

# Harbor LA Community Plans Update

Background & Process

LOS ANGELES CITY PLANNING

Summer 2020

#### Welcome!

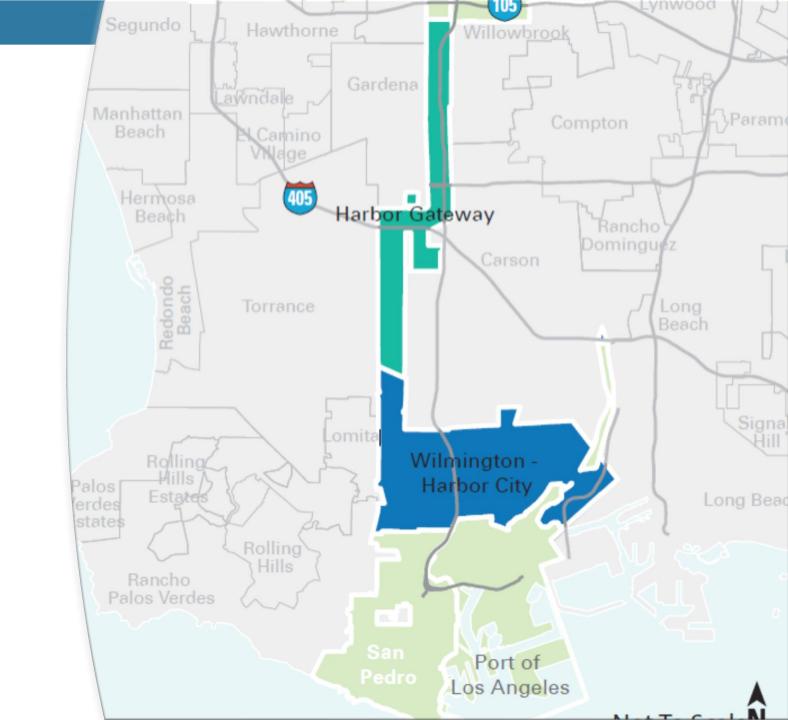
This short presentation provides background information on the community plan update process.

We need your help updating the plans that will guide growth in your neighborhoods for the next 20 years.



#### Harbor LA Community Plans Update

- The Harbor LA Community Plans consist of Harbor Gateway and Wilmington-Harbor City
- Update process initiated summer 2018





#### City of Los Angeles

- LA's 35 Community Plans make up the Land Use Element of City's General Plan
- Harbor Gateway & Wilmington-Harbor
  City are two community plans in the harbor area

#### Why do we update Community Plans?



**Balance Neighborhood Priorities** 



Shape Communities



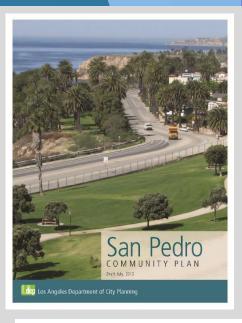
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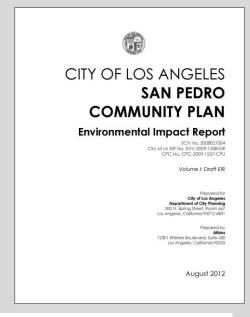
# Components of a Community Plan Update

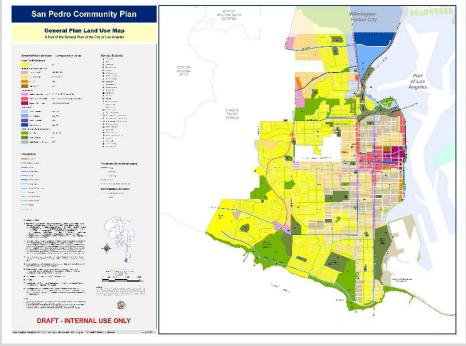
- Community Plan policy document
- Land Use Map
- Environmental Impact Report

#### New:

Application of City's New Zones

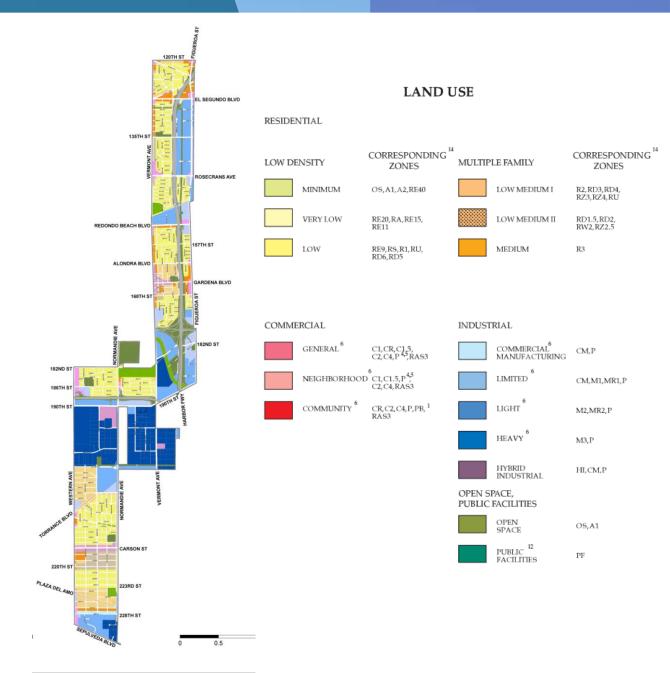






#### General Plan Land Use Map

- Each property is given a land use designation indicated by color on the map.
- Land use is a broad category that indicates how land is to be used. (e.g., residential or commercial)
- Each land use designation has corresponding zones.



## What is Zoning?

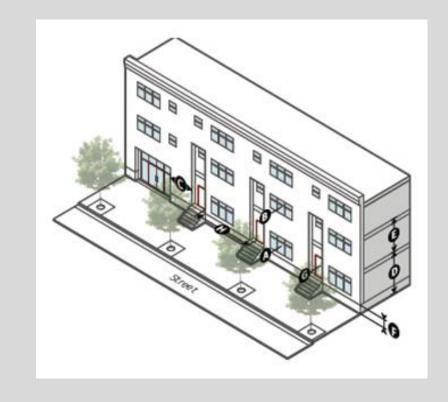
- Zoning determines what you can build and what uses are allowed on any given parcel of land.
- Similar to Land Use, it is indicated by color on a map.
- Zoning includes Development Standards
  - Setbacks
  - Height
  - Floor Area Ratio (massing)



## Zoning Code Update: New Zoning Code

#### The City is developing new zones that:

- Better define what can be built
- Regulate the form & design of new buildings
- Tailor new development to community context
- Are user-friendly and functional



## Multi-Year Community Plan Update Timeline

mid

2018

Launch Update Process & Background Research

Kick-off Workshops & Group Meetings

Identification of Issues and Opportunities

2019-

Development of Plan Concepts

Community-wide Workshops & Office Hours

2020

Scoping Meeting for Environmental Study

Storymap with Draft Land Use Recommendations

2021-

Release Draft Community Plan documents

Identify New Zones

2022

Zoning Feedback Activities & Outreach

Prepare Draft Environmental Impact Report

2022-

- Release Draft EIR & Preliminary Plan
- Open House & Public Hearing

2023

- City Planning Commission Approval & Final EIR
- PLUM Committee & City Council Adoption

## **Public Participation**

Your input will help ensure the new plans address the land use concerns and needs in your community.

#### **Outreach to Date**

- Four Community-wide Workshops
- Planning 101 Sessions & Office Hours
- Meet with Neighborhood Councils & Community Based Organizations
- Elected Offices CD15 and Mayor's Office
- Surrounding City/County Jurisdictions
- City Departments & Agencies
- Community Events
- Virtual Meetings



## Thank you for your participation and input!













