

# VISION LENNOX

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Vision and Goals Meeting



# Agenda

- 5:45PM-6:00PM: Welcome and Introductions
- 6:00PM-6:10PM: Summary of Workshop 1
- 6:10PM-6:50PM: Interactive Exercise
- 6:50PM- 7:20PM: Report Out and Discussion
- 7:20PM-7:30PM: Summary and Next Steps



# Introduction:

## Project Team

- Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning
- Consultant Team (Raimi + Associates, Ryan Snyder Associates, MR+E)
- County service providers
- Community organizations and businesses
- You!



# Project Overview:

## What is a Vision Plan?

- A shared, long-term vision that reflects community priorities
- Focuses on programmatic and physical change
- Sets the direction for a detailed Community Plan

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*If you don't know where you are going, you could wind up someplace else.*

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*-Yogi Berra*

# Project Overview:

## A Six Month Process

- Dec. 2009-Feb. 2010: Existing Conditions Analysis
- Jan. 2010-March 2010: Orientation, Issues, Assets
- April 2010: Vision and Goals
- May 2010: Vision Plan Concepts
- May 2010-June 2010: Plan Preparation, Review, Completion



# Summary of 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop: Priority Issues

- ❑ Visual impact of power lines
- ❑ Traffic congestion/speeding on some streets
- ❑ Trash left in front of houses and on streets
- ❑ Street lighting
- ❑ Lack of information on available services



# Summary of First Workshop: Priority Assets

- Library/Civic Center
- Own school district with great schools
- Community feeling, cultural pride
- Walkable, small scale
- Proximity to LAX, Green Line, freeways, stores



# Summary of 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop: Priority Wishes

- Expand youth services and activities
- Expand community programs
- Area-wide WiFi
- Rethink the Civic Center
- Close portion of Lennox Blvd. temporarily for bicycle and pedestrian access only



# Interactive Exercise: Share Your Vision



- A vision describes the community's shared, long term hope for the future
- It is based on and reflects your **priority goals for the future**
- Vision Lennox will tell everyone:
  - ▣ **what** you want for the future of your community,
  - ▣ **which** changes you think are most important,
  - ▣ **where** changes should occur, and
  - ▣ **how** you want change to look

# Interactive Exercise: Share Your Vision

- **STEP 1:** Discuss potential goals with your group.
  - ▣ Land Use and Housing
  - ▣ Economy and Jobs
  - ▣ Public Health and Safety
  - ▣ Transportation
  - ▣ Community Facilities
  - ▣ Community Services



# Interactive Exercise: Share Your Vision

- **STEP 2:** What are the priority goals that you would like to see achieved in the future (15-20 years)?



# Interactive Exercise: Share Your Vision

- **STEP 3:** What does change in Lennox look like in five main areas?



# Interactive Exercise:

## What does your vision look like?

- Focus on five main areas you identified at first community workshop:
  - ▣ Hawthorne Blvd.
  - ▣ Lennox Blvd.
  - ▣ Inglewood Blvd.
  - ▣ Civic Center/ Public Uses
  - ▣ Neighborhoods



# Interactive Exercise:

## What does your vision look like?

- Choose between a range of options from:



**Least Change**



**Moderate Change**



**Most Change**

## STEP 1: DISCUSS GOALS

Break into small groups.

Discuss the options and trade-offs between the list of goals provided.

## STEP 2: VOTE ON PRIORITY GOALS

Use your stickers to vote on your top priority goals on the posters.

## STEP 3: SELECT IMAGES

Discuss the images showing the range of changes for key areas in the community with your group.

As a group, select the images, or components of images, that best represent your vision and priority goals.



## RERPORT OUT

Share your group's priority goals and images with the rest of the meeting participants.

# Questions and Next Steps

- Questions?
- Share results
- **Spread the word**
- Next Community Workshop
  - ▣ **May 24, 2010**



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