# VENICE SURVEY LA COMMUNITY MEETING



VENICE COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE 11.16.2020

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# WELCOME



#### MEETING STRUCTURE

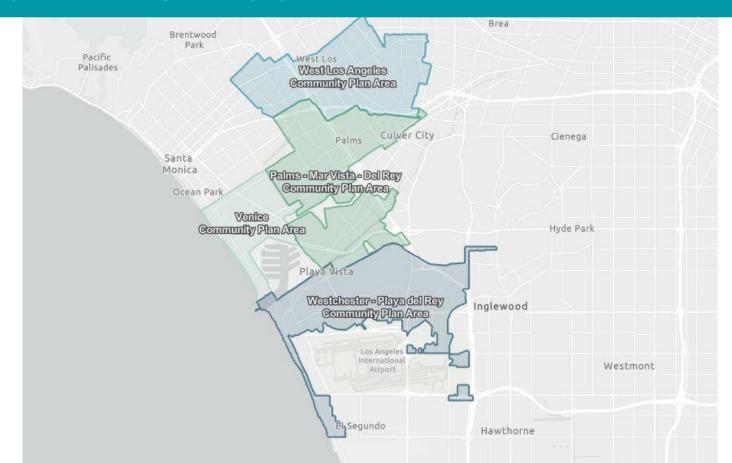
#### **Meeting Purpose:**

We want to hear from the community about historic resources in your neighborhoods. We are here to answer questions about what the updated survey means for you and your community.

#### **Meeting Agenda:**

- 5:30pm-6:15pm Presentations by Venice Planning Team, Office of Historic Resources, and ICF Consulting
- 6:30pm-8:00pm Questions and Comments from the Venice Community

#### GEOGRAPHICAL CONTEXT



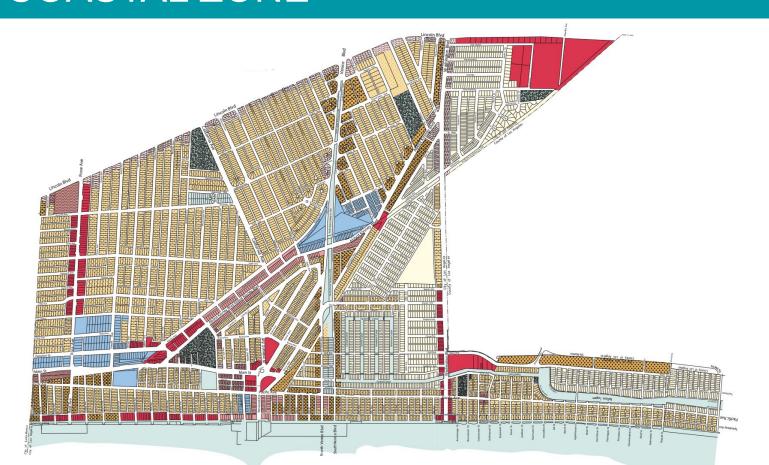
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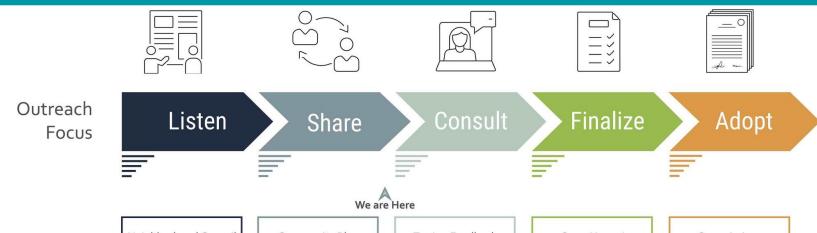
#### VENICE COMMUNITY PLAN AREA



#### **VENICE COASTAL ZONE**



#### STATUS OF VENICE COMMUNITY PLAN



Key Events Neighborhood Council Meetings, Kick-off Events, Planning 101: Community Planning Meetings and Webinar Community Plan Presentations, Concept Workshops and Webinars Zoning Feedback Activities and Environmental Scoping Meeting Open House/ Public Hearings Commissions, Committee and Council Hearings

Planning Tasks Conduct Background Research, Field Visits, Land Use Surveys, Data Collection, and Gather Initial Input Draft the Plan Vision, Goals and Policies, and Indentify Initial Land Use Concepts Refine the Plan Policy Document, Select New Zones, and Draft the Environmental Document (EIR) Present Draft Policy Document, Land Uses and Zones, and Draft EIR for Comment; Revise Again Take the Proposed Plan through the Adoption Process, and Implement the Adopted Plan

#### STATUS OF LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM







#### **LAND USE PLAN (LUP) POLICIES**

(2001-Certified by CCC) Expected Public Draft: 2020



#### IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (IP)

(2014- Not Certified)

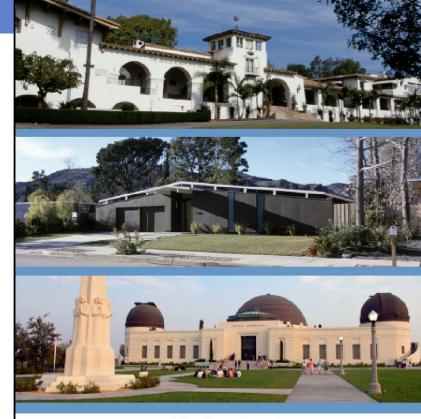
Expected Public Draft: 2021

#### CERTIFIED LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM

Expected 2022-23



- Multi-Year Citywide Historic Resources Survey of Los Angeles
- Managed by the Office of Historic Resources
- Joint project of the City and the Getty Foundation
- Technical and advisory support from the Getty Conservation Institute
- One of largest, most ambitious surveys in the U.S.



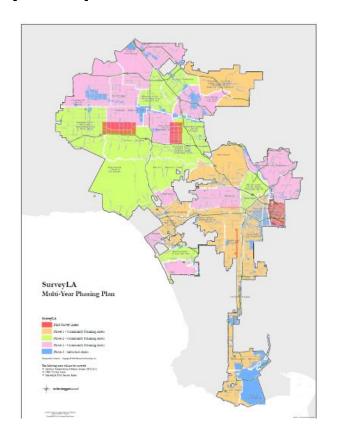
#### The Los Angeles Historic Resource Survey Report

A Framework for a Citywide Historic Resource Survey



#### Phased Plan for Survey Implementation

- Organized by Community Plan Area (35)
  - Land Use element of the General Plan
  - Reinforces primary use of survey findings for planning purposes
- Completed in nine survey groups over multi-year period
- Venice completed in 2014-15



#### SurveyLA Methodology

- Streamlined & cost effective approach
- Follow state and federal standards
- Surveyors met professional qualification standards
- Guided by Historic Context Statement (technical document that provides the framework for the citywide survey)
  - Identifies themes representing the history and development of the city and links those themes to extant property types



#### **Context Themes and Sub-Themes**

- Early Residential Development
- Arts & Crafts Movement
- Air Raid Sirens and Civil Defense
- L.A. Modernism
- LGBT Civil Rights Movement









#### Context Themes and Sub-Themes

- Post WWII Suburbanization
- Religion and Spirituality
- Programmatic Architecture
- Japanese Style Gardens
- Commercial Signs









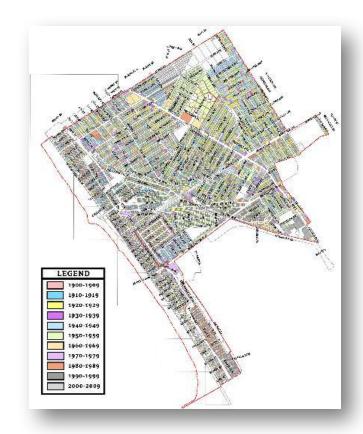


#### Venice Survey Area

• Total parcels: 11,756

• Parcels surveyed: 9,976

- Not surveyed:
  - Properties with no visibility
     from Public Right-of-Way
  - Constructed Post-1980
  - Designated Resources (HCM, NR, CR listed)



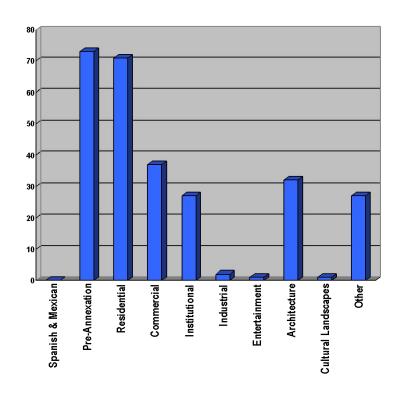
#### Did Not Resurvey Designated Historic Resources

- Venice of America House
- Venice Canals & Bridges
- Venice City Hall
- Venice Police Station
- Venice Branch Library
- Lincoln Place Apartments
- Chiat/Day Binoculars



#### Summary of Identified Resources, by Context

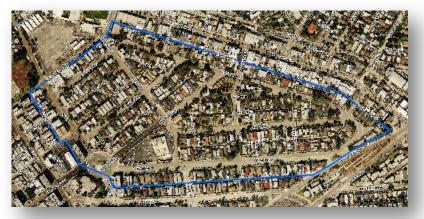
- Pre-Consolidation Venice = 73
- Residential Development = 71
- Commercial Development = 37
- Institutional Development = 27
- Industrial Development = 2
- Entertainment Industry = 1
- Architecture = 32
- Cultural Landscapes = 1
- Other = 27



#### **Lost Venice Canals Historic District**









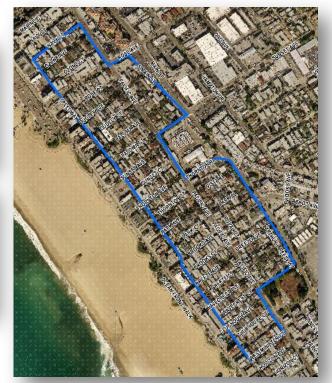
#### North Venice Walk Streets Historic District











#### Milwood Venice Walk Streets Historic District





#### Commercial Historic District: Windward-Pacific









# Commercial Development: Abbot Kinney Blvd. Planning District

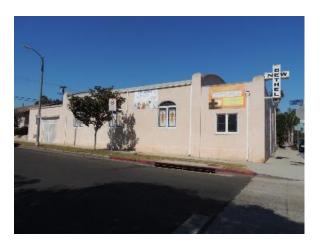








#### African American History: Oakwood Planning District







#### Early Venice Residences (Pre-Consolidation with L.A.)









# **Multi-Family Bungalow Courts**









#### Apartment Houses – Ocean Front Walk







#### Commercial Development: Signs

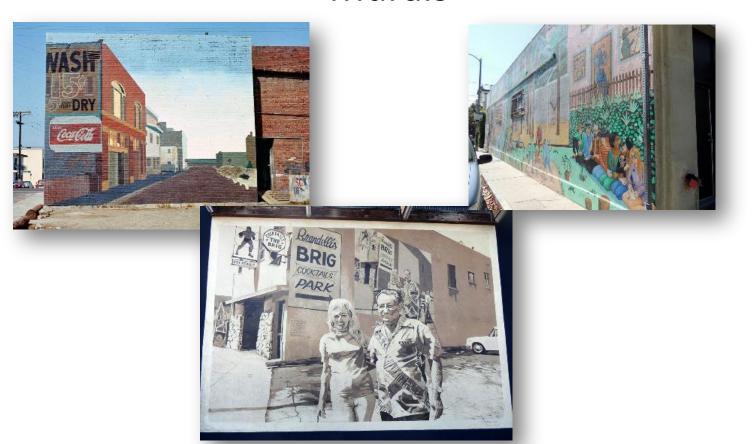








# Murals



# Schools









# Venice of America Streetlight





# Architecture: Craftsman Style









#### Architecture: Post-Modern











#### HistoricPlacesLA













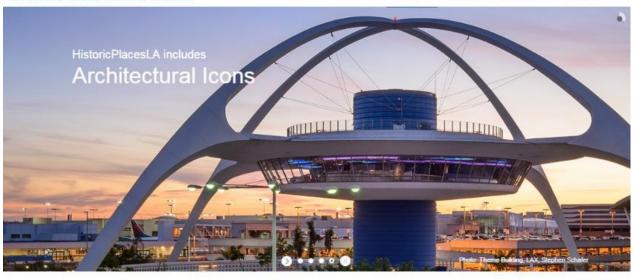
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#### HistoricPlacesLA

Historic PlacesLA is the first online information and management system specifically created to inventory, map and help protect the City of Los Angeles' significant historic resources. It showcases the city's diversity of historic resources, including architecturally significant buildings and places of social importance, as well as historic districts, bridges, parks, and streetscapes.

#### Featured Searches

View our current featured searches of historic resources in Los Angeles

#### HistoricPlacesLA

- Launched 2015
- Largest customization of Arches to date
- Incorporates international standards used for Arches
- Applicable to organizations and agencies nationwide
- Single location for information on historic resources
- Allows for long-term management of historic resources



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#### Thank you for participating!

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# Surveying Historic Resources in the Venice Coastal Zone

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# **Topics**

**Overview of survey methods** 

**Survey timeline** 

**Questions for you** 

How you can participate

#### The Basics

#### **Levels of Eligibility**

- National Register of Historic Places (NR)
- California Register of Historical Resources (CR)
- City of Los Angeles
  - Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM)
  - Historic Preservation Overlay Zone (HPOZ)

#### **Types of Resources**

- Individual Resources
- Historic Districts, Planning Districts, and Multi-Property Resources
- Non-Parcel Resources streetlights,
   bridges, commercial signage, etc.

#### Criteria for Evaluation

A/1/1 Associated with events significant to the broad patterns of our history

B/2/2 Associated with the lives of persons significant in our past

C/3/3 Embody the distinctive characteristics of a <u>type</u>, <u>period</u>, <u>or method of construction</u>, or <u>work of a master</u>, or possess <u>high artistic value</u>

D/4/4 Important in prehistory (predominantly archaeological)

# SurveyLA Historic Contexts and Themes



SPANISH COLONIAL & MEXICAN ERA SETTLEMENT

(1781-1849)



COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT

(1850-1980)



INDUSTRY

(1908-1980)





PRE-CONSOLIDATION **COMMUNITIES OF** LOS ANGELES

(1862 - 1932)



**PUBLIC & PRIVATE** INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

(1850-1980)



CULTURAL LANDSCAPES (1850-1980)



RESIDENTIAL **DEVELOPMENT &** SUBURBANIZATION

(1880-1980)



**ARCHITECTURE** & ENGINEERING (1850-1980)



(1850-1980)

# Seven Aspects of Integrity

**LOCATION** place where historic property was constructed or where the historic event occurred

**DESIGN** combination of elements that create form, plan, space, structure, and style of a property

**SETTING** physical environment of a historic property

MATERIALS physical elements that were combined or deposited during a particular period of time and in a particular pattern or configuration to form a historic property

**WORKMANSHIP** physical evidence of the crafts of a particular culture of people during any given period in history or prehistory

**FEELING** a property's expression of the aesthetic or historic sense of a particular period

**ASSOCIATION** direct link between an important historic event or person and a historic property

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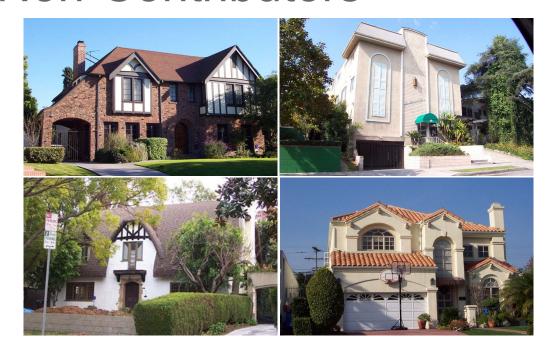
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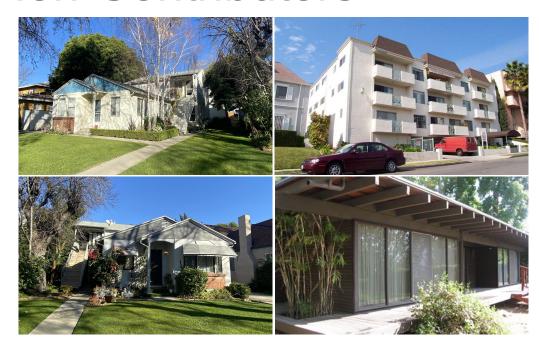
Was it constructed within the Period of Significance?



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Does it align to the theme of the district?



# Survey Steps

#### In the Field and After

- View and photograph resources from public right-of-way
- Note historic features, integrity, obvious alterations
- Determine which SurveyLA themes and contexts apply
- Further desktop research if necessary
- Assign a Historical Resources Status Code and summary



SPRING 2020	FALL 2020	WINTER 20 / 21	SPRING 2021	SUMMER 2021	FALL/WINTER 2021	WINTER 21 / 22
Review	Listen	Survey + Research	Draft Findings	Share	Revise Findings	Share
Reconaissance survey of previous survey results	Community meeting #I to seek input	Field survey and desktop research	Provide draft findings to City for comments	Community meeting #2 to share initial survey findings and request any additional feedback	Perform additional research as necessary to revise draft findings	Community meeting #3 To share final survey results

# Your feedback is important

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What qualities make them important?

These could be buildings, neighborhoods, businesses, parks, and other gathering areas, public or private...

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## Let's Keep Hearing From YOU!



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