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Hollywood Community Plan Update Webinar

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• Upcoming DEIR Release
• Next Steps – Public Participation
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Hollywood Community Plan Area

Figure 3-1
General Plan Land Use
Hollywood Community Plan Area

This is an informational map provided for reference purposes only. It is not adopted as part of the Community Plan.
Hollywood Community Plan - Policy Document

Introduction

The Hollywood Community Plan sets a direction for the future of Hollywood. A wide range of planning topics—including land use and housing, parks and open space, urban design, mobility, arts and culture, and history—are addressed in the Plan, encompassing the full spectrum of issues related to the physical development of the community. The Hollywood Community Plan serves several important purposes:

- To outline a vision for Hollywood’s long-term physical and economic development and community enhancement;
- To provide strategies and specific implementing actions that will allow this vision to be accomplished;
- To establish a basis for judging whether specific development proposals and public projects are in harmony with Plan policies and standards;
- To direct City departments, other public agencies, and private developers to design projects that enhance the character of the community, taking advantage of its setting and amenities; and
- To provide the basis for establishing and setting priorities for detailed plans and implementing programs, such as the Zoning Ordinance, design overlays, development standards, the Capital Improvements Program, facilities plans, and redevelopment and area plans.

The Community Plan’s importance lies in its ability to shape positive community change, fostering sustainable land use patterns while balancing the unique character of the community with citywide policies and regional initiatives. The process of developing the Hollywood Community Plan was a multi-year collaborative effort in which broad public participation was obtained through a series of meetings and workshops where stakeholders provided input and recommendations.

Plan Organization

The Hollywood Community Plan is organized into seven chapters. Each chapter is further organized into sections that address specific topics described below, and includes an approach section at the beginning that describes its contents and relationship to the Plan. An overview of each of the chapters is provided below.

Chapter 1: Introduction. Chapter 1 describes how to use the Community Plan by providing a reader’s guide for understanding the Community Plan and describing its relationship to the City’s General Plan as well as plans developed by other City agencies.
Preservation

Hollywood has reinvented itself many times over throughout the 20th century, with each phase contributing important themes, character, and qualities to the built environment. The preservation of Hollywood's historic and cultural heritage will continue to play an important role in the area's continued evolution in the 21st century. The Community Plan recognizes the value of Hollywood's impressive historic architecture and cultural resources, and therefore seeks to protect these assets. This chapter compiles a roadmap of where Hollywood has been and provides guidance for preserving important historical and cultural resources and maintaining Hollywood's heritage through its built character.

Historic Resources in Hollywood

The Hollywood Community Plan Area has a rich built history, with key buildings and places that have become significant for their notable architecture or association with the social and cultural history of Hollywood. The preservation of historical resources (see Figure 5-1) protects this built legacy, ensuring continuity and the retention of the community's collective memory. Historic preservation also offers economic benefits.

Land Use & Urban Form

The Land Use & Urban Form Chapter guides the pattern of development in the Hollywood Community Plan Area. Based on the City of Los Angeles' General Plan, the Land Use Chapter formulates a coherent set of development policies to guide future development. These land use policies serve as a central organizing element for the Community Plan, providing strategies for accomplishing the Plan's vision.

The pattern of land uses presented in the Plan is therefore linked to the Plan's objectives for economic development and jobs generation, as well as the type of urban form and character that is envisioned.

Mobility And Connectivity

Mobility is critical to support the diverse range of places and activities in Hollywood. Providing safe and convenient access throughout Hollywood’s neighborhoods addresses several of the guiding principles of this Plan. A safe, accessible circulation system reinforces land use policies and connects people to jobs, homes, and services. Respectively, land use and urban design policies can support a range of mobility options by creating an environment that is friendly to people walking, rolling, biking, and riding transit.

The mobility system should be person-focused. Safety for all users is a priority of the Hollywood mobility system. Ensuring safety will improve access and health outcomes in Hollywood. Several streets in the CPA are identified on the City's High Injury Network, demonstrating the need for safety improvements.
Goal P.1: Honor Hollywood’s legacy through the preservation of the built environment that reflects Hollywood’s cultural, social, economic, and architectural history.

Policy

P1.1 Significant neighborhoods and districts. Support the preservation of culturally and historically significant neighborhoods and districts. (P28, P29, P30, P31)

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General Plan Framework

Guiding Principles of Framework

- Grow strategically
- Conserve existing residential neighborhoods
- Balance the distribution of land uses
- Enhance neighborhood character through better development standards
- Create more small parks, pedestrian districts, and public plazas
- Focus growth around transit stations
- Improve mobility and access
- Identify a hierarchy of commercial districts and centers
Proposed Plan Highlights
REGIONAL CENTER

The existing Regional Center is a focal point of regional commerce, identity and activity. Hollywood's Regional Center has historic theaters, tourist attractions, the Hollywood Walk of Fame, Metro stations, apartments, hotels, office buildings, and various stores and restaurants. The Proposed Plan continues to support these types of uses and seeks to direct and accommodate future development here.

The Plan calls for enhancing mobility connections to these regional assets and mix of uses. Improvements, such as bicycle lanes, street trees, bus shelters, and decorated crosswalks, would encourage more people to explore this area on foot and bicycle. A more accessible Regional Center would make it convenient for people to choose from a variety of ways to get around and in turn, promote public health and sustainability.

The interactive map shows where additional development potential can be located - near the Metro stations and extending east - as well as areas where the existing scale would be maintained. These subareas would also be subject to additional regulations (see CPO theme tab).

Transit-Oriented Development

The Transit-Oriented Development subareas identify opportunities in the existing Regional Center where parcels near the Metro stations would be able to accommodate future development and improve the jobs-housing balance. Proposed Floor Area Ratio (FAR) Increases are often accompanied by requirements and/or incentives, such as providing affordable housing, additional approval for historic resources, and pedestrian-oriented design.
Change Areas – Transit Corridors

TRANSIT CORRIDORS

Transit Corridors subareas are intended to foster continued investment along major commercial corridors generally served by transit throughout Hollywood. Along these corridors, such as Santa Monica Boulevard, one of the Plan’s goals is to improve the function and design of neighborhoods by encouraging mixed-use development and enhancing the pedestrian experience. Amenities such as outdoor sidewalk cafes, retail courtyards, and public plazas that attract people and improve livability are desired. Additionally, select corridors, such as Sunset Boulevard in the western part of the community, have been identified for proposed height or other restrictions to ensure compatibility is maintained with the existing neighborhood.

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Mixed-Use Incentive

Mixed-Use Incentive Corridors address latent development potential along major commercial corridors in or near job-producing areas with existing transit, which includes bus lines. Anticipated increases in housing and employment are directed here. As a result, development is directed away from low-density neighborhoods.
MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

The Multi-family Residential subareas identify opportunity areas in places where new housing can be built, such as near the Regional Center and major commercial and transit corridors. Residents can take advantage of living close to Hollywood’s attractions and job centers, using existing Metro stations and bus lines to commute to work. New housing near employment areas would also allow people to walk to work. Additionally, other areas focus on maintaining residential neighborhood stability, and guide new infill residential development to be compatible with the character of the existing neighborhood.

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Housing Opportunity

Housing Opportunity areas focus on locating new multi-family units generally near the Regional Center, transit, and major employment areas to promote a better job-housing balance. Historic properties seeking greater density would require additional approval.
MEDIA/ENTERTAINMENT JOBS

The Media/Entertainment Jobs subareas emphasize both the preservation and expansion of media and entertainment-related jobs in Hollywood. The Plan recognizes the historical presence of the media and entertainment industry in Hollywood and its significance to the local and global economy. Studios, media production facilities, and studio equipment manufacturing and storage are vital not only to Hollywood's economic vitality but also to its identity as the entertainment capital of the world.

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**Preservation**
The Media/Entertainment Jobs Preservation areas focus on preserving and promoting Hollywood's entertainment industry by retaining light industrial land for jobs. Residential use will be prohibited, except for accessory caretaker or attached units.

**Incentive**
The Media/Entertainment Jobs Incentive areas focus on increasing light
COMMUNITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION OVERLAY

A Community Plan Implementation Overlay, or CPIO, is an overlay tool that implements the policies of a Community Plan through targeted land use regulations and/or incentives to specific areas. A CPIO is typically developed and adopted in conjunction with a Community Plan update.

The CPIO primarily focuses on historic preservation but also implements pedestrian-oriented design and affordable housing incentive provisions in select portions of the Regional Center. The CPIO boundary contains subareas where land use designation and zoning changes are proposed as well as non-subareas. Parcels within the CPIO boundary contain a number of identified historical resources. As a result, additional parcels are also included for historic preservation provisions.

Summary regulations for the CPIO that focus on historic preservation, pedestrian-oriented design, and public benefits are described below.

Historic Preservation
Regulatory protections for designated or eligible historical resources apply to all commercial zoned parcels within the CPIO, including prohibitions on obtaining a demolition permit for all buildings or structures that are 45 years or older unless there is an approved replacement project. In addition, the CPIO requires that rehabilitation of historical resources comply with the Secretary of Interior Standards for Rehabilitation.

Pedestrian-Oriented Design
The CPIO requires pedestrian-oriented design standards for commercial and mixed-use areas in the Regional Center. The design standards include requirements for ground-floor retail, window transparency, and for new buildings to be built to the front property line with parking to the rear of the site. Many of these areas are near Metro stations and bus lines, making transit a convenient option. More attractive street frontages and building forms enhance safety and walkability.
PEDESTRIAN ORIENTED DESIGN

As a prominent tourist destination and employment center, Hollywood experiences heavy volumes of pedestrian traffic year-round. The Plan strives to create a pleasant and safe pedestrian experience for residents, visitors, and employees that will encourage people to choose walking as a way to get around.

Pedestrian Oriented Design standards apply within the CPD boundary, along select corridors near transit, which includes bus lines. This map also identifies where pedestrian oriented design regulations are required on corridors.

Pedestrian Regulations

Pedestrian Oriented Design standards include providing a ground floor for pedestrian access, window transparency, and locating parking at the rear of buildings.

CLICK HERE TO READ THE DRAFT PEDESTRIAN ORIENTED REGULATIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE/CONSISTENCY

The Hollywood Community Plan Update also includes a number of Administrative/Consistency land use designation and/or zone changes to select properties to generally reflect the existing or proposed use of the parcel or parcels. These subareas on the map primarily represent parks, schools, libraries, and some residential properties.

Open Space
The Open Space areas identify parks or portions of parks and propose connections that would reflect existing uses.

Public Facilities
The Public Facilities subareas identify portions of public facilities, primarily schools and libraries, and propose connections that would reflect existing uses.
Change Areas – Interactive Map

HOLLYWOOD DRAFT REGULATIONS SUMMARY

Legend:
- Subareas
- Metro Red Line
  - Station
- Community Plan Area

Los Angeles Department of City Planning
What’s New – Mobility Plan 2035

Mobility Plan 2035

• Adopted in September 2016
Nexus Study
- What is a Nexus Study?
- Identified in the 2012 Plan as a future work program
- Helps fund future transportation improvements
What’s New – HCPU2 Transportation Nexus Fee Study

• Nexus Study
  – Recently completed and will be available to the public
  – Possible list of multi-modal improvements from MP 2035 and 2012 Plan

[Pie chart showing project list improvements with percentages for Active Modes, Roadway & ITS, Transit, and Auto-Trip Reduction.
What’s New – Citywide Measure JJJ

- Voters approved Measure JJJ - November 2016

**Measure JJJ triggers new incentives to encourage affordable housing near transit**

They'll apply to projects within a half-mile of a stop

By Elijah Chiland | Mar 14, 2017, 8:46pm PDT

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**L.A. Passes Measure JJJ, The Affordable Housing Mandate**

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Three of the biggest problems facing Los Angeles were on Tuesday’s ballot, and the results indicate that Angeleños want to get things fixed. Proposition HHH, which would raise $1.2 billion to build housing for the homeless, and Measure M, which implements a new sales tax hike to fund an enormous expansion of the county’s public transportation, both passed with overwhelming majorities. You can also add Measure JJJ to this list, which mandates the creation of affordable housing in L.A.

With all precincts reporting, Measure JJJ, also known as Build Better LA, passed with 84% of the vote. JJJ makes it a requirement that developments that require changes to zoning codes (i.e. "typically bigger than what codes allow," according to Curbed) set aside a certain percentage of units available for low-income residents. It also requires the projects to hire workers from the City of Los Angeles, and includes incentives for the developments to be built near public transportation.

"It’s really important that we not only have access to housing that’s affordable, but also that people are earning good wages and able to live in the housing that they’ve built," Mariana Huerta, Jones of the Alliance for Community Transit, told Curbed in May, when JJJ received enough signatures to appear on the ballot. "That’s why we want to make sure that not just about producing and preserving affordable housing, but also making sure that there is access to good jobs."

While it received support from groups like the L.A. County Democratic Party, the ACLU of Southern California and the National Resources Defense Council, backing was mixed from housing advocates. In an editorial, the L.A. Times opposed JJJ, saying it would only increase the cost of construction, and thus limit the amount of affordable housing that will actually be built.

"JJJ was a direct response to That Terrible NIMBY Ballot Measure (also known as the Neighborhood Integrity Initiative), which aims to freeze new development in Los Angeles. The NI was originally going to go against JJJ on the November ballot, but it is now on the March ballot. A similar anti-growth measure in Santa Monica, known as Measure M2, was defeated last night."

Los Angeles Department of City Planning
What’s New – Citywide TOC

- Transit Oriented Communities (TOC) Guidelines
  - Consistent with Measure JJJ
  - TOC Guidelines released September 2017
  - Provides eligibility & incentives
What’s New – Citywide TOC

• Transit Oriented Communities (TOC) Guidelines

Eligibility

- Construction or addition of 5 units or more
- Located within a ½ mile of a major transit stop
- Minimum 8% Extremely Low Income, 11% Very Low or 20% Low Income households
- Housing replacement requirements
What’s New – Citywide TOC

- TOC Tiers in Hollywood
What’s New – HCPU2 and CPIO

- Proposed Hollywood Community Plan Implementation Overlay (CPIO)

(Figure 1: Proposed Hollywood CPIO)

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CPIO Standards – Historic Preservation

- CPIO Standards
  - Historic Preservation
    - Compliance with Secretary of Interior Standards (Rehabs)
    - Demolition delay
    - Transitional height for new buildings next to a RD zone
• CPIO Standards
  ▪ Pedestrian Oriented Design (applicable to C zones in CPIO)
    ▪ Ground floor ceiling height and transparency
    ▪ Parking access
Upcoming DEIR

New Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR)

- New sections analyzed
- Updated demographic analysis
Demographics

Placeholder for Demographics Video
Opportunities for Continued Public Participation

- **Summer 2018**
  - Upcoming Draft EIR Release
  - 60-day Public Comment Period

- **Mid 2018**
  - Prepare Responses to Comments/ Final EIR
  - Open House and Public Hearings

- **Late 2018**
  - City Planning Commission Hearing
  - City Council PLUM Hearing
  - City Council Hearing

Los Angeles Department of City Planning
Summary – Key Takeaways

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Q & A

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