

# FORUM STATIONS



## WHY ARE WE HERE?

1. Our zoning code was last updated in 1946 and is difficult to understand.
2. We need tools to implement the community's vision expressed in our many adopted plans.
3. We need a code that is transparent, balanced and predictable.



## EASIER TO USE

1. The current code is complicated and information is scattered across multiple documents.
2. We need clear rules for what can be built and how projects are reviewed.
3. We need a code that is visual and makes it easy for anyone to understand.



## STRONG CORE

1. We need a new code for Downtown to ensure the City has a strong center, economically and physically.
2. We need to support a variety of places and experiences.
3. We want to encourage improvements while accommodating growth.



## NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION

1. The current "one size fits all" code approach does not provide unique solutions for unique neighborhoods.
2. We need to create more options to both preserve and promote the character of each neighborhood.



## HOW DO WE GET THERE?

1. Attend our future forums as we reach the next milestones to learn about our progress and provide feedback.
2. Stay up-to-date and engaged at our website, [recode.la](http://recode.la).
3. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube (see reverse for more info).

## PROJECT BACKGROUND

The Los Angeles Department of City Planning is embarking on one of the City's largest planning initiatives to date: re:code LA, a comprehensive revision of LA's outdated zoning code. We need a new code that more effectively realizes a 21st century vision for all Angelenos.

The new code will be:

- Equipped with zoning tools that can adapt to current and future community vision.
- Comprehensive and the singular source for zoning regulations.
- Responsive to community needs through appropriate development standards.
- Transparent, balanced and predictable in its review and approval process.
- Easy to navigate through a visual, user-friendly system.

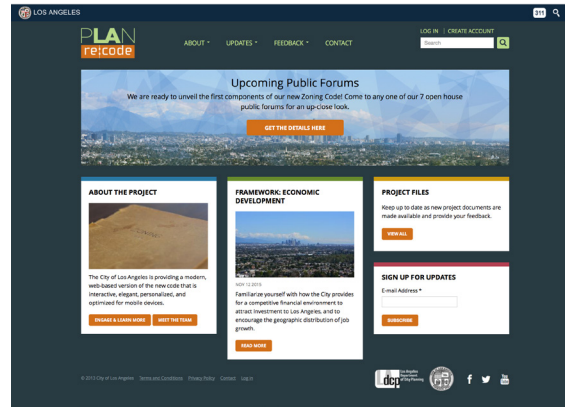
# WELCOME TO THE 2016 REGIONAL FORUMS!

We are ready to unveil the first components of our new Zoning Code. If you took part in our previous round of forums, this is an opportunity to see how we've incorporated your ideas. If you're new, welcome! We look forward to your participation.

## HOW TO USE THIS PASSPORT:

- 1 As you review the ideas presented in this forum, get a mark at each station.
- 2 Use the enclosed comment card to record your thoughts.
- 3 Show your stamped passport and turn in your feedback at the *How Do We Get There?* station to collect a special gift (while supplies last).
- 4 Take this passport home with you and share with your friends and neighbors!

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