

# A Strategic Plan for Glen Ellen

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This is the initial outline for a 5 year plan for Glen Ellen and the surrounding area. It is intended to be a living document and for discussion. The ideas here, are only ideas; the community will discuss and decide together what services and plans will best serve our village. The Glen Ellen Forum will update and revise this plan on a regular basis.

Within the village itself:

- Develop a community venue & area
- Create a permanent museum location
- Develop a plaza and walk/bike trail to encourage pedestrian and bike usage
- Create more affordable housing
- Develop more and varied businesses in the village
- Increase arts & culture activities
- Plant trees
- Build a Community Pool
- Install Electric car charging bays
- Hold regular social events held downtown
- Create a bike renting/sharing scheme based in the village
- Create a Senior Salon where older community members can gather
- Purchase a site / some land in a central location

Also:

- Gain non-profit status for the Forum
- Promote active membership of the community
- Host community and business events
- Support for the homeless and those on hard times
- Engage with all businesses in the area
- Support and promote small businesses
- Engage in targeted fundraising for specific projects
- Promote green initiatives that support sustainability and conservation
- Promote access-friendly initiatives
- Promote retrofitting of all buildings and homes to make them more energy efficient
- Develop sister village relationships in countries around the world
- Develop and implement an Emergency Evacuation and Safety plan
- Live stream our monthly meetings and record for those who are unable to attend in person

Thank you

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