

Downtown Los Angeles Community Plan Update



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Spring 2023 Updates

What happened at the City Council meeting?

The Los Angeles City Council (City Council) at its meeting on May 3, 2023, voted unanimously to approve the Downtown Community Plan and the New Zoning Code with an amendment to the draft that was recommended for approval by the Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee. The City Council also recommended a number of follow up items including studies and reports that were requested in the motions from Council Districts 1-Hernandez (https://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2022/22-0617_misc_amd%2054E_her_HD_5-3-23.pdf), 9-Price (https://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2022/22-0617_misc_amd%2054C_price_her_5-3-23.pdf), and 14-de Leon (https://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2022/22-0617_misc_amd%2054A_kdl_lee_5-3-23.pdf). The amendment and the requested reports are summarized here (https://planning.lacity.org/odocument/14184a39-63de-4338-87ce-2487d2a45ab8/City_Council_Actions_ENGLISH.pdf).

What happens next?

Following City Council approval of the Plan and new Zoning Code, the implementing ordinances will be reviewed and finalized by the City Attorney, to ensure clarity of regulations and consistency with state law, which can take approximately six months to a year. After this Form and Legality process is complete, the Plan and new Zoning Code will be brought into effect by the City Council. City Planning will also prepare reports on topics that were requested by the City Council, and will present those reports to the PLUM Committee in the coming months.

Fall 2022 Updates

The Downtown Los Angeles Community Plan Update is in the adoption phase. Thank you to all who shared your thoughts with the City Planning Commission, which recommended approval of the Plan on September 23, 2021. Information regarding the City Planning