

### Citizen Participation for 2020-21 Con Plan (Program Year 46) Fall 2019

### I. Public Meeting

The Los Angeles Housing + Community Investment Department (HCIDLA), in coordination with the Mayor's Office and the Commission on Community and Family Services, held a public meeting to gather community input in drafting the City's Housing and Community Development Consolidated Annual Action Plan (Con Plan) for 2020-21. The public meeting was held on October 1, 2019 at the Los Angeles Trade-Tech College. At least 102 individuals attended, including community residents and representatives from the private, government, and nonprofit sectors. The location was chosen for its ease of access by low-income residents, access to public transportation, and ability to accommodate a public meeting. Outreach was conducted to the 96 Neighborhood Councils, and by email blast, website postings, and a news publication. Outreach materials in English, Spanish, and Korean were distributed and professional Spanish interpretation was provided at the meeting, allowing for greater participation by limited and non-English-speaking persons (translation in other languages was also available, if requested). Live captioning for hearing impaired persons was provided as well.

### **Meeting Format**

An overview of the Con Plan was presented, including what the grants can be used for, the programs and projects that have been funded, and the timeline for developing the plan. Since interest was high in previous years, presentations on the development of affordable housing and on economic development were also given.

Throughout the presentation, an interactive audience feedback program, POPin, was used to collect and display live input from the audience. Attendees logged on to the college's free Wi-Fi network (to avoid data charges) and answered eight questions regarding issues relevant to the Con Plan. Attendees that did not have smart phones or did not wish to participate digitally were offered paper copies of the questions. Both the digital and paper versions were offered in English and Spanish.

Questions and feedback from the audience took up the bulk of the meeting time, with participants particularly interested in the housing and economic development sections. Toward the end of the meeting, attendees were given a set of ten dot stickers and asked to "vote" by placing the stickers on 21 posters naming activities that could be supported with grant funds. These 21 items were the top items previously identified by a 2017 survey in which over 1,800 people participated.

The community members raised some issues and solutions for which the Con Plan funds cannot be used, such as increased police outreach and community special events. Also, limits on funding for services inhibit funding more social services or community gardens. Some members of the community suggested city-farming initiatives, and although the Con Plan has funded and supplied land for community gardens, this is not the same level as actual farming.

#### **Trends**

Some trends arose in analysis of the data received from POPin. Respondents pointed to <u>parks, FamilySource Centers, and schools</u> as things they value most in their communities (Q1). They also pointed to unsafe or <u>broken streets and sidewalks</u>, the lack of street lighting, and the presence of gangs as the biggest hazards in their communities (Q2), but most wanted <u>additional services</u>, <u>community clean-up</u>, and <u>improvements to community and senior centers</u> (Q8). When asked about which Con Plan funding category they felt was most important, respondents overwhelmingly chose affordable housing (Q3) which ties in with the highest-voted Con Plan goal,

to build more <u>affordable housing</u> (Q4). When asked how to help low-income Angelenos quickly, attendees believed that <u>rent control</u>, <u>services for low-income people</u>, <u>and job training or small business help</u> would be most effective (Q5). Similarly, respondents believed that the best way to help homeless Angelenos was more <u>housing</u>, <u>supportive services</u>, <u>and job training and economic development</u> (Q6). They also believed that more <u>housing</u>, <u>services</u>, <u>and small business assistance</u> would support economic growth (Q7).

Additional verbal and written comments were received at the meeting, and nine E-mail comments were also received. Like the POPin trends, commenters focused on affordable housing and infrastructural improvements such as traffic signals and sidewalks.

Taken and analyzed together, attendees seem to create an outline for how to address situations for lower-income and homeless Angelenos. Continuously build affordable housing and infrastructural improvements all over the city while investing in small businesses and job training. Additional services provided by community hubs like the FamilySource Systems, community centers, and homeless advocates would speed the process of community advancement. Meanwhile public safety improvements such as gang intervention programs and more frequent debris cleanings, with legislative rent control, would alleviate a number of problems in lower-income areas.

Attachment 1: POPin Audience Feedback Summary

Attachment 2: Comment Cards Received

Attachment 3: Dot Sticker Survey Results

Attachment 4: E-Mail Comments Received

Attachment 5: Meeting Flyers

Attachment 6: Proof of Publication

#### II. Older Adults Focus Group

A focus group for older adults (seniors) was held at the ONEgeneration Senior Enrichment Center on November 15, 2019 at 10:30 am. It was advertised by flyers posted at the center, and 37 seniors attended to provide input on the concerns of the senior population and their housing and community needs and priorities. Focusing on seniors aligns with the Con Plan process of assessing the needs of underserved populations, and also aligns with the Mayor's Purposeful Aging initiative.

A quick overview of the Con Plan was presented, and the following questions were asked of the seniors:

- 1) Considering the type of work supported with these grant dollars, what would you like to see more of or different in your community?
- 2) What do you describe as the biggest danger or threat in the areas addressed by these grant dollars?
- 3) What other services or programs might enhance your quality of life?

#### **Trends**

The participants raised a number of concerns, including:

- Lack of or delayed action in response to homelessness, neighborhood cleanliness, and safe sidewalks.
- How funding is allocated, if an equitable and transparent process is utilized to select awardees.
- The need for more affordable housing. Apartments/developments in the community would not be affordable to seniors on a fixed income, and there are not enough affordable units to meet the high demand.
- The biggest danger or threat is the high number of homeless persons and the negative environmental impact that arose from it.
- The greatest needs are preventing /combatting homelessness through shared resources, and improving streets and sidewalks.

### **III. Family Source Center Customer Survey**

In follow up to a consultation with Family Source Center directors on October 30, 2019, at their request, several Family Source Centers shared the questions discussed at that meeting with their customers to invite additional comments. Over 60 public responses were received, in English and Spanish, which were translated.

Questions asked and top answers respectively were:

Su	rvey Questions	Top Responses	
1.	What would you like to see more of or different in your community and the work you do on a daily basis?	-Affordable housing -Training/workshops on job skills and money management -Homeless prevention	
2.	If the city were to invest in more projects in your community, what impacts would you like them to have?	-Affordable housing -Training/workshops on job skills and money management -Homeless prevention	
3.	What would you describe as the biggest danger or threat in the areas you provide services, what do your clients describe as threat or dangers?	-Homeless people -People with drug/mental/health disabilities -Rent is too expensive, fear of becoming homeless	
4.	Thinking about the threats or obstacles, what do you think are ways of removing those obstacles?	-Affordable housing -Job training/workshops -Networking with other agencies/collaborations, and shared resource	
5.	What other services or projects might enhance your centers or complement their service programs?	-Drug/mental health treatment facilities/services -Job training/workshops	
6.	What opportunities exist to coordinate the work you do more effectively with public housing and other affordable housing providers, health and mental health provider, and service agencies, in the private and public sectors?	-Job training and supportive programs -Networking with other agencies/collaborations, and shared resources	
7.	What opportunities exist to coordinate the work you do more effectively with other entities	-Drug/mental health facilities/services	

regarding the needs of homeless persons and persons at risk of becoming homeless?	-Networking with other agencies/collaborations, and shared resource

### **Trends**

The overall trends highlight the need for affordable housing, prevention of homelessness, and job training.

### **IV. Stakeholder Consultation Meetings**

In addition to the two public meetings, 12 focus group consultations were held to gather input and feedback from specific groups of stakeholders regarding the clients they serve. These groups were identified from their connections to programs supported by Con Plan grants. HCIDLA presented a brief description of the Con Plan and how the funds have been allocated to various programs and projects throughout the City. The seven survey questions listed above were presented for response and discussion for most of the meetings.

Below are more details concerning the focus group consultations:

FOCUS GROUP	# OF ATTENDEES	MEETING DATE	MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
Business Source Centers (BSC)	17	10/24/19	Outcomes include the need for more training for business owners on ADA requirements, labor laws, and best practices in accounting. Areas for improved coordination include building trust/goodwill with people.
Family Source Center (FSC)	26	10/30/19	Outcomes include the need for more affordable housing arising from displacement due to rising rents. Areas for improved coordination include other supports to help clients access affordable housing more readily.
CD 9 Coalition	12	10/30/19	Outcomes include the need for more affordable housing arising from displacement due to rising rents. Areas for improved coordination include other supports to help clients access affordable housing more readily.
Comprehensive Housing Information & Referrals for People Living with AIDS/HIV (CHIRPLA)	71	11/06/19	Outcomes include the need to improve responses to rising rents, the need for better supports for clients with mental health and substance abuse challenges, and the need to improve linking clients to employment training. Areas for improved coordination include exchange of information across various systems and sharing resources.
L.A. County Commission on HIV Consumer Caucus	10	11/08/19	Outcomes include the need more affordable furnished housing, recuperative care housing, and to bridge the housing gap for trans women

			and seniors to ensure long term housing. Areas for improved coordination include an advisory board for the HOPWA program, and cross networking for better exchange of information among systems.
Domestic Violence Alliance (DVA)	12	11/12/19	Outcomes include the need for more shelters, emergency beds, affordable housing for multifamily units, flexible funding sources to assist with housing clients faster, and long term childcare assistance to ensure employment stability. Areas for improved coordination include cross networking and bridging the gap between domestic violence and homelessness.
Southern California Association of Nonprofit Housing (SCANPH)	4	11/13/19	Outcomes include the need for more affordable housing and rental assistance for mid income population. Areas for improved coordination include streamlining the process to ensure fast, productive, and efficient developments.
LA Workforce Development Board Taskforce on Underrepresented Populations	16	11/18/19	Outcomes include the need for more shelters, emergency beds and transitional housing due to rising rents, and the need for employment programs that serve the whole family. Areas for improved coordination include cross networking to exchange of information among systems.
LA County Commission on HIV Planning, Priorities and Allocations Committee	22	11/19/19	Outcomes include the need for improved responses to rising rents, more affordable housing, and financial training on credit repair to ensure economic stability.

HCIDLA co-hosted the Inaugural Poverty Prevention Summit (Summit) on September 20, 2019, and three of the consultation meetings were convened in concert with the Summit, which followed a format that was tailored to each specific group.

FOCUS GROUP	# OF	MEETING	MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
	ATTENDEES	DATE	
High School Seniors (Arranged through the LAUSD Office of Student Engagement)	10	10/29/19	Students expressed the need for the schools to be better informed and connected with resources such as FamilySource Centers and programs supporting low income families. Students shared the desire for classes and workshops that can prepare them for technology careers and higher paying jobs, such as robotics and programming.

Philanthropy /Southern California Grant Makers	10	10/30/19	Outcomes include the need for early prevention efforts such as early childhood development, financial management training to promote financial empowerment and economic stability, and better protection for renters. Areas for improved coordination include advancing strategic funding with long-term impact and improving public-private partnerships.
Public Health Providers (Arranged by Southern California Grant Makers)	8	11/12/19	Discussion focused on a holistic understanding of health and well-being of families and communities. Areas of improved coordination include more effective referral tools to social services that will contribute to the overall health of individuals and having a shared language of definitions and criteria among providers in different systems.

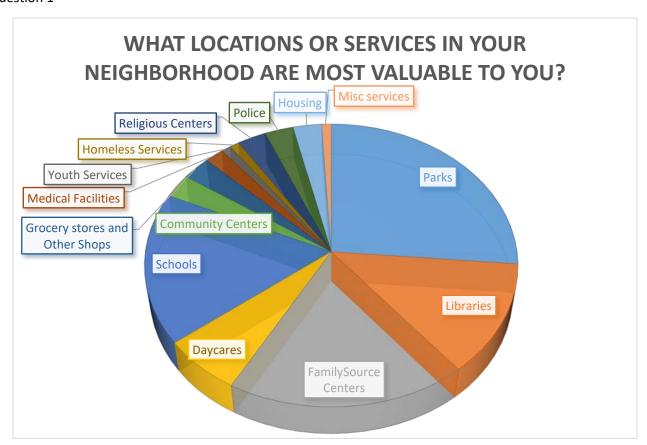
### **Trends**

The overall trends highlight the need for more affordable housing, bridging the gaps between housing and various supports to serve clients more effectively, and cross networking and exchange of information among systems.

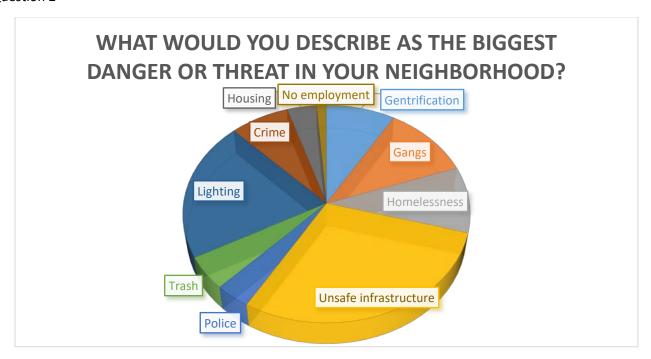
### **Additional Comments Outside of Con Plan**

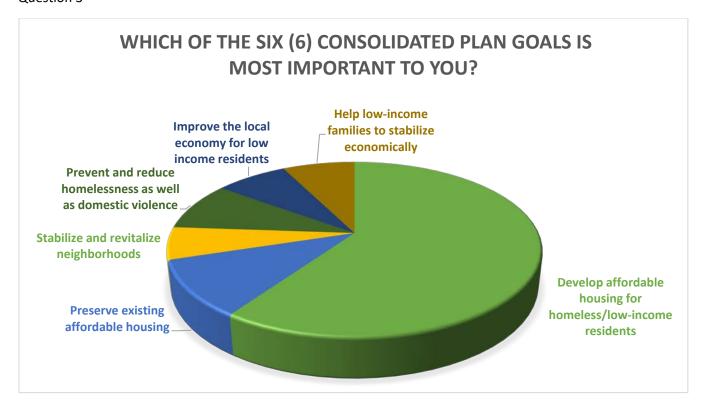
Additional comments were received on topics outside of what the Con Plan addresses. These include the need for more and better educational activities and resources provided in schools, more policing, and overall safety and security to prevent crime and gangs.



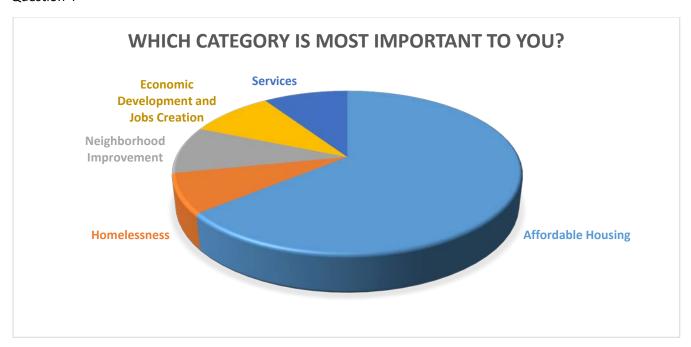


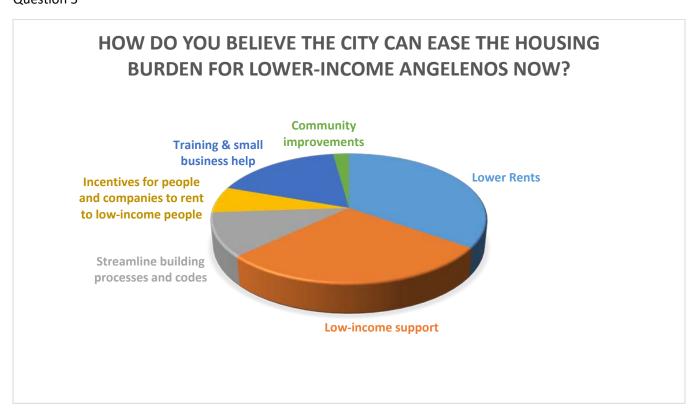




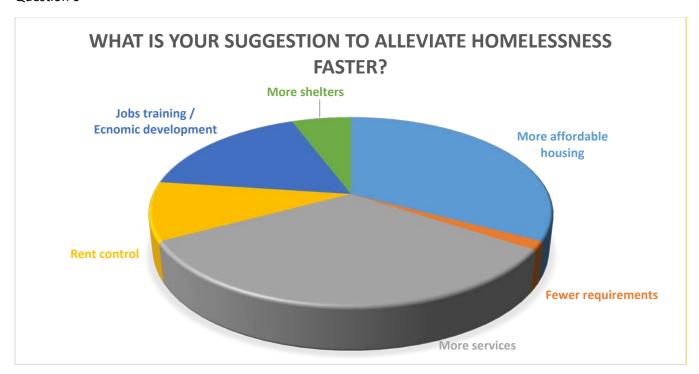


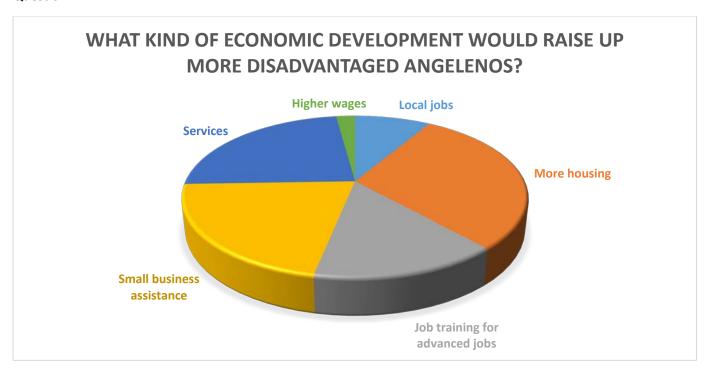




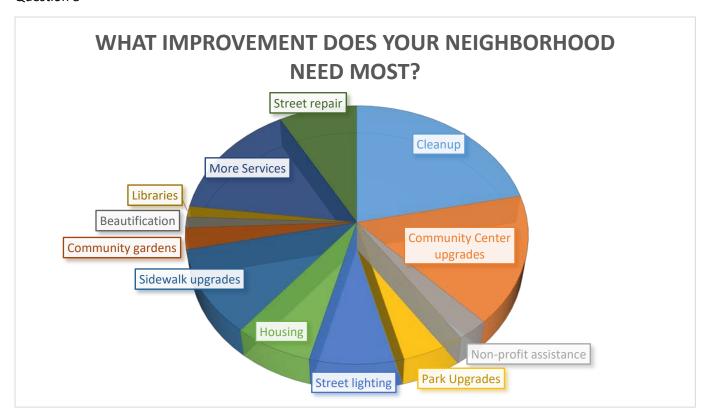




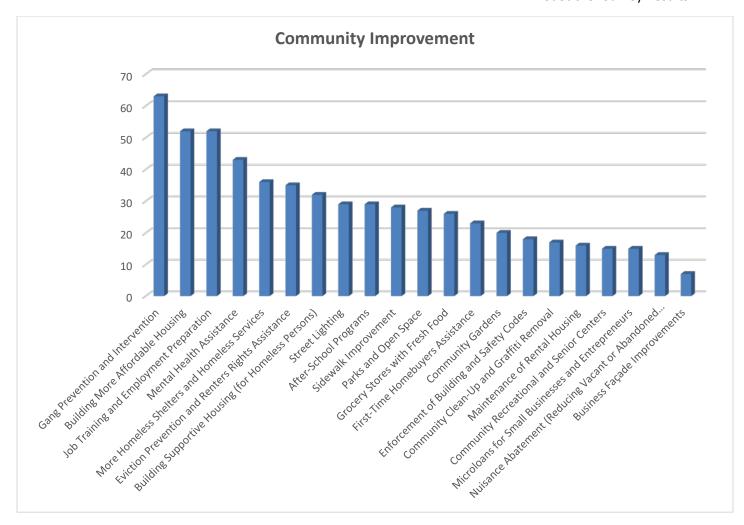








Name	Comment				
From Meeting	Need bike lanes with protected barriers that are not on Fig nor Spring Streets. Need signage and painting bike like SFC, Chicago, and NYC for example.				
From Meeting	Everybody rides bikes including service workers!!!				
From Meeting	Need to prevent hit and runs				
From Meeting	Employee Owned Loans				
Rodrigo Aguirre	Community College Housing for students throughout an educational plan.				
Hypin Lau	Funding should be allocated for more down payment assistance and funding for Housing Counseling Agencies.				
Hypin Lau Funding should be allocated to build capacity of for H communities and in communities especially Asian community who is underserved.					
Hypin Lau	Also more funding for valuable underrepresented population for job assistance.				
Anonymous	I Believe that an investment in low income housing is important as well as the requirements should be looked in. There should be more funding for mental health services since it makes it difficult for individuals to navigate homelessness.				
Community Member	It is amazing to see the number of market-rate apartments in and around Chinatown/Echo Park, etc. being developed instead of affordable housing, example, Orsini, developments on Broadway/Cesar Chavez. The City needs to do better at negotiating units for low-moderate income households in the market rate developments. Also, it is disheartening to see there is more money allocated for City/Admin salary than for services to community.				
Anonymous	Rental assistance				
James Maddox, MSW, ASW	Affordable housing for victims of domestic violence who do not have dependent children.				
Liliana Cortez	Public transportation and how our City can improve our infrastructure to support usage of Metro and alternative forms of transportation.				
Glency Lopez	[Translated from Spanish] Parks for recreation, fix sidewalks, and homes for the homeless.				
Blanca	[Translated from Spanish] Clean restrooms in all City parks, they are dirty and in disrepair/abandoned.				
Minerva Sanchez	[Translated from Spanish] More affordable housing and clean streets				
Rosa Santillan	[Translated from Spanish] First off more public safety in our streets. Homeless shelters for people on streets. Please fund/assist "All Peoples" FamilySource Center. Fix sidewalks and more street lighting.				
Anonymous	[Translated from Spanish] No rent control and more services for young people after school				
Anonymous [Translated from Spanish] House the homeless. Public safety. Keep funding "All P FamilySource Center. Broken sidewalks.					
Ada Cisneros	[Translated from Spanish] These projects are excellent, but they don't target people of low income. These projects cost millions to build but wages are down that we can't afford rents, bills and food. The future of our children is at stake. With minimum wage I can't save, think about that.				
Genovena Cortes [Translated from Spanish] People on the streets are disenfranchised and despera want things to get done and people to work for people less fortunate.					





### **Comments on PY 46 Consolidated Planning**

Farouk Al-Hinnawi
To: hcidla.planning@lacity.org
Cc: Farouk Al-Hinnawi

Mon, Sep 16, 2019 at 9:43 AM

Good Day,

How are we going to help low income people and provide affordable housing when we have the space but it is zoned as horse property with a minimum of 17500 Sq Ft per home.

Horses are good and beautiful to have but, are horses more important than human being.

I think we need to look into this, and make less restrictive rules.

Thank you

Farouk Alhinnawi



### **Comments on PY 46 Consolidated Planning**

**Loan Audits** 

Mon, Sep 16, 2019 at 1:01 PM

To: hcidla.planning@lacity.org

I would like to RSVP to the hearing on October 1 at LATTC.

My name is Lisa Henschel. I would like to ask questions about planning and how things will change to allow smaller units to be built.



### **Comments on PY 46 Consolidated Planning**

To: hcidla.planning@lacity.org

Mon, Sep 16, 2019 at 2:45 PM

CITY SIDEWALKS ARE IN NEED OF MAJOR REPAIRS.

PEOPLE ARE GETTING HURT DAILY!



### Re: Public Hearings - The City of Los Angeles Consolidated Plan

Barbara Jager Tue, Sep 17, 2019 at 8:37 AM

To: Los Angeles Housing + Community Investment Department < hcidla.planning@lacity.org>

Why would you schedule this public hearing on a date many Angelenos cannot attend? Rosh Hashana? The Jewish New Year?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 16, 2019, at 9:07 AM, Los Angeles Housing + Community Investment Department <a href="mailto:hcidla.planning@lacity.org">hcidla.planning@lacity.org</a> wrote:

Community input!

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# PUBLIC HEARINGS FALL 2019

### CITY OF LOS ANGELES CONSOLIDATED PLAN

Every year, the City of Los Angeles receives over \$100 million from four federal grants to benefit lower-income residents by improving communities with affordable housing, parks, street lighting, services for the homeless, and many other activities. To receive these grants, the Housing + Community Investment Department (HCID) prepares a Consolidated Plan to outline the City's goals over a five-year span as well an Annual Action Plan (both are called the "Con Plan") that details how the City intends to use the grants for the coming year to help meet its five-year goals.

Community input is an integral part of forming these plans. While there are federally-imposed limits on what the Con Plan can and cannot fund, all feedback is accepted and useful. Community needs that cannot be addressed by the Con Plan are compiled and sent on to relevant agencies and Council Offices.

This year, please join us at the Los Angeles Trade-Tech Community College (LATTC) for a brief presentation about Con Plan. Your comments are welcome. Our meeting will be held at Aspen Hall in Room 101, on 23rd Street and Grand Avenue. Free parking will be available at the 24th Street Parking Structure. Light refreshments will be served.

Please see our flyer <u>here</u> for more information; for a Spanish version, please <u>click here</u>.

LATTC - Aspen Hall Room 101

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

400 West Washington Boulevard

Los Angeles, CA 90015

If you are unable to attend a public hearing, please send your comments to <a href="https://hctgl.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi

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### **Comments on PY 46 Consolidated Planning**

Tue, Sep 17, 2019 at 4:25 PM

To: hcidla.planning@lacity.org

My concern is regarding these large trees, at the 800 block of 84th Street between Wadsworth Ave. and McKinley Ave.zip 90001. These trees have destroyed the sidewalks. Causing the sidewalks to become a hazard and unsightly fixture. The trees also blocks out the light from the street lights. I am requesting the replacement of these with smaller ones.

Respectfully,





### **Comments on PY 46 Consolidated Planning**

Regina Young

Sun, Sep 22, 2019 at 6:23 AM

To: hcidla.planning@lacity.org

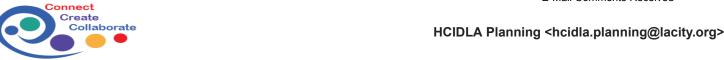
WE NEED HOUSING NOW.

Every night, an estimated 59,000 people sleep on the streets of Los Angeles —a figure that's skyrocketed by 35% in the last year alone. The problem is so bad that the mayor has declared a state of emergency, and in November, L.A. voters approved a \$1.2 billion bond to build 10,000 apartment units over the next decade for the chronically homeless.

However, it takes two to five years to build this kind of permanent housing because of the city's complex building and it is hard to get a loan from the City zoning rules—and the city needs a fix right now. The City of Los Angeles has additional projects funded but not enough funding for this immediate issue, and the rents are skyrocketing as the homeless population soars. THE CITY NEEDS ORGANIZATIONS that can get the job done. Stop Planing

We need affordable housing, less complexity from the building department and a bit of humanity. We all need to play a major role in being humane and address the homeless situation. We all need to be mindful. These are all fellow humans who cannot afford to live here and the community does not want this in there backyard. Most pets are treated better then human. Make an effort and come up with quicker solutions.

Sincerely, Regina Young



### **Guide Dogs of America/SYLMAR**

Lorri M. Bernson

Wed, Sep 25, 2019 at 3:46 PM

To: "hcidla.planning@lacity.org" < hcidla.planning@lacity.org>

Hi,

I received your email regarding needing/requesting any ideas as to where some of the funding that is available to go toward.

Could you possibly point me in the right direction as to whom I may speak to regarding getting an audible signal at our nearest intersection which is Glenoaks and Roxford. I have been speaking with the department of transportation for literally over six years and after all this time, all that I do know is that the project has been approved but they are waiting for the funding.

Because our school has clients that are visually impaired, I would imagine that this is an intersection that is exactly where an audible signal should be. However, I do believe (as I'm sure you do too!) That six years is quite a long time to be waiting for something like this that was actually invented for the clients that we have that do need it.

Feel free to call me on my cell phone number which is: 818-599-3592 or please let me know whom I can contact to hopefully help us with this already approved project

Thanks so much!

~ Lorri bernson \* Guide Dogs of America

GDA...making teams come true!

All errors in this email are due to dictation. :)



### (no subject)

#### Elida Mendez

Fri, Sep 27, 2019 at 6:53 PM

To: hcidla.planning@lacity.org

Thanks for the invitation!!!

Unfortunately I can't make it, but sure I do have a suggestion on regards the Housing development. I am from Green Meadows Community and we have Avalon Gardens Housing development on:

Avalon blv. And 88THPL

In my opinion is wasting land because the way it was built it wasn't that smart.

It will be better if start rebuilding by section in a two story tall or even more taller to provide home for more people that need it.

Thanks for the opportunity and I hope that the team in this project consider my opinion.

Elida Mendez Vice-President of GMUWS Committee Community Coalition Member CD9 Green Meadows Resident





### **Comments on PY 46 Consolidated Planning**

Shannon Rains

Tue, Oct 1, 2019 at 3:36 PM

To: "hcidla.planning@lacity.org" <hcidla.planning@lacity.org>

Good afternoon,

I am unable to attend the public hearing tonight but I would like to see more affordable housing opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

Thank you,

Shannon Rains, MS

Housing Specialist-Community Services

Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center



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### Attachment 5 Meeting Flyers

## JOIN US TO SHARE YOUR VISION

**Tuesday, October 1, 2019** 6:00 PM -7:30 PM

LA Trade-Tech College **Aspen Hall, Room 101** 23rd St & Grand Ave, LA



M Expo, Blue & Silver Lines





Every year, Los Angeles receives over \$100 million in federal grant funds to benefit lower-income residents. Through various programs, services, projects, and improvements, the City seeks to relieve social and economic problems.

# **Your Input Matters**

You are invited to learn, share, and let us know what matters to you and your neighborhood.

Join us at Los Angeles Trade-Tech!

Free Parking at the 24th Street Parking Structure.



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