



Planning Commission

Outstanding Accomplishments

- Won an award from the Association of Environmental Professionals for the Climate Action Plan.
- Recommended to the City Council the adoption of the new Parking Credit Program.
- Reviewed the Bicycle Task Force Report.
- Reviewed work on the Avenues Streetscape Master Plan.
- Approved New Commercial and Multi-Family Housing Projects.
- Reviewed proposals for new restaurants and nightclubs.
- Participated in the City Hall expansion working group.
- Recommended to the City Council changes to the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map to implement the General Plan, including creating two new commercial zoning districts, prohibiting residential uses on certain parcels on Santa Monica Boulevard, creating the Mixed-Use Incentive Overlay Zone, eliminating certain development bonuses, implementing a reasonable accommodation ordinance, and updating the Zoning Map to conform with the General Plan Land Use Map.

Important Contributions to Community

- Decision-making that ensures that all proposed changes to land use maintain the City's unique urban balance, with emphasis on residential neighborhood livability.

Vision 2020 Goals and Strategic Programs Impacted

- Maintain the City's unique urban balance with emphasis on residential neighborhood livability. With each development proposal, ensure that the design makes a positive contribution to the neighborhood and greater community.
- Adaptability to future change. Review projects that implement mixed-use aspects, review, and approved green building regulations.