

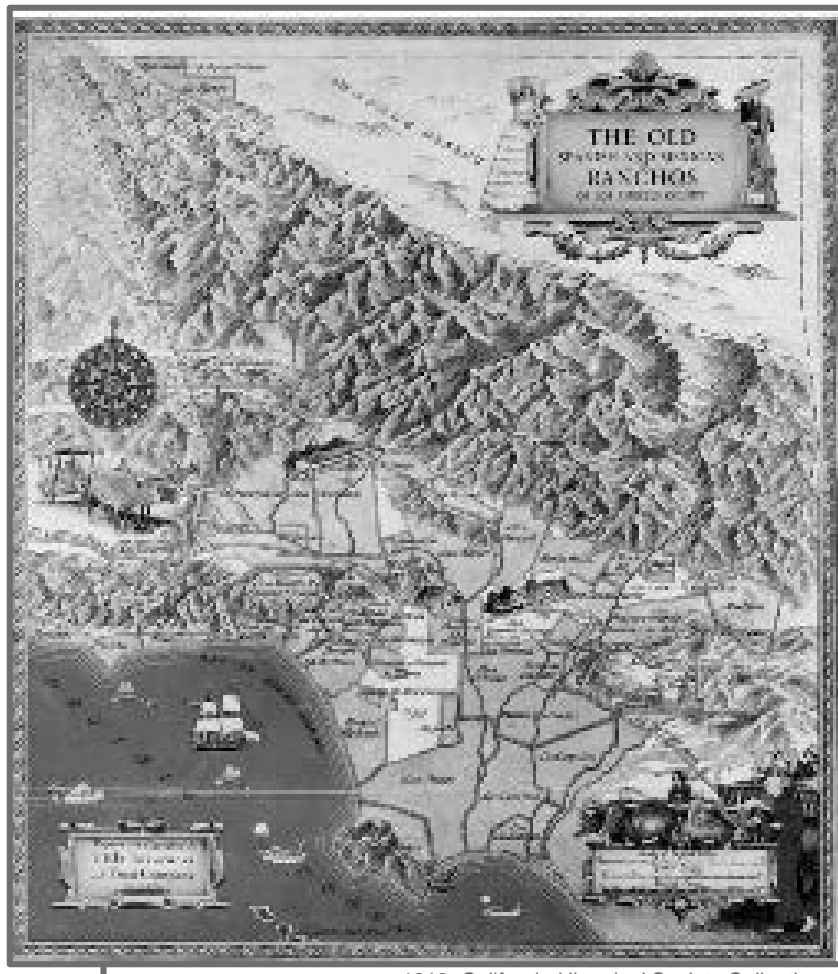
WEST LOS ANGELES

Events Significant to Local Development

Indigenous Gabrielino / Tongva people have inhabited the region for thousands of years



Early 1800s Spanish land grants divide the area into ranchos, including: Rancho La Ballona, Rancho Sausal Redondo, and Rancho Aguaje de Centinela



1899 Sawtelle incorporates as an independent city

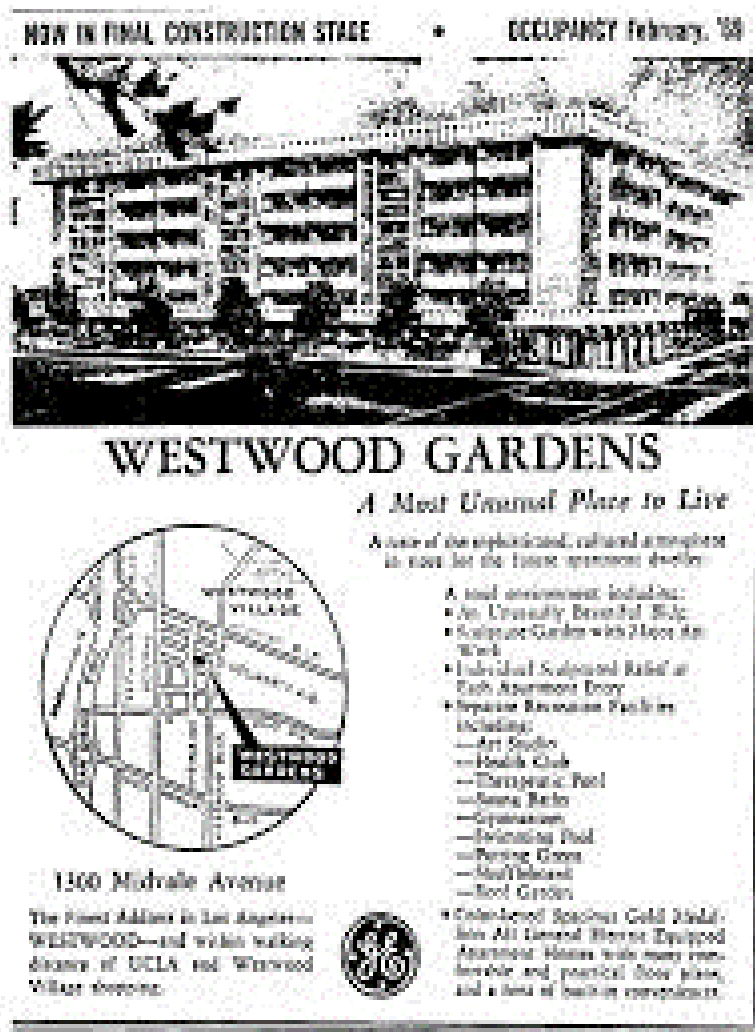
1922 The City of Sawtelle is consolidated with Los Angeles



1923 Ambassador Park (Exposition and Military Boulevards) begins development and lot sales



1945 Westwood Gardens is developed and advertised: "3-bdrm bungalow for only \$8,950"



1700

1800

1850

1900

1910

1920

1930

1940

1781
El Pueblo de Los Angeles founded

Drawing by William Roth Hutton, 1847. USC Digital Library

1850
California Statehood

1909
Los Angeles enacts first Zoning Ordinance, which divides the city into 27 districts, with an exclusive Residential zone

Los Angeles Zoning Ordinance 1909

- Limited industrial uses to four areas
- Supreme Court upheld in 1915
- "There must be progress and if in its march private interests are in the way, they must yield to the good of the community." (Hadacheck v. Sebastian 239 US 349 (1915))

1927-28
Los Angeles City Hall constructed

Cleveland Monthly, August-September 1931

1929
Stock Market Crash

1932
LA hosts Olympic Games. Later, athletes' cottages are placed on the beach as a summer resort.

Olympic.org

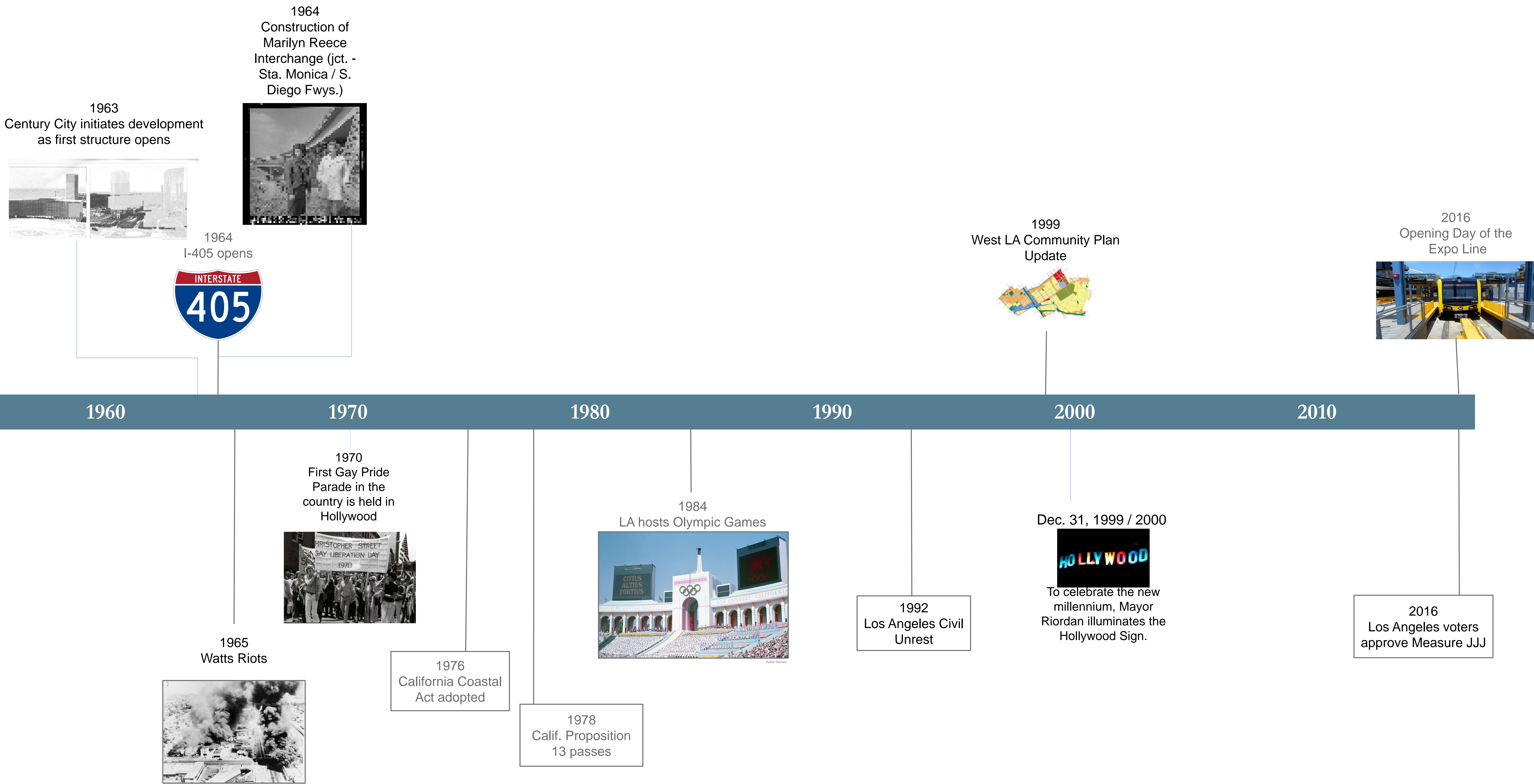
1934
US Congress passes the National Housing Act, creating the Federal Housing Administration (FHA)

1941
Pearl Harbor bombed, US enters World War II

1945
End of World War II

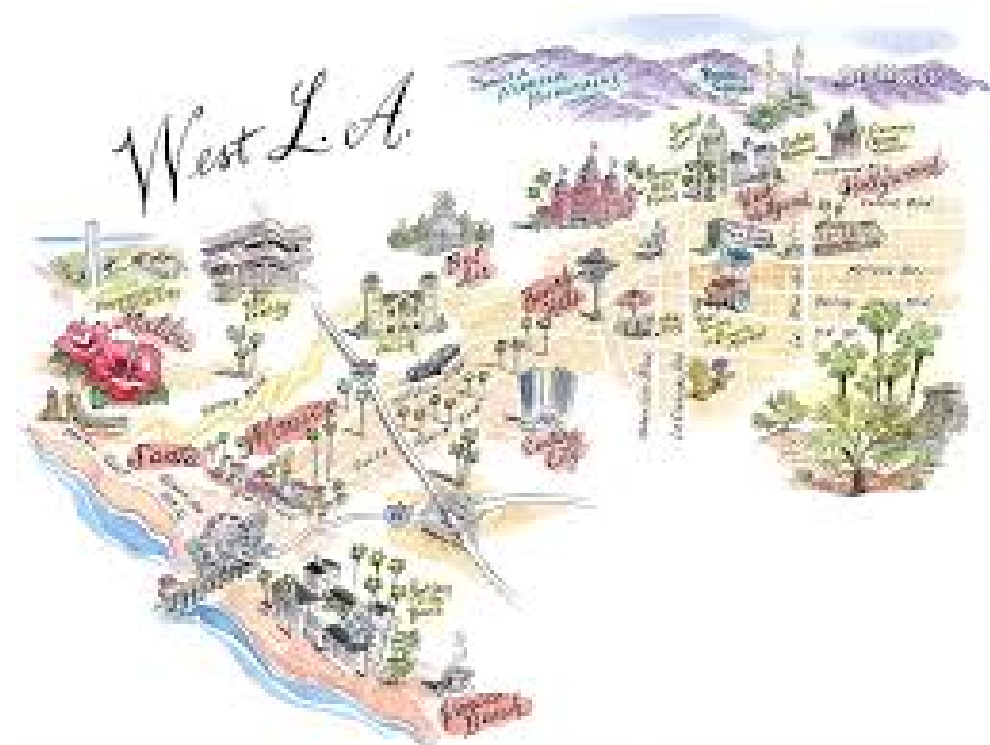
Events Significant to the Development of the City of Los Angeles

Historical Timeline of the COMMUNITY PLAN AREA

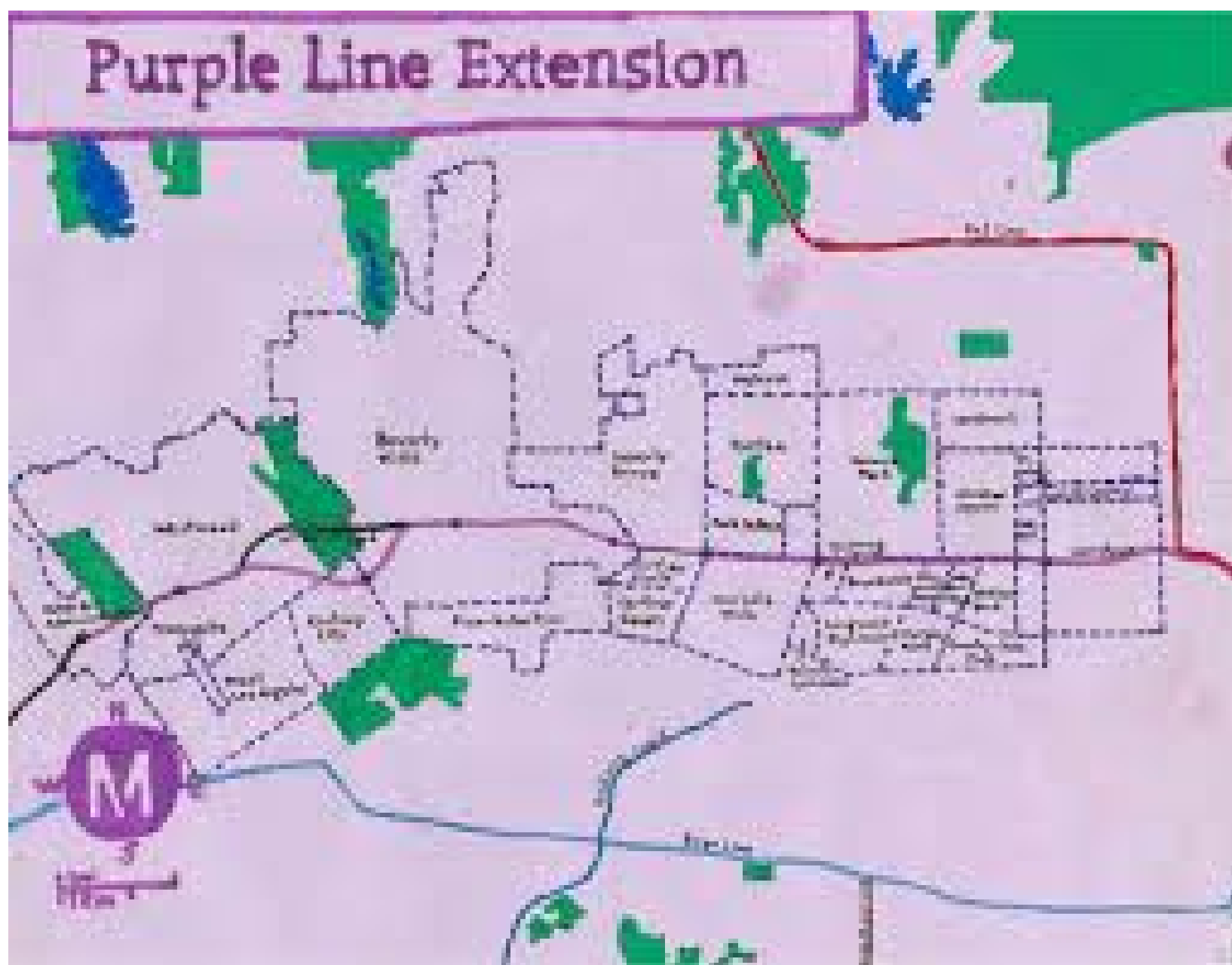


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2021
Projected Completion of the updated West Los Angeles Community Plan



2026
Projected opening of the Metro Purple Line to Sawtelle / Veterans' Hospital



2020

2030

2040

2028
LA hosts Olympic Games

