

Tentative timeline for the Area 3 & 4 Environmental Review and Approval Process:

February 6 Planning Commission Meeting and Workshop

Silliman Center, 6800 Mowry Avenue, Newark

7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Format:

The meeting will essentially be a study session for the Planning Commission. They will open the meeting and then have Mr. Grindall and the consultant team present the two alternative plans. These plans have been further detailed since the first (and only) time they were presented to the public in November 2007. The presentation will be followed by three facilitated discussions on 1) Housing, 2) Golf Course and 3) Habitat. The Commissioners will then return to the front of the room and ask any questions they may have formulated during the workshop. The Commission will meet on February 26 to make a recommendation to the City Council. It is believed that the Commission will pick one of the two plans as their preferred project.

February 26 Planning Commission Meeting

This is a standard Planning Commission meeting format in which the Commissioners will review a staff report and take action to recommend their preferred alternative plan.

March 13 City Council Meeting

The Newark City Council will take action to select their preferred alternative plan. Their choice will become the Preferred Project to be reviewed in the environmental impact report (EIR). The EIR was begun last year.

September 2008

Draft EIR released for public comment.

Winter 2008/09

Final EIR certified and project approved for construction.