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City Planning launches South LA planning counter, bringing equitable access to historically underserved area

LOS ANGELES—On July 23, 2024, the Los Angeles Department of City Planning (City Planning), Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS) and the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) will officially launch the grand opening of a collaborative Development Services Center (DSC), marking a major step toward greater inclusivity, economic opportunity, and support for historically underserved communities.

The South Los Angeles DSC will consist of a full range of planning services along with a community engagement component, and is critical to racial equity for area residents and applicants. The opening of the South LA planning counter provides a one-stop shop for applicants to start the project permitting process, by providing access to a planner along with staff from LADBS and LAHD during the same visit.

Event Details:

Tuesday, July 23, 2024 Mark Ridley-Thomas Constituent Service Center 8475 Vermont Ave., First Floor Los Angeles, CA 90044

10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.: Press Conference (Press check-in at 9:30 a.m.) **Scheduled Speakers:**

- CD 8 representative
- CD 10 representative
- LAHD General Manager Ann Sewill

- LADBS General Manager Osama Younan
- Director of Planning Vince Bertoni

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