
PUBLIC SAFETY
- RESPONSIVE, INNOVATIVE, EFFICIENT -

2022 Public Safety Efforts

SHERIFF

- Immediate expansion of contract to include an additional sworn officer 7 days per week
- Home Security Rebate Program
- FREE Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) Assessments
- Public Service Announcements
- Website updates
- Emergency Preparedness eNewsletter and Mailers
- Outreach Meetings
- ALPR Camera Installation
- Creation of #IWFastFact
- Use of Overtime for Targeted Enforcement Efforts
- Speed Stings and collaboration with Public Works for speed reduction efforts
- Code Enforcement Support
- Coffee with a Cop events & more!

2022 Public Safety Efforts

FIRE

- Updated and upgraded all apparatus bay door safety equipment
- Implemented new supply purchase program
- Renewed lease with City of Palm Desert for 30% cost recovery efforts
- Updated MSA 6000+ Thermal Imaging Camera
- Deployed SEEK, personal Thermal Imaging Cameras to each seat on Indian Wells fire equipment and ambulance

EMERGENCY SERVICES

- FREE In-Person CERT Classes for IW Residents twice per year
- FREE 12 Steps of Emergency Preparedness training for HOAs
- Ongoing emergency preparedness training for IW Staff
- Sheltering Protocols
- Updates to the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

2023 Public Safety Efforts

SHERIFF

- Continuation of all 2022 Efforts
- DUI Enforcement through $71,000 STEP Grant from CA Office of Traffic Safety

FIRE

- Continuation of all 2022 Efforts

EMERGENCY SERVICES

- Continuation of all 2022 Efforts
- Evaluate possible improvements to the City's EOC

City Council Policy Discussion and Direction

- Continue monitoring the various public safety initiatives contained in this report and provide regular updates to the Public Safety Committee and the City Council
- Examine opportunities for the Sheriff's Department and Public Works to further address speeding in the community
- Continue offering various emergency preparedness training for residents
- Complete the update to the City's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Discuss any additional goals as presented by the Public Safety Committee
- City Council to provide any further discussion and direction on other public safety initiatives



GENERAL PLAN

- UPDATE -

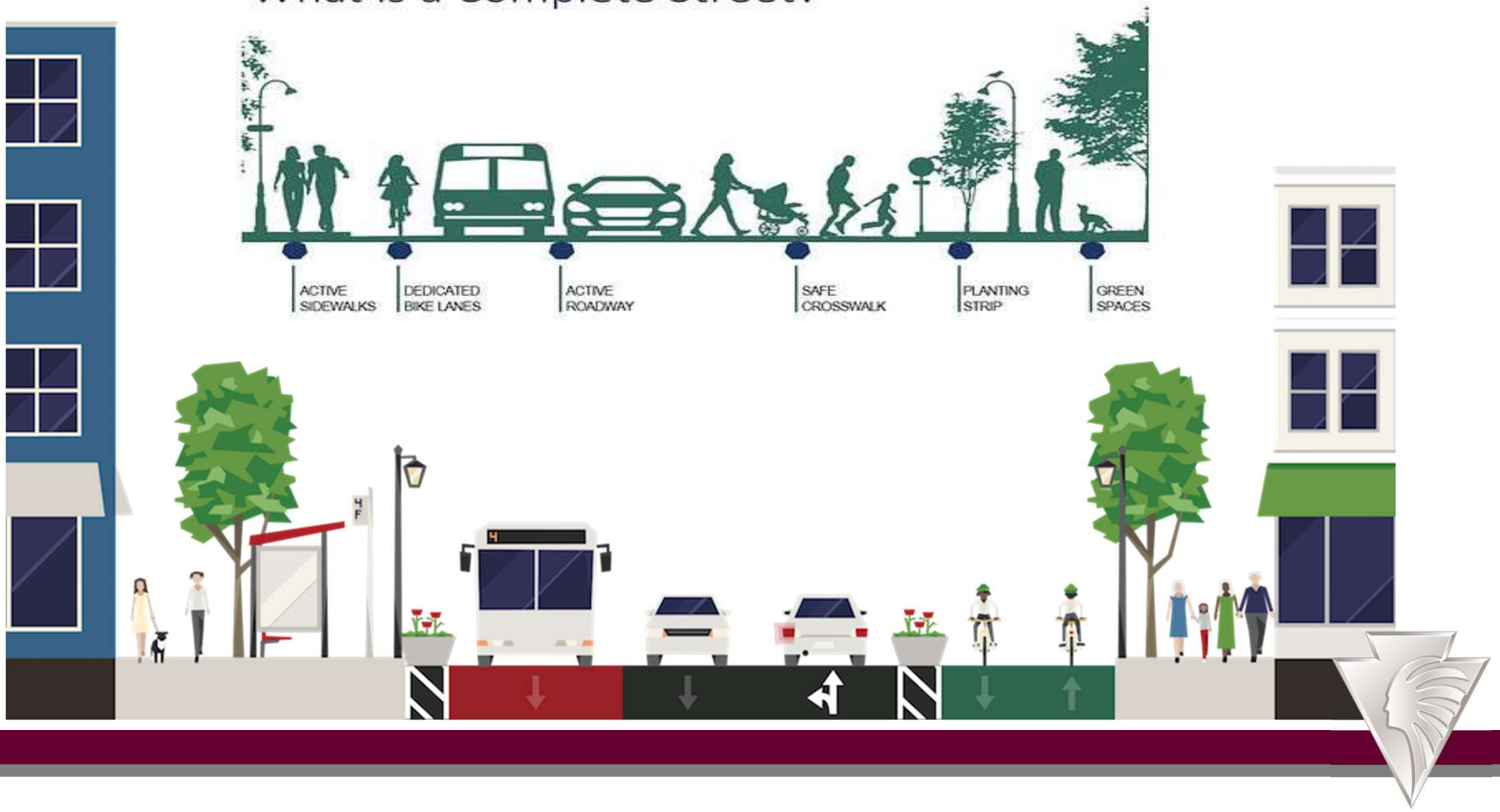
General Plan Update

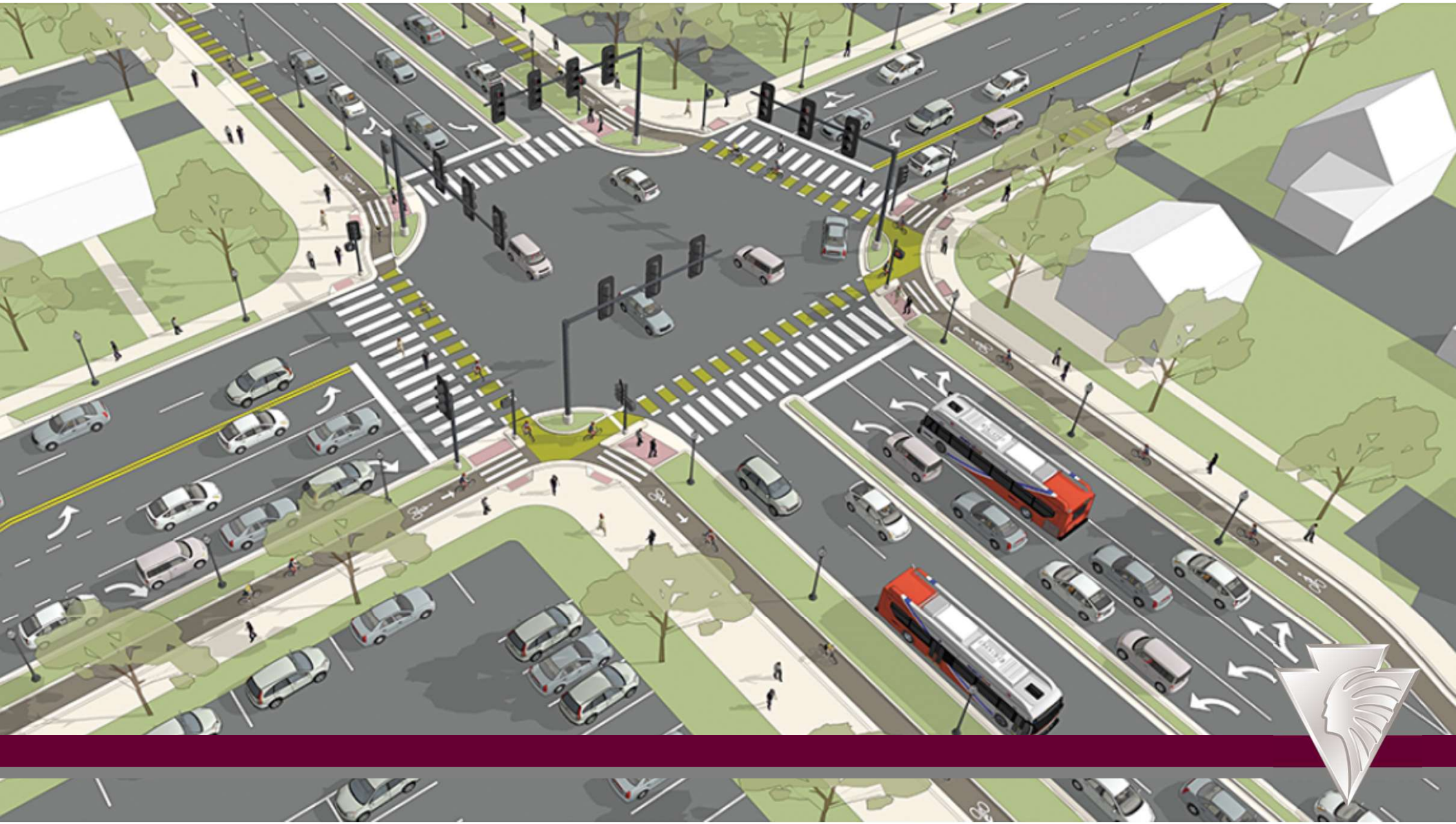


General Plan Update

- Often considered the City's Constitution. Serves as the blueprint for long term development of City (~20 years)
- May 2020 DeNovo Planning Group was selected to conduct Comprehensive General Plan Update & PEIR.
  - Completed Existing Conditions Sections for 7 Elements
  - Supporting Tech Studies
    - Economic Background Report
    - Mobility Existing Cond. Report
    - Infrastructure Existing Cond. Report
  - Recently submitted draft Historic Property Survey Report
    - Collaborating with IW Historical Preservation Foundation to complete and incorporate into G.P.
  - Initiated Native American Consultation (SB 18 & AB 52)
  - Held 4 Community Workshops: City Vision & Values; Health/Wellness; Housing Element; and Circulation

What is a Complete Street?





General Plan Update

- Public and community stakeholder input received during the various workshops is being incorporated into the General Plan Update.
- Once Completed, Draft General Plan and PEIR will be made available for Public review/comment.
- Planning Commission will review at a Public Hearing and make Recommendation
- City Council will then review at a Public Hearing to consider Adoption.
- www.IndianWells.GeneralPlan.org

City Council General Plan Policy Discussion and Direction

- Continue working with De Novo Planning in collaboration with the Indian Wells Historical Preservation Foundation to complete the Historic Property Survey Report.

- Complete the City's Comprehensive General Plan Update and Programmatic EIR before the end of 2023.

- Continue discussions to incorporate complete streets in the community.

- City Council to provide any further discussion and direction on General Plan related initiatives for 2023.