

Environmental Review: At a Glance

Study Period

- The City held a publicly-noticed scoping meeting, which informed the public about potential impacts of the project and proposed areas of study. Members of the public provided input about requested areas of study.
- Since the scoping meeting, the City of Palo Alto's CEQA consultant has been in the process of preparing an Environmental Impact Report to study the possible impacts of Castilleja's Conditional Use Permit and Master Plan proposal.

Draft EIR and Public Comment Period

- A Draft EIR will be compiled and made public via distribution to city libraries, and copies will be held at the Development Center and city planning office.
- The city will provide notice the Draft EIR has been compiled and that documents are available for review so interested parties may comment.
- The City will hold a hearing to allow for discussion and comments to be made regarding the studies and findings in the Draft EIR.
- City staff will respond to comments received from the public in a single comprehensive document.

Final Review

- The timing of the review of the Final EIR and determination (or certification) is unknown at this time.
- City Council certification of the EIR would mean the EIR was completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act.
- As part of certification, the Council would need to approve a monitoring program for any mitigation measures identified in the EIR.