OPEN SPACE

OurLA2040

Working Group Meeting #1
Wednesday
April 12, 2017
Introductions!

1. Name and Occupation

2. What does Open Space mean to you?
Agenda

- About OurLA2040
- Outreach & Engagement
- Open Space & Policy Development
- Visioning Exercise
Visioning and Goal Setting Working Group Meeting

ABOUT OURLA2040
What is a General Plan?

A long range document that guides physical, economic, social, cultural, and environmental decision making.

- Guide future growth and development.
- Has a lifespan of 20-30 years.
- Covers seven mandatory topics called **Elements**.
Concurrent Planning Efforts

- The Department of City Planning is in the process of updating many guiding documents.

Diagram:
- Re:Code LA (2013)
- OurLA2040 (2016)
- Community Plan Updates (2019)

DATE: 4/12/17
What is OurLA2040?

- Housing 2013
- Health 2015
- Mobility 2016

- Land Use and Economy
- Community Assets
- Open Space

- Conservation
- Water
- Resilience
OurLA2040 DRAFT Timeline

- **2016**: Launch & Vision
- **2017**: Policy & Outreach
- **2018**: Policy & Outreach
- **2019**: Draft Plan & Draft EIR
- **2020**: Adoption

We Are Here
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OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

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Outreach Process

- Public-Driven
- Multi-Faceted
Working Group Purpose

- Inform the General Plan process
- Assist with Vision, Goal, and Objective Development
- Provide professional / expert input
- Represent community interests
- Assist with Public Outreach and Participation
Working Group Guidelines

- Regularly attend Working Group meetings
- Share your ideas
- Review materials prior to meetings
- *Complete post-meeting surveys*
- Spread the word and champion OurLA2040!
Working Group Schedule

Meeting #1
Date: April 12, 2017 (Today)
Topic: Introduction and Visioning

Meeting #2
Date: April 26, 2017
Topic: Priorities and Objectives
- Parks and Recreation
- Connections

Meeting #3
Date: May 10, 2017
Topic: Priorities and Objectives
- Rivers and Beaches
- Wildlands

Meeting #4
Date: June 07, 2017
Topic: Synthesis
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DRAFT OPEN SPACE POLICY CONCEPTS
DRAFT Policy Concept Development Process

Vision & Goals
- What do we wish the state of Open Spaces to be in 2040?

Understanding
- What is the current state of Open Spaces?

Objectives
- What are quantifiable outcomes or targets?

Policy & Programs
- How can the city realize these goals and objectives?

Implementation
- Community Plans and Zoning

Evaluation & Monitoring
- Establish programs to track progress.
DRAFT Policy Concept Hierarchy

Please refer to “Goals and Objectives Reference Guide” Handout
Open Space Context

• **Open Space**
  – Any area of land or water that is essentially unimproved and devoted to open-space use.
  ~Gov. Code §65560(b)

• **Context For OurLA2040**
  – Biodiversity
  – Urban Wildland Interface
  – Connectivity & Trails
  – Creative Open Spaces
  – Equality, Equity, & Access
Why do we need an update?

- 36 Year Old Element
- New Policy Trends:
  - Quimby Ordinance
  - LA River Development
  - Park Equity
  - Complete Communities
- Cohesive Vision
Open Space Update

Chapter 1: Parks & Recreation

Chapter 2: Rivers & Beaches

Chapter 3: Wildlands

Chapter 4: Connections
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DRAFT VISIONING EXERCISE
Discussion Questions

Why do we *value* Open Space?
Discussion Questions

What are important *priorities* to consider for the Open Space Element?
Discussion Questions

What do you **envision** the future of Open Space to be by 2040?
Next Steps

SURVEY
- Working Group Survey #1 by Wednesday, April 19, 2017.

NEXT MEETING
- Next Meeting is Wednesday, April 26, 2017 from 2:00PM to 4:00PM in Room 501, 5th Floor

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