

PREAMBLE

"In conformance with the City's general, community, and specific plans, the mission of the Department of City Planning and Development is to create, implement and enforce policies, programs and codes that realize a vision of Los Angeles as a collection of healthy and sustainable communities and neighborhoods. The Department strives to ensure that each community and neighborhood has a distinct sense of place, based on a foundation of mobility, economic vitality, and improved quality of life for all of its residents. The public's safety and welfare is promoted by ensuring compliance with up-to-date building regulations and reliance on sound engineering principles. Through timely and transparent processes, the Department carries out this mission through ongoing and inclusive engagement with the City's diverse communities and neighborhoods."