



Speaker Series #4
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Land Use Planning and Our Aging Population

This is the fourth in a series of presentations sponsored by the Palo Alto Department of Planning & Community Environment to provide insight and guidance for preparing the Comprehensive Plan amendment.

Santa Clara County is about to be hit by a "senior tsunami." In less than 20 years, 1/4 of our county's adult population will be over 65, as the Baby Boom generation ages. Many will be non-drivers – living in cities that were mostly designed around the automobile. What can we do to adapt our cities to assure that our growing senior population – and others in our community – can live active, interesting, and productive lives, without having to drive or own a car? Learn more about this rapidly approaching "senior tsunami" and what our cities can do to prepare for it.

The City Council, Boards, and Commissions and the public are encouraged to attend.

Don Weden

Retired Principal Planner - Santa Clara County Planning

Don Weden was the Principal Planner for the Comprehensive Planning Section of the Santa Clara County Planning Office for many years prior to his retirement. During his 34 years with Santa Clara County Planning, he managed a wide array of planning studies, including the most recent comprehensive revision of the County's General Plan and the update of the County's Housing Element. Since his retirement, he has taken on the role of an unpaid community advisor and educator. Through his various presentations he has encouraged local communities to prepare for the significant changes and challenges that will be coming our way in the years ahead – and that will greatly impact our lives and those of our children and future generations.

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4:00 - 6:00 pm

