

General Plan Advisory Committee Meeting #8  
 February 2, 2010  
 Parks & Open Space: Policy Framework

Improve and enhance parks throughout the City.

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| 1. Continue to improve Plummer Park and West Hollywood Park according to their Master Plans.  | Y N |
| 2. Seek to increase the supply of parks and open space in the City.   | Y N |
| 3. Continue to enhance existing parks and recreational facilities.  | Y N |
| 4. Continue to ensure adequate safety and maintenance at park facilities.   | Y N |
| 5. Support an increase in access to parks and open spaces as a means of increasing physical activity.   | Y N |
| 6. Actively work with local schools to provide joint use of school grounds as park space and create more open green space on school property. | Y N |
| 7. Continue to require new residential and non-residential development to contribute fees for expanded park space.                            | Y N |
| 8. Work with other governmental agencies to develop opportunities for increasing or improving park space.                                     | Y N |

Promote civic engagement.

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| 1. Continue an open-door policy in City Hall for community residents.   | Y N |
| 2. Target the diverse cross-section of City in opportunities for civic engagement.                                    | Y N |
| 3. Utilize volunteers where possible in community programs and services, as well as in city operations.               | Y N |
| 4. Engage in active community outreach by targeting neighborhood forums, public kiosks, and face-to-face interaction. | Y N |
| 5. Obtain regular service evaluations and need assessments from the community.  | Y N |

**Promote community and cross-cultural interaction.**

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| 1. Provide physical space for community interaction, art and cultural events.  | Y | N |
| 2. Encourage/feature the diverse cultures of the City in community events and communications.  | Y | N |
| 3. Provide cultural programs for elderly, youth, and vulnerable populations.   | Y | N |
| 4. Encourage neighborhood gatherings open to the entire West Hollywood community, in partnership with local and neighborhood groups. | Y | N |

**Provide a diversity of recreational programs.**

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| 1. Continue to conduct needs assessments and evaluation of recreational programs.                   | Y | N |
| 2. Maintain and enhance existing recreational programs for a diverse population.                    | Y | N |
| 3. Continue to accommodate unique social and cultural needs in the design and programming of parks. | Y | N |
| 4. Promote and provide physical access to recreation for youth.                                     | Y | N |



# Public Safety: Policy Framework

## West Hollywood General Plan Update

*Public Workshop – January 30, 2010*

We would like your input on the goals and policy directions for the West Hollywood General Plan Update. **Please indicate your general agreement or disagreement with the policy statements listed below. If you generally agree with a policy statement, please circle “Y” for yes next to the statement. If you generally disagree with a policy statement, please circle “N” for no.** We will collect these responses and use your input to help refine the draft General Plan goals and policies.

### Police and Fire

#### **Ensure that adequate levels of law enforcement and fire protection/emergency medical services are maintained within the City of West Hollywood.**

1. Provide adequate law enforcement and fire protection/emergency medical services to residents, businesses, and visitors to the City. **Y N**
2. Cooperate with neighboring agencies to provide supplemental police and fire assistance in emergency situations. **Y N**
3. Assess the impacts of incremental increases in development density and related traffic congestion on hazards and emergency response times, and ensure through the design review process that new development will not result in a reduction of law enforcement or fire protection/emergency medical services below acceptable levels. **Y N**

#### **Assure that existing and new development address law enforcement and fire protection/emergency medical services in a pro-active and preventative way.**

1. Promote the use of defensible space concepts (site and building lighting, visual observation of open spaces, secured areas, and other design ideas) in project design to enhance public safety. **Y N**
2. Continue to utilize a community policing approach including collaboration with social service providers. **Y N**
3. Require that all new development conform to the Uniform Building Code and Fire Code of the City of West Hollywood. **Y N**
4. Promote fire safety and emergency preparedness at home and in the work place. **Y N**
5. Enhance public awareness and participation in crime prevention activities, including Neighborhood Watch. **Y N**
6. Develop new and expand existing public safety education programs. **Y N**

**Ensure that public safety services are provided in a manner which reflects and is sensitive to the characteristics and needs of the West Hollywood community.**

- 1. Continue to coordinate the provision of law enforcement and fire protection/emergency medical services with all public safety service providers monitoring their adequacy and responsiveness to community needs. **Y N**
- 2. Encourage, facilitate, and participate in, where appropriate, the establishment of methods of communication among the public safety and social service providers and the West Hollywood community to discuss and resolve issues of responsiveness and sensitivity which may arise. **Y N**
- 3. Continue to utilize the Public Safety Commission to facilitate communication among public safety service providers and the West Hollywood community. **Y N**

**Natural Hazards (Seismic, Flooding, Natural Gas, Urban Fires)**

**Reduce injury and damage from natural and man-made hazards.**

- 1. Require upgrades or phasing out of facilities vulnerable to natural and man-made hazards. **Y N**
- 2. Consider potential natural and man-made hazards in all city planning and operations. **Y N**
- 3. Maintain high standards for seismic performance of buildings. **Y N**
- 4. Collect relevant data on natural hazards, including earthquakes, flooding, liquefaction, natural gas and subsurface methane gas, as well as potential hazards from climate change. **Y N**
- 5. Maintain the West Hollywood Emergency Plan, including plans for police and fire services, vulnerable populations, sensitive facilities, and historic buildings. **Y N**

**Hazardous Materials**

**Reduce exposure to hazardous materials.**

- 1. Monitor and remove leaky underground gasoline tanks. **Y N**
- 2. Continue to avoid toxic cleaning and building materials and products in civic facilities and services. **Y N**
- 3. Monitor toxic industrial and commercial uses. **Y N**
- 4. Provide information and incentives for proper disposal of toxic materials. **Y N**

**Additional Ideas** - Please write any additional ideas you have in the space below.

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# Social Services: Policy Framework

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### **Pursue a progressive, humane social policy and provide social services for a diverse population**

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| 1. Contract with non-profit organizations to provide social services so that people can remain living independently in their own homes.   | <b>Y</b> | <b>N</b> |
| 2. Inform the community about key public health issues, particularly HIV and substance abuse prevention.  | <b>Y</b> | <b>N</b> |
| 3. Educate the community about available local social services and County and State entitlement programs.   | <b>Y</b> | <b>N</b> |
| 4. Maintain demographic data on the following target populations in particular, and measure social services need, service use and satisfaction levels:  | <b>Y</b> | <b>N</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIV/AIDS</li> <li>• Children and youth</li> <li>• Families with children</li> <li>• Seniors</li> <li>• People living with disabilities</li> <li>• Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender</li> <li>• Russian-speaking</li> <li>• Homeless people</li> </ul> |          |          |
| 5. Coordinate multi-jurisdictional efforts in providing human services and seek funding for social services programs from County, State, and Federal sources, where appropriate.  | <b>Y</b> | <b>N</b> |
| 6. Monitor human service needs over time and use data to inform funding priorities.   | <b>Y</b> | <b>N</b> |
| 7. Assure community participation in planning, implementation, and evaluation of the City’s social services.  | <b>Y</b> | <b>N</b> |
| 8. Encourage childcare facilities throughout City.  | <b>Y</b> | <b>N</b> |

### **Promote access to affordable and high-quality health care**

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| 1. Support access to health care for all residents.   | <b>Y</b> | <b>N</b> |
| 2. Continue to support the CityLine shuttle especially to connect seniors and transit-dependent populations to medical facilities and related destinations. | <b>Y</b> | <b>N</b> |
| 3. Support access to public health insurance and subsidized prescription programs.  | <b>Y</b> | <b>N</b> |
| 4. Collaborate with health care providers to promote preventative care.   | <b>Y</b> | <b>N</b> |

