

Guiding Document

Alliance for a Livable Los Angeles

*"The significant problems we face cannot be solved
by the same level of thinking that created them."*

- Albert Einstein

1. Mission

Make LA more livable for everyone, including low-income people, by creating more affordable housing transportation options and neighborhood open space.

2. Values

- a. Creativity in addressing transportation and land use in our neighborhoods.
- b. Diversity of culture, race, income, age, and physical ability.
- c. Inclusiveness of all residents in developing solutions and planning for our future.
- d. Choice of neighborhoods, housing types, transportation options and housing affordability for all residents particularly low-income people.
- e. More inclusive view of community as defined by those who live, work, shop and play in them.

3. Goals

- a. Increase the supply of quality housing affordable to the diversity of people living and working in Los Angeles by directing more intense housing development to infill areas that are well served by public transportation and stabilizing current low-income communities under gentrification pressures.
- b. Make our neighborhoods more walkable by using thoughtful building design and planning to build housing, neighborhood-serving shops, compatible commercial and parks, all within walking distance of transit.
- c. Support coordination in land use planning by different government agencies and the community around schools, parks, libraries, police and fire stations and other public buildings.
- d. Create cleaner transportation alternatives to private auto use that are more viable and affordable for more people.
- e. Support broad public participation in land use, transportation planning and funding that creatively addresses our growing population.

4. Objectives

- a. Develop leadership within communities to engage in local planning and development.
- b. Educate neighborhood activists, including Neighborhood Councils, on the basics of Smart Equitable Growth
- c. Engage in community planning in low-income communities around Metro-Rapid Bus extensions, major transit stops, school construction sites and redevelopment areas.
- d. Engage in a voter education effort around state/federal/local elections.
- e. Support developments that help create more livable communities.
- f. Support 500 affordable units for Hollywood.
- g. Engage private businesses that could benefit from more livable communities.
- h. Set both long and short term goals and strategies for a livable Los Angeles.