, wildlife, tranquility, active community - neighborhood atmosphere

2. **What are the most important issues Santa Venetia’s Community Plan should address?**
   - Traffic, conscious development, wetland conservation, SLR, noise

3. **What about this issue is important to you and your community?**
   - Quality of life - human and nature

4. **Do you have any suggestions about how to address your issues(s)?**
The noise level in the room was HIGH! Uncomfortable.

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**Farmers Market**

**Workshop Questions**

1. **What do you value about the Santa Venetia Community?**
   
   Village Feeling, wildlife, QUIT, Blight, education, schools

2. **What are the most important issues Santa Venetia's Community Plan should address?**
   
   Flooding, Sea Level Rise, Better control of noise pollution from new center, Sound check, Flood insurance continuing, Hills have runoff, Good SV needs a warning system for flooding

3. **What about this issue is important to you and your community?**

   Traffic goes too fast, we need traffic speed flasher, city of San Rafael has too much impact on SV - soccer stadium

4. **Do you have any suggestions about how to address your issues(s)?**

   School district impact is but SV has no control.

Parks Lower temperatures, Sequester carbon

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Workshop Questions

1. What do you value about the Santa Venetia Community?

   Location, people, open space

2. What are the most important issues Santa Venetia’s Community Plan should address?

   Traffic in the a.m. & evening - if adding more housing, how will traffic increase? Levee needs to be increased.

3. What about this issue is important to you and your community?

4. Do you have any suggestions about how to address your issues(s)?

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Workshop Questions

1. What do you value about the Santa Venetia Community?

2. What are the most important issues Santa Venetia’s Community Plan should address?
   - Flood control
   - Ped bridge to Murphy
   - Speed within community
   - Light pollution

3. What about this issue is important to you and your community?

4. Do you have any suggestions about how to address your issues(s)?

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Workshop Questions

1. What do you value about the Santa Venetia Community?
   open space, water

2. What are the most important issues Santa Venetia’s Community Plan should address?
   Community needs to take care of their own property - streets are overgrown, sidewalks are often not passable, my husband uses scooter can not access sidewalks.

3. What about this issue is important to you and your community?
   Garbage Overflow is a huge problem at the Apts., on cabreta. Rats are a concern from garbage. Would like to have garbage cans for dumpsters on North San Rafael Rd. side.

4. Do you have any suggestions about how to address your issues(s)?

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Workshop Questions

1. What do you value about the Santa Venetia Community?
   - friendliness, rural feel, multicultural, relatively affordable

2. What are the most important issues Santa Venetia’s Community Plan should address?
   - affordable housing
   - local economic development
   - community/school involvement

3. What about this issue is important to you and your community?
   - sharing of resources, food, jobs, materials

4. Do you have any suggestions about how to address your issues(s)?
   - regular community volunteer day at local school, publicize garden/produce exchange

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Workshop Questions

1. What do you value about the Santa Venetia Community?
   - creek & berm & wildlife
   - people are tolerant & variety of people

2. What are the most important issues Santa Venetia’s Community Plan should address?
   - traffic - impact of new housing/Train station etc.
   - parking - too many cars without street parking
   - flooding -
   - development -
   - noise from Sports Arena

3. What about this issue is important to you and your community?
   - all of the above

4. Do you have any suggestions about how to address your issues(s)?

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Workshop Questions

1. What do you value about the Santa Venetia Community?
   Creek + wildlife
   open space + marsh
   weather

2. What are the most important issues Santa Venetia’s Community Plan should address?
   housing/building
   dredging/watershed/wildlife
   traffic
   need more parks/ - Community Center/ Path

3. What about this issue is important to you and your community?
   the creek is already a asset for our community
   - keeping its dredged is vital for our way of life
   -- housing/building - keeping to the minimum and smaller
   - also traffic is already bad - more houses will make worse

4. Do you have any suggestions about how to address your issue(s)?
   - dredging should be push toward - hopefully with the watershed plan we will have funds to improve
   - traffic/housing go hand-in-hand - more people move into that
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Workshop Questions

1. What do you value about the Santa Venetia Community?
   - Neighbors
   - Diversify
   - Marsh
   - Quiet

2. What are the most important issues Santa Venetia's Community Plan should address?
   - Flooding
   - Including the diverse community in planning

3. What about this issue is important to you and your community?
   - Insurance rates
   - Property damage

4. Do you have any suggestions about how to address your issues(s)?
   - Accelerate the process
   - Community center at McPhail Site

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1. What do you value about the Santa Venetia Community?
   - Peace & Quiet
   - Diversity
   - Great Neighbors
   - Scenic Beauty & Open Space

2. What are the most important issues Santa Venetia's Community Plan should address?
   - Lack of a Community Center/Senior/Youth Center
   - Growth & Development
   - Inclusion of all

3. What about this issue is important to you and your community?

4. Do you have any suggestions about how to address your issues(s)?