

# NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL OF WESTCHESTER / PLAYA

*Working together to improve our communities!*

“If you do not take an interest in the affairs of your government,  
then you are doomed to live under the rule of fools.”

*CWP~ Plato*



## Complete the Census Now!

Why is being counted important?

The results of this once-a-decade count determine the number of seats each state has in the House of Representatives. They are also used to draw congressional and state legislative districts.

Over the next decade, lawmakers, business owners, and many others will use 2020 Census data to make critical decisions. The results will show where communities need new schools, new clinics, new roads, and more services for families, older adults, and children.

Learn about the 2020 Census – how to respond, and why it matters. Shape your future. START HERE: <https://2020census.gov/>



## City to Hold Virtual Meetings on Community Plan Updates

In response to COVID-19, City Planning has postponed all in-person public engagement events. In their place, the Department is holding a series of virtual outreach meetings to keep neighborhoods engaged in and informed about ongoing conversations on planning.

In July, City Planning will host three webinars to discuss the draft concept plans for the four Community Plans that are being updated on the Westside. The first two webinars, on Tuesday, July 14 at 6 p.m. and Thursday, July 16 at 1 p.m., will be presented in English, followed by a Spanish-language webinar on Tuesday, July 21 at 6 p.m.

Los Angeles maintains 35 Community Plans, one for each of its Community Plan Areas. The Community Plans establish neighborhood specific goals and implementation strategies to achieve the broad objectives laid out in the City's General Plan. The 35 Community Plans compose the General Plan's Land Use Element, which plays an important role in bolstering housing and job opportunities, conserving open space and natural resources, and balancing different neighborhoods' needs.



Each Community Plan consists of a policy document and a land use map. The policy document lays out the community's goals, policies, and programs, while the land use map identifies where certain uses (such as residential, commercial, and industrial) are permitted. Together, the policy document and land use map inform local zoning decisions and planning considerations related to housing.

The four Community Plan Areas in the Westside are Palms-Mar Vista-Del Rey, West LA, Westchester-Playa Del Rey, and Venice. The updates seek to address issues in the region ranging from housing to climate change. City Planning strives to update the plans in a manner that centers equity in the planning process.

### Important Notice:

The Los Angeles Department of Transportation will resume parking enforcement on July 6! Violations for residential street sweeping, expired vehicle registration, peak/rush hour and gridlock zone parking restrictions and other violations will begin to be enforced again beginning on Monday.

Next Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa Monthly Board Meeting:

6:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 7, 2020

via Zoom



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