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SHARE YOUR BIG IDEAS WITH THE CITY OF LA

What do you want to see for San Pedro's Open Space, Community and Culture?

Wednesday November 29th, 2017 6:45-9:00pm
Peck Park Auditorium 560 North Western Avenue, San Pedro

San Pedro, CA - The LA Department of City Planning is now undergoing a historic effort to comprehensively update significant portions of the City's General Plan. This collaborative effort, called OurLA2040, will revisit the City's existing goals, objectives, policies, and programs across a wide range of topics in order to address the changing needs of our diverse population.

Through an extensive community engagement program, the General Plan will capture the collective hopes and aspirations of Angelenos. OurLA2040 is an opportunity to hear from diverse perspectives representing the people of our great city and together develop creative solutions that will launch Los Angeles into a sustainable, innovative, and prosperous future.

The San Pedro Waterfront Arts District, the Northwest San Pedro, Central and Coastal Neighborhood Councils invite the community to participate in creating a shared vision for the future of our City. The meeting will take place on **Wednesday, November 29th, 2017, 6:45-9:00pm** at the **Peck Park Auditorium, 560 North Western Avenue** in San Pedro. Participants will have the opportunity to share their ideas on topics such as: a vision for open space, how they experience art and culture, and what they would like to have more of in this community.

This is a FREE event, but we ask participants to go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/have-ideas-for-san-pedros-open-space-community-and-culture-tickets-39706961591> to register for this event.

For the first time in half a century, the City of Los Angeles is undertaking a comprehensive update to its guiding vision; the General Plan. This initiative, called OurLA2040, will result in a new 20 year citywide plan to be adopted in 2020, putting into place strong, visionary policies to help create a more prosperous, livable and sustainable Los Angeles.

About Los Angeles' General Plan:

The Department of City Planning is responsible for preparing, maintaining, and implementing the City's General Plan. The General Plan is a state-mandated policy document that guides the physical development of the City and provides the guidance that City Departments and the City Council rely upon in order to set policy priorities and make informed decisions on projects. The General Plan is also a tool for the community to use in order to realize a collective vision for our future growth and development.

General Plan topics are organized by 'Elements' which frame an overarching vision and establish long-term, citywide policies and programs. Public feedback will guide the final content and structure of the plan. Recently adopted elements of the General Plan including the Housing Element, Plan for a Healthy Los Angeles, and Mobility Plan 2035 will have limited revisions, if any, as part of this process.

Additionally, 35 Community Plan Areas (and two Special Purpose Districts: Port of Los Angeles and Los Angeles World Airports) establish complementary policies unique to each community. These policies define a range of allowable land uses and zoning for each parcel in the City to help implement the vision of the updated General Plan. The City has embarked on a separate, but related, effort to update these plans.

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