



Department of City Planning
Assignment List
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Central, West/South and Valley Project Planning
And Frequently Utilized Ordinances
General Information - 213-978-1160

Table listing community projects and their respective staff members and phone numbers, including Alameda District Specific Plan, Arleta-Pacoima Community Plan, Atwater Village POD, etc.

Table listing project assignments and staff members for Devonshire/Topanga Corridor, Downtown Design Guide, Encinitas Sign District, Encino-Tarzana Com Plan, Figueroa/7th Street Sign District, etc.

Table listing project assignments and staff members for North Westwood Village, Northeast Hillside Ordinance, North Hollywood/Valley Village Com Plan, Oaks "D" Limitations, etc.

Table listing project assignments and staff members for South Los Angeles Alcohol Specific Plan, South Los Angeles Com Plan, Southeast Los Angeles Com Plan, etc.

West Wilshire Blvd CDO, Alissa Gordon.....	213-978-1456
..... Unit Head, Debbie Lawrence .....	213-978-1163
Westwood Boulevard POD, Julia Duncan.....	213-978-1172
..... Zuriel Espinosa.....	213-978-1249
..... Unit Head, Jason Chan.....	213-978-1310
Westwood Community Plan, Julia Duncan .....	213-978-1172
..... Zuriel Espinosa.....	213-978-1249
..... Unit Head, Jason Chan.....	213-978-1310
Westwood DRB, Julia Duncan.....	213-978-1172
..... Zuriel Espinosa.....	213-978-1249
..... Unit Head, Jason Chan.....	213-978-1310
Westwood Multi-Family Q, Julia Duncan.....	213-978-1172
..... Zuriel Espinosa.....	213-978-1249
..... Unit Head, Jason Chan.....	213-978-1310
Westwood Village SP, Julia Duncan.....	213-978-1172
..... Zuriel Espinosa.....	213-978-1249
..... Unit Head, Jason Chan.....	213-978-1310
Wilmington-Harbor City Com Plan, Kyle Winston.....	213-978-1348
..... Unit Head, Alan Como.....	213-473-9985
Wilshire Community Plan, Ruben C. Vasquez.....	213-978-1741
..... Unit Head, Iris Wan.....	213-978-1397
Wilshire Westwood Scenic Corridor & DRB,	
..... Julia Duncan.....	213-978-1172
..... Zuriel Espinosa.....	213-978-1249
..... Unit Head, Jason Chan.....	213-978-1310

### Community Planning Division

#### Community Planning - Metro

Division Manager, Craig Weber – 213-978-1311  
General Information – 213-978-1164

#### South & Harbor Unit

South LA Community Plan Update, Marie Cobian .....	213-978-0626
Slauson Corridor Transit District, Teresa Batson .....	213-978-1165
Unit Head, Sr. City Planner, Reuben Caldwell .....	213-978-1209

#### Central Unit

Downtown Community Plan Update, Bryan Eck .....	213-978-1304
Purple Line Transit District, Renata Dragland .....	213-978-1205
CRA Land Use, Giselle Corella.....	213-978-1357
Unit Head, Sr. City Planner, Patricia Diefenderfer.....	213-978-1170

#### East & Central Unit

Hollywood Community Plan Update, Priya Mehendale .....	213-978-1380
Boyle Heights Community Plan Update, Kiran Rishi .....	213-978-1169
Unit Head, Sr. City Planner, Haydee Urita-Lopez .....	213-978-1325

#### West Unit

Venice LCP, Laura MacPherson.....	213-978-1187
Westside Mobility, Renata Ooms.....	213-978-1222
Unit Head, Sr. City Planner, Jonathan Hershey .....	213-978-1337

#### Community Planning - Valley

Division Manager, Blake Lamb – 818-374-9914  
General Information – 818-374-5074

#### West Valley Unit

SW Valley Community Plan Update, Claudia Rodriguez.....	818-374-5067
Orange Line Transit District, Laura Krawczyk .....	213-978-1212
Unit Head, Sr. City Planner, Christine Saponara.....	818-374-5068

#### East Valley Unit

Ventura Boulevard Specific Plan Amendment,	
..... Andy Rodriguez.....	818-374-5047
Unit Head, Sr. City Planner, David Olivo.....	818-374-9915

### Citywide Policy

Division Manager, Arthi Varma – 213-978-1273  
General Information – 213-978-1164

General Plan, River/Wildlife, Demographics	
Section Head: Conni Pallini-Tipton .....	213-978-1179
Demographics,	
..... Lin Bai .....	213-978-1877
..... Angela Chang.....	213-978-1434
..... Unit Head, Jack Tsao .....	213-978-1367
CEQA/General Plan	
..... Matt Gertz.....	213-978-1886
..... Unit Head, Diana Kitching.....	213-978-1308

General Plan	
..... Ariane Briski .....	213-978-2289
..... Jason Douglas.....	213-978-1917
..... Lena Mik.....	213-978-2717
..... Nina Phinowoung .....	213-978-1302
..... Unit Head, Vacant	
General Plan/River/Wildlife Corridor	
..... Chris Pina.....	213-978-1012
..... Unit Head, Conni Pallini-Tipton .....	213-978-1179
Housing,	
..... Cally Hardy .....	213-978-1643
..... William Hsu .....	213-978-1558
..... Unit Head, Matthew Glesne .....	213-978-2666
Mobility,	
..... Qiwana Williams.....	213-978-1912
..... Babak Dorji.....	213-978-1558
..... Unit Head, Rubina Ghazarian .....	213-978-1194

### Office of Historic Resources (OHR)

Division Manager, Ken Bernstein – 213-847-3652  
General Information – 213-847-3676

SurveyLA, Janet Hansen .....	213-847-3651
Mills Act, Lambert Giessinger .....	213-847-3648
Historic Places LA, Sara Delgado Cruz .....	213-847-3650
Mills Act, Melissa Jones.....	213-847-3679

### OHR Historic Preservation Overlay Zones (HPOZ) Unit

Division Manager, Ken Bernstein – 213-847-3652  
Unit Head, Naomi Guth - 213-847-3644  
General Information – 213-847-3676

52 <sup>ND</sup> Place/Tifal Brothers Tract, Lydia Chapman.....	213-847-3646
Adams Normandie, Mickie Torres-Gil .....	213-847-3691
Angelino Heights, Christina Park .....	213-847-3643
Balboa Highlands, Suki Gershenvorn .....	213-847-3675
Banning Park, Bradley Furuya .....	213-847-3642
Carthay Circle, Blair Smith .....	213-847-3649
Carthay Square, Blair Smith .....	213-847-3649
Country Club Park, Bradley Furuya .....	213-847-3642
Gregory Ain Mar Vista Tract, Lydia Chapman.....	213-847-3646
El Sereno–Berkshire, Blair Smith.....	213-847-3649
Hancock Park, Suki Gershenvorn.....	213-847-3675
Harvard Heights, Amanda Kainer .....	213-847-3647
Highland Park-Garvanza, Katie DeBiase .....	213-847-3659
Hollywood Grove, Amanda Kainer.....	213-847-3647
Jefferson Park, Lydia Chapman.....	213-847-3646
La Fayette Square, Katie DeBiase.....	213-847-3659
Lincoln Heights, Blair Smith.....	213-847-3649
Melrose Hill, Amanda Kainer .....	213-847-3647
Miracle Mile, Christina Park .....	213-847-3643
Miracle Mile North, Mickie Torres-Gil.....	213-847-3691
**North University Park, Mickie Torres-Gil .....	213-847-3691
Oxford Square, Bradley Furuya .....	213-847-3642
Pico Union, Christina Park.....	213-847-3643
South Carthay, Blair Smith .....	213-847-3649
Spaulding Square, Amanda Kainer.....	213-847-3647
Stonehurst, Suki Gershenvorn.....	213-847-3675
Sunset Square, Amanda Kainer .....	213-847-3647
University Park Bradley Furuya .....	213-847-3642
Van Nuys, Suki Gershenvorn .....	213-847-3675
Vinegar Hill, Bradley Furuya .....	213-847-3642
West Adams Terrace, Kimberly Henry.....	213-847-3645
Western Heights, Amanda Kainer.....	213-847-3647
Whitley Heights, Amanda Kainer .....	213-847-3647
Wilshire Park, Bradley Furuya .....	213-847-3642
Windsor Square, Kimberly Henry.....	213-847-3645
Windsor Village, Bradley Furuya.....	213-847-3642
**North University Park is a Specific Plan area that complies with HPOZ regulations	

### Code Studies

Division Manager, Tom Rothmann – 213-978-1891

Sr. City Planner, Phyllis Nathanson .....	213-978-1474
<b>re:Code LA Unit 1</b>	
..... Azeen Khanmalek.....	213-978-1336
..... Bonnie Kim .....	213-978-1330
..... Patrick Whalen .....	213-978-1370
..... Unit Head, Erick Lopez .....	213-978-1323
<b>re:Code LA Unit 2</b>	
..... Esther Ahn.....	213-978-1486
..... Jaime Espinoza .....	213-978-1250
..... Niall Huffman .....	213-978-3405
..... Unit Head, Deborah Kahen.....	213-978-1202
<b>re:Code LA Unit 3</b>	
..... Yi Lu .....	213-978-1287
..... Mary Richardson .....	213-978-1478
..... Unit Head, Erin Coleman .....	213-978-1338

### Zoning Administration Division

Chief Zoning Administrator, Charlie Rausch – 213-978-1318  
General Information – 213-978-1318

#### Associate Zoning Administrators

..... Jack Chiang .....	
..... Henry Chu .....	
..... Theodore Irving .....	
..... Aleta James .....	
..... Frank Quon .....	
..... Fernando Tovar .....	
..... David Weintraub .....	
..... Maya Zaitzevsky .....	

Sr. City Planner, Jon Foreman.....	213-978-1387
Management Support–Hearing Coordinator, Stacy Munoz .....	213-978-1354

### Citywide Projects

Division Manager, Charlie Rausch – 213-978-1306

#### Expedited Processing Section

General Information.....	213-978-1316
Expedited Processing	
Sr. City Planner, Nick Hendricks.....	213-978-1383
<b>Major Projects</b>	
General Information.....	213-847-3683
Metro, Luci Ibarra .....	213-847-3634
Metro, Heather Bleemers.....	213-847-3682
Valley, Elva Nuno-O'Donnell.....	818-374-5066

### Information Technologies Division

Director of Systems, James VanGerpen – 978-1399  
General Information – 213-978-1393  
Technical Support – 213-978-1455

#### Systems Section

Section Head, David Terukina .....	213-978-1427
BuildLA, eFile, PCTS, PDIS, Charles Norman .....	213-202-5422
Cybersecurity, Esther Tam .....	213-978-1381
Database Architect, Ming Dai .....	213-978-1428
eForms, Web, Rowlen Shue.....	213-978-1409
Infrastructure, Cam Vuong.....	213-978-1466
ZIMAS, Vacant .....	213-978-XXXX

#### GIS Section

Section Head, Betty Dong .....	213-978-1392
Data Maintenance Unit, Fae Tsukamoto.....	213-978-1420
..... General Plans/ Land Use, Cruz Ortiz .....	213-978-1440
..... Ordinance Maps, Cuong Fan.....	213-978-1468
..... SurveyLA/Radius Maps, David Dieudonne .....	213-978-1432
..... ZIMAS/Citywide Data, Vacant.....	213-978-XXXX
..... Zoning/Cases, Nicole Sabutis (Acting).....	213-978-1436
Product Unit, Charles Lee.....	213-978-1441
..... Case Support, Timmy Luong .....	213-978-1407
..... Data Analytics, Jesus Ramos .....	818-374-5037
..... re:Code LA, Gary Himan.....	213-978-1425

#### Graphic Services Section

Section Head, City Hall, Elvia Hernandez .....	213-978-0639
Section Head, City Hall, Xandro Donado .....	213-978-0633
Section Head, Valley – Shakeh Boghoskhanian .....	818-374-5039

### Development Services Division

Division Manager, Estineh Mailian - 213-482-0421

#### Development Service Centers

<b>General Information – Metro Public Counter, 4<sup>th</sup> FI</b> .....	213-482-7077
Metro Counter, Sr. City Planner, Ralph Avila .....	213-482-0421
Metro Counter, Nora Dresser .....	213-482-7079
Metro Counter, Herman Van Buren .....	213-482-7074
Metro Counter Housing Unit, Eric Claros .....	213-202-5448
Metro Counter Housing Unit, Ulises Gonzalez .....	213-202-5411
Metro Counter Wireless Unit, Tina Vacharkulksemsuk.....	213-202-5423

#### Case Management, 10<sup>th</sup> FI

Sr. City Planner, Sarah Molina-Pearson .....	213-482-0376
City Planner, Kit Awakuni .....	213-482-0441
City Planner, Susan Zermeno .....	213-482-7073
City Planner, Vacant.....	213-482-XXXX

#### Nuisance Abatement / Revocations

<b>General Information, 5<sup>th</sup> FI</b> .....	213-202-5464
Sr. Planner, Bob Duenas .....	213-202-5460
Sr. Administrative Clerk, Melvina Adlersberg .....	213-202-5434
Administrative Clerk, Vacant.....	213-202-XXXX
City Planner, Vacant.....	213-202-XXXX
BEST, Vanessa Soto .....	213-202-5409

#### Nuisance Abatement / Revocations,

Sr. City Planner, Jae Kim.....	213-978-1322
City Planner, Alam Choudhry.....	213-978-1467
City Planner, Lynda Smith .....	213-202-5408
<b>General Information – Valley Public Counter, Rm 251</b> .....	818-374-5050/5051
Sr. Planner, Maritza Przekop .....	818-374-5033
Valley Counter, Herminigildo Agustin.....	818-374-5028
Valley Counter, Anna Vidal.....	818-374-5029
<b>General Information – West LA Public Counter, 2<sup>nd</sup> FL</b> .....	310-231-2598
Sr. Planner, Maritza Przekop.....	310-231-2907
West LA Counter, Susan Whisnant.....	310-231-2906

### Commission

Unit Head, Rocky Wiles– 213-978-1389  
General Information – 213-978-1300

City Planning Commission, James Williams.....	213-978-1295
Central APC, Etta Armstrong .....	213-978-1128
Cultural Heritage, Etta Armstrong .....	213-978-1128
East Los Angeles APC, Cecilia Lamas .....	213-978-1299
Harbor APC, Etta Armstrong .....	213-978-1128
North Valley APC, Jason Wong .....	213-978-1296
South Los Angeles Etta Armstrong .....	213-978-1128
South Valley, Jason Wong.....	213-978-1296
West Los Angeles APC, Cecilia Lamas .....	213-978-1299

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