# LAND USE AND URBAN FORM GOALS AND POLICIES

## HOUSING & COMPLETE NEIGHBORHOODS

LU Goal 1

New housing development incorporates units that are affordable to and occupied by persons and families with income levels that reflect those of the Boyle Heights community.

LU Goal 2

Neighborhoods continue to provide affordable and stable housing to existing and future residents.

LU Goal 3

Residential developments support the diverse housing needs of the Boyle Heights community.

LU Goal 4

New housing opportunities are maximized near transit while also reinforcing neighborhood character.

LU Goal 5

Neighborhoods provide residents with convenient access to the array of uses needed to support the day-to-day needs of families.

## COMMUNITY CENTERS AND CORRIDORS

LU Goal 6

Community Centers are vibrant, mixed use, pedestrian oriented environments that support a high concentration of commercial activity, community facilities and housing.

LU Goal 7

Community Corridors are prioritized for development that provides opportunities for local businesses and neighborhood serving uses on the ground floor and offices and housing on upper floors.

LU Goal 8

Design and activation of ground floor spaces along corridors supports community life by providing a pleasant and engaging setting for pedestrians.

LU Goal 9

Parking accommodations that support vibrant, walkable streets and promote the use of public transit.

# **JOBS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

# LU Goal 10

The character and culture of Boyle Heights is represented through its thriving community of local entrepreneurs and small businesses.

## LU Goal 11

Land supporting manufacturing and distribution activities is preserved to serve as a source of local jobs and enhance economic vitality.

## LU Goal 12

Boyle Heights, particularly the industrial district along the Los Angeles River, is a desirable place for innovating industries to locate.

## LU Goal 13

A local workforce that is equipped with the education and training to contribute to and benefit from the growth of innovative industries locating in Boyle Heights.

# **URBAN FORM**

## LU Goal 14

New development reinforces the distinct physical character and cultural context of Boyle Heights..

# LU Goal 15

Buildings are designed and oriented in a manner that enhances the pedestrian experience throughout Boyle Heights.

#### LU Goal 16

Community Centers provide a compact urban setting where larger scaled buildings exhibit a strong ground floor presence to support a pedestrian scaled public realm.

## LU Goal 17

Residential buildings are designed to contribute to the social life of the surrounding neighborhood.

## LU Goal 18

Industrial sites are designed to facilitate productivity and ensure safety.

### LU Goal 19

Development along the Los Angeles River supports an accessible and activated riverfront setting.

# **CULTURAL AND HISTORIC RESOURCES**

## LU Goal 20

Neighborhoods that exhibit a distinctive historic character are enhanced through both the preservation of existing resources and the incorporation of new buildings that reinforce the qualities of the local setting.

## LU Goal 21

Art enriches the public realm by encouraging people to connect with the cultural, historic, and social context of the community.

### LU Goal 22

Artistic, historic, and cultural resources are preserved for the education and enjoyment of existing residents and future generations.

## LU Goal 23

Vibrant public places and commercial districts that exhibit a strong cultural identity are reinforced through improved urban design and activation.

#### LU Goal 24

The restored historic Sears building and surrounding sites are redeveloped with a dynamic mix of housing and community serving uses.

# WELLNESS AND SUSTAINABILITY

# LU Goal 25

Residents are empowered to access, grow and eat healthy food provided locally.

#### LU Goal 26

New development is designed to minimize impacts to the environment and enhance the health and wellbeing of residents.

## LU Goal 27

Industrial and Heavy Commercial land uses are sited and designed in a manner that prioritizes the health and safety of local residents.

# **MOBILITY & CONNECTIVITY GOALS AND POLICIES**

### MC Goal 1

An integrated street and transit network that provides safe and efficient mobility options for all people.

# MC Goal 2

A street network that offers a safe and pleasant walking environment for all people.

#### MC Goal 3

Alleyways are reconceived as attractive and convenient routes for pedestrians and cyclists to move safely and leisurely through blocks.

#### MC Goal 4

A comprehensive bicycle network that allows riders to travel safely and comfortably throughout Boyle Heights and to adjacent communities.

#### MC Goal 5

A parking strategy that efficiently manages parking resources and serves the needs of businesses and residents while encouraging non-vehicular travel.

#### MC Goal 6

An efficient goods movement system that accommodates the needs of residents and local businesses without impacting quality of life.

# **PUBLIC REALM AND OPEN SPACE GOALS AND POLICIES**

## PR Goal 1

Parks and green spaces provide each neighborhood with scenic natural settings for recreation, relaxation and social gathering.

## PR Goal 2

Streets and plazas play a central role in community life by providing safe and desirable public spaces for socializing and gathering.

## PR Goal 3

The Los Angeles Riverside serves as a natural and recreational public amenity that is well connected to surrounding neighborhoods.

## PR Goal 4

Cemeteries serve as safe and accessible places within neighborhoods where the public can go for reflection and respite.

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