



INGLEWOOD GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

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Principle 1: Foster a Safe, Clean, and Attractive Community and a Healthy Environment

Work to create a safe, clean, and attractive City that will foster a sense of community pride among our residents, business owners, employees, and visitors. We will promote a high level of public safety, and promote a healthy environment by fostering sustainable practices that conserve and improve our natural resources, reduce our exposure to air and noise pollution, and maintain our infrastructure at the highest levels.

Principle 2: Enhance Open Space and Recreational Opportunities in the Community

Provide expanded open space and recreational facilities that provide a range of active and passive recreational and leisure opportunities equitably throughout the community. We will promote programming and access to these public and private resources for all segments of the community to encourage active outdoor lifestyles in safe, well-maintained and attractive environments that include public parks and open spaces as well as commercial recreational establishments.

Principle 3: Preserve and Strengthen Residential Land Uses

Promote well-designed neighborhoods that provide public services to support the needs of residents and provide a full range of housing types to allow alternative housing choices for a variety of family sizes and income levels. We will promote land use compatibility that maximizes residents' enjoyment of their homes and use City resources to promote home ownership, provide a high level of public safety, and a high level of property maintenance for private properties and public infrastructure.

Principle 4: Promote a vibrant economy that is strong and well-balanced

Strive to maintain a vitalized economic base that is fiscally balanced and provides a wide range of job opportunities, including industrial, a strong tax base, a diverse range of services, and business and investment opportunities. We will promote a vibrant downtown that is a shopping and entertainment center for residents and visitors alike, and promote the strategic development of vacant, underutilized, and infill land throughout the City

Principle 5: Promote and Leverage the Use of Technology

Expand the use of technology as a means to improve communication among all sectors of the community, provide greater access to information and services and the efficient use of public and private resources. We will enhance public efforts to use technology and partner to support private use of technology to improve the lives of our residents.

Principle 6: Enhance our Transportation (Mobility) Systems

Provide transportation systems that promote access and travel throughout the City and the region using automobiles, public transit, bicycles, and pedestrian alternatives. Our transportation systems will be designed to improve traffic flow on the City's major streets and minimize traffic and parking impacts to adjacent residential neighborhoods.

Principle 7: Promote High-Quality Sustainable Public Services

Provide high quality in the public and social services provided by the City, and assure that facilities and infrastructure are well-maintained and distributed equitably throughout the City. We will strongly support public safety and public schools and educational programs in the City to assure quality education and life-long learning for all members of the community.

We encourage sustainable levels of energy and resource consumption through efficient land use, use of alternative fuel technologies, transportation and other infrastructure systems, building design, construction techniques, recycling and waste management programs.