

## Guide to Using "Workaround" City General Plan (GP) and Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

On January 7 the City of Pacifica released draft copies of the GP and EIR for public review, with a 45-day time limit for comments on the EIR. Both these large documents are difficult to navigate and analyze, with the EIR being essentially unusable.

- The GP has a Table of Contents but it is not interactive (typically a standard feature), meaning much time is wasted by unnecessary scrolling.
- The EIR is a 1000-page document with no Table of Contents, and because it is given only as a compressed file, the search function does not work properly and you cannot accurately cut and paste from it.

Many people have insisted that the City remove these documents, bring them up to professional standards, then re-release them and restart the review time period. We encourage you to do so as well. In the interim, here are updated versions with inserted Tables of Contents that allow you to do quick page lookups.

**The documents can be downloaded at these links:**

[General Plan Download](#)      [EIR Download](#)

They are large files so Google Docs cannot preview them or scan them for viruses, but they are safe.

The new feature is simply a Table of Contents with a list of the exact page in the PDF file where the chapter section is located. You key in the proper page in the "Go to page" menu option.

The image illustrates the workflow for navigating to a specific page in a PDF document. It consists of four parts:

- Table of Contents:** A table with two columns: "PDF page" and "Section Title". The entries are:

PDF page	Section Title
3	EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
150	CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION
159	1.5 EIR Organization
161	CHAPTER 2: PROJECT DESCRIPTION
200	CHAPTER 3: SETTINGS, IMPACTS, AND MITIGATION MEASURES
200	3.1 Land Use, Population, and Housing

Red arrows point to the page number "161" and the "CHAPTER 2: PROJECT DESCRIPTION" section title.
- PDF Navigation Menu:** A screenshot of a PDF viewer's navigation menu with "Go to Page..." selected.
- Go to Page Dialog:** A small dialog box with a text input field containing "161", "Cancel" and "OK" buttons.
- Page Indicator:** A small box showing "161 / 1014" with a mouse cursor pointing to the page number.

Here is a short video giving more details, including suggestions on how to make the lookup process as easy as possible: [Instructional Video](#)

For more information, including updates on this very important GP and EIR review process, go to the [You Are Pacifica](#) website and sign up for the mailing list.