



Los Angeles County  
Department of Regional Planning

*Planning for the Challenges Ahead*



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Director

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TO: Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, Mayor  
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**SUBJECT: STONYVALE COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT (CSD)  
(November 30, 2010, Item 74-D)**

On November 30, 2010 your Board approved a motion by Supervisor Antonovich directing the Department of Regional Planning (DRP) to prepare a draft CSD and, if necessary, any relevant zone changes or plan amendments that may be required relating to rebuilding in the Stonyvale community. Issues of alternative setbacks, wall heights, and horse-keeping will be thoroughly examined.

The motion also directed DRP to work with Stonyvale community residents and surrounding community stakeholders; to coordinate with the County Departments of Public Health, Public Works, and Fire; and to report to your Board every 30 days on progress made. This is the second monthly report.

Since the last report on December 30, 2010, DRP has undertaken a number of tasks that are summarized below:

1. Developed tentative work schedule into a step-by-step work program, showing the necessary tasks, including interdepartmental review and associated timelines needed to carry out the project.
2. Participated in meeting on January 27 with Fifth District staff and Stonyvale stakeholders to discuss the timeline and steps of the CSD preparation process.
3. Coordinated with Public Works and the Assessor to receive corrected Stonyvale parcel boundaries and prepared a draft map to show the parcel boundaries in relationship to the building footprints of homes destroyed in the 2009 Station Fire.

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4. Continued to research the geography and other characteristics of the community, including the collection of building permit history from Public Works and building description history from the Assessor.
5. Continued contact with the lead representatives from the County Departments of Public Health, Public Works, and Fire.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Mark Herwick of my staff at (213) 974-6423 or by email at [mherwick@planning.lacounty.gov](mailto:mherwick@planning.lacounty.gov). Our office hours are 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. We are closed on Fridays.

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