

LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING

# OPEN SPACE



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## Working Group Meeting #1

**Wednesday  
April 12, 2017**

# Introductions!

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Name and  
Occupation

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What does  
Open Space  
mean to you?

# Agenda

- About OurLA2040
- Outreach & Engagement
- Open Space & Policy Development
- Visioning Exercise



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# ABOUT OURLA2040

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# What is a General Plan?

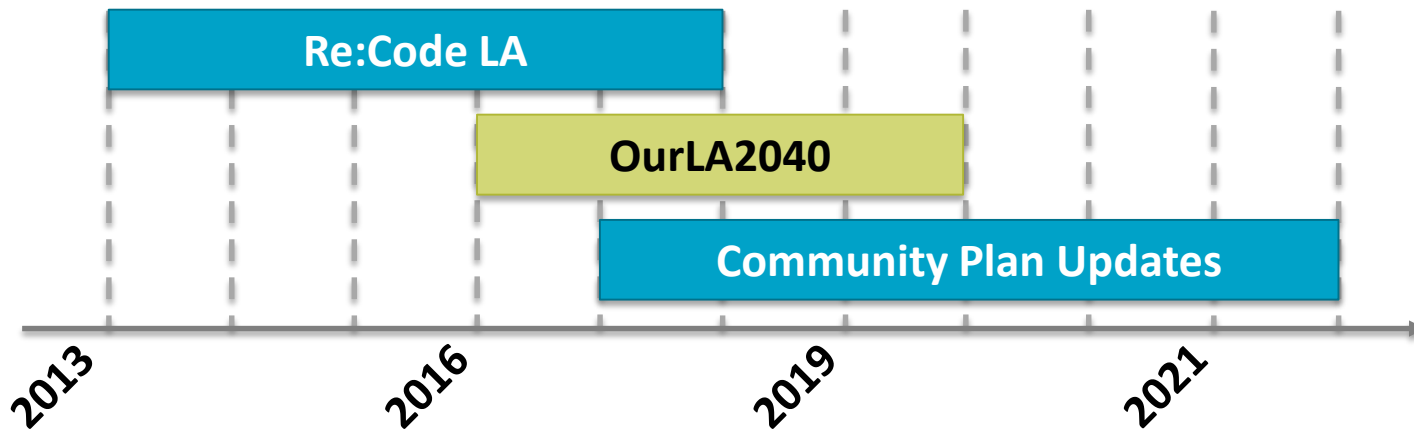
A long range document that guides physical, economic, social, cultural, and environmental decision making.

- 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.



# What is OurLA2040?



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# OurLA2040 DRAFT Timeline







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# OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

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# Outreach Process

- Public-Driven



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- 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

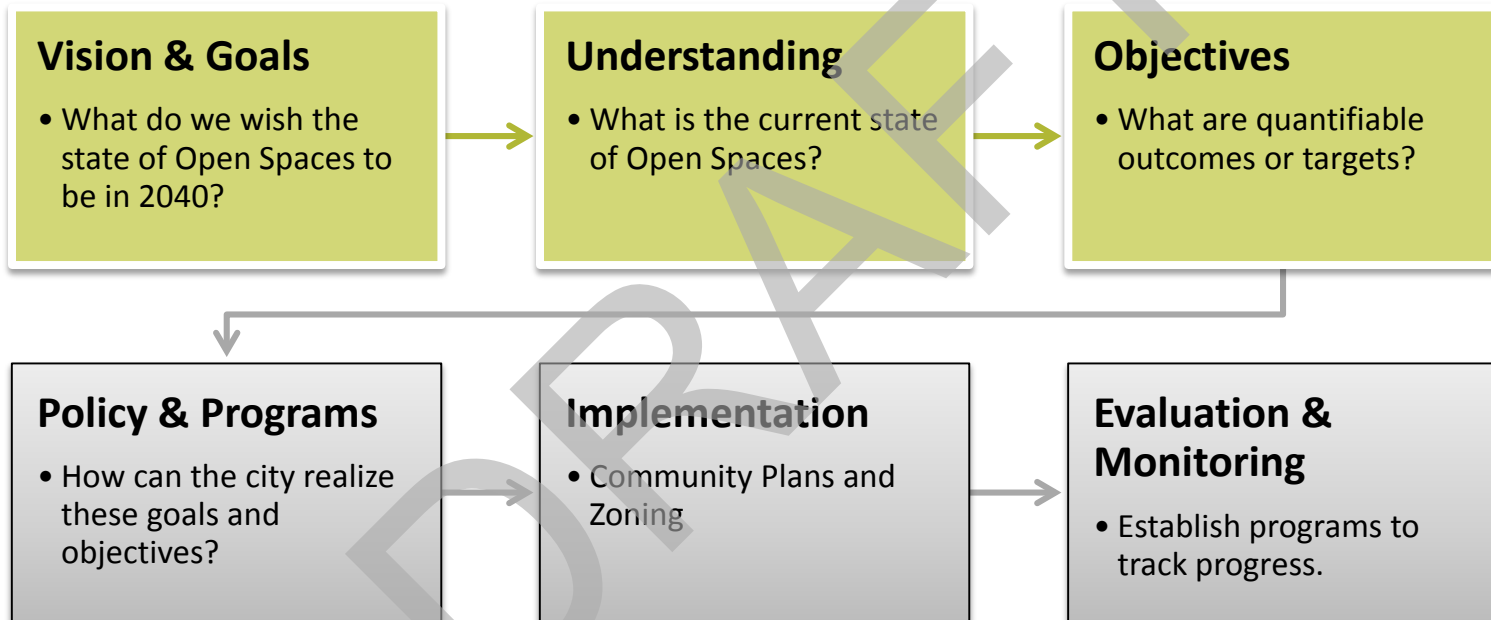
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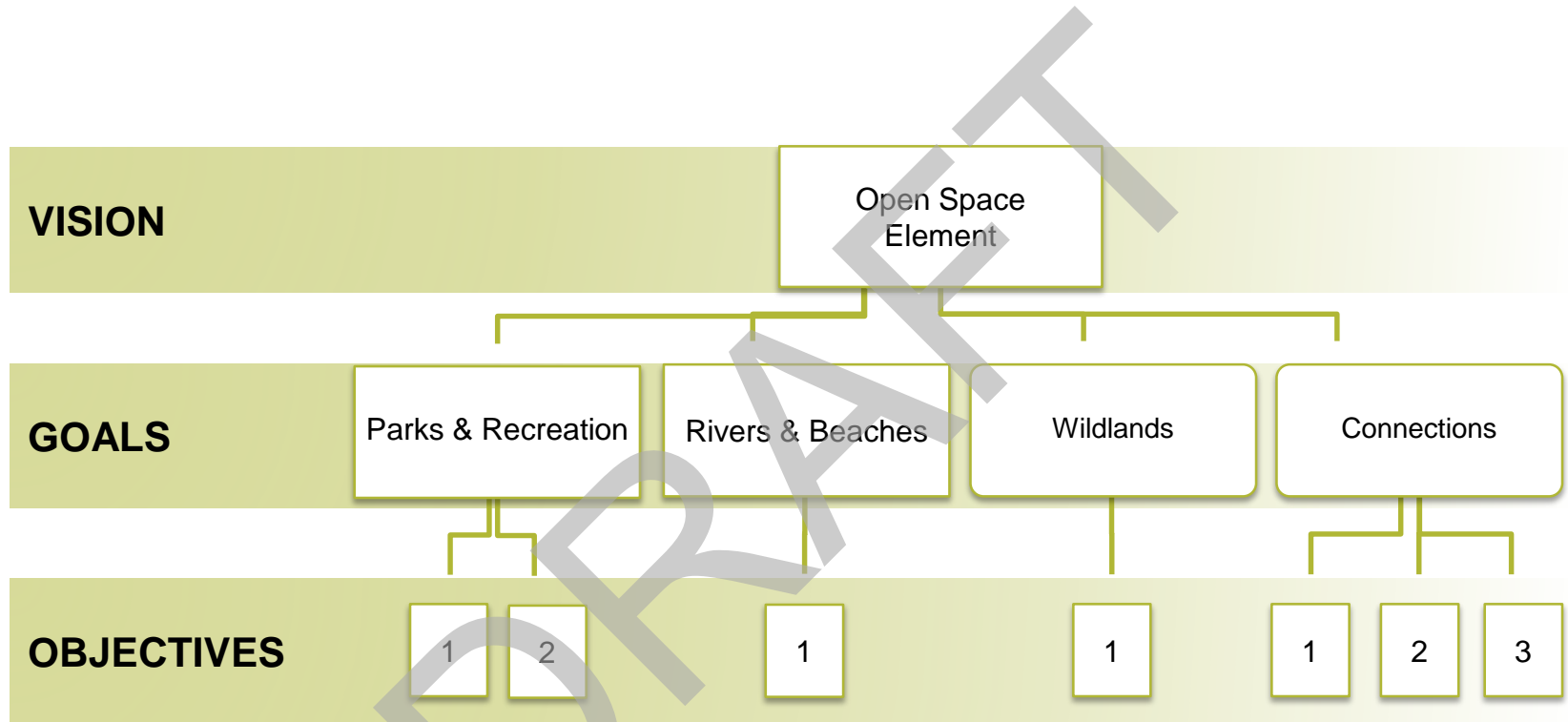
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# DRAFT Policy Concept Development Process



# 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)

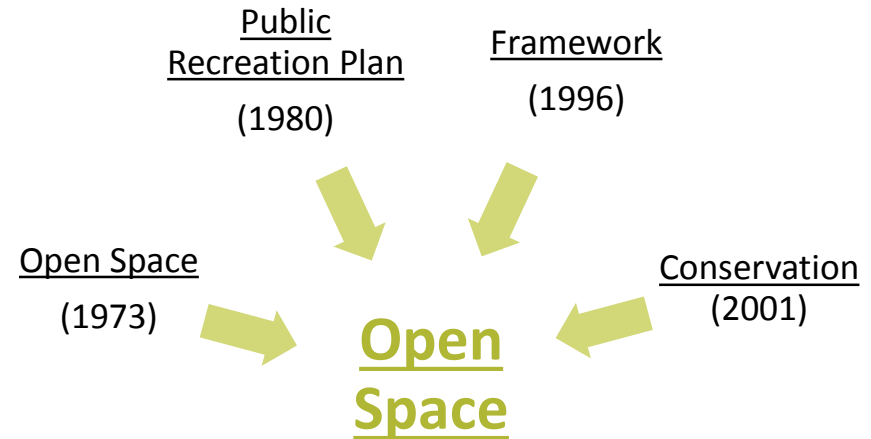
- **Context For OurLA2040**

- Biodiversity
- Urban Wildland Interface
- Connectivity & Trails
- Creative Open Spaces
- Equality, Equity, & Access

# Open Space Context

## 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

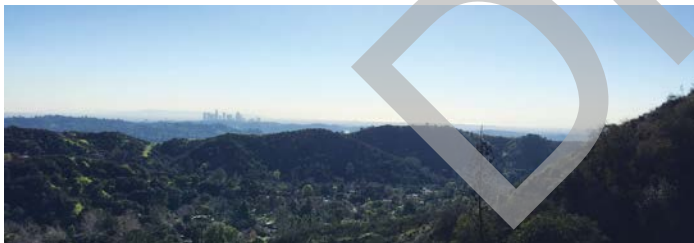
## Chapter 1: Parks & Recreation



## Chapter 2: Rivers & Beaches



## Chapter 3: Wildlands



## Chapter 4: Connections





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# DRAFT VISIONING EXERCISE

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# 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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