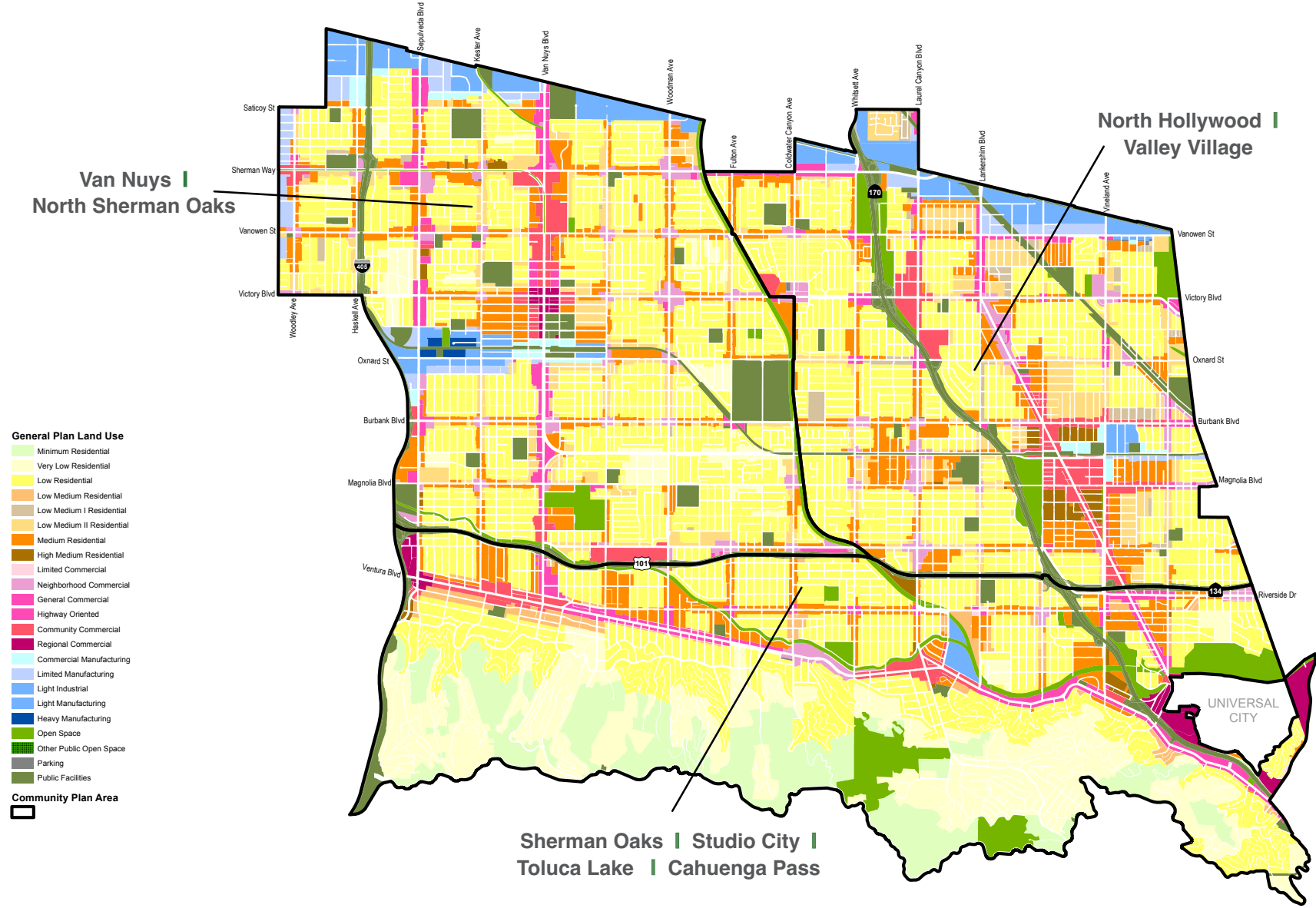


SOUTHEAST VALLEY COMMUNITY PLANS UPDATE
COMMUNITY PLAN AREAS

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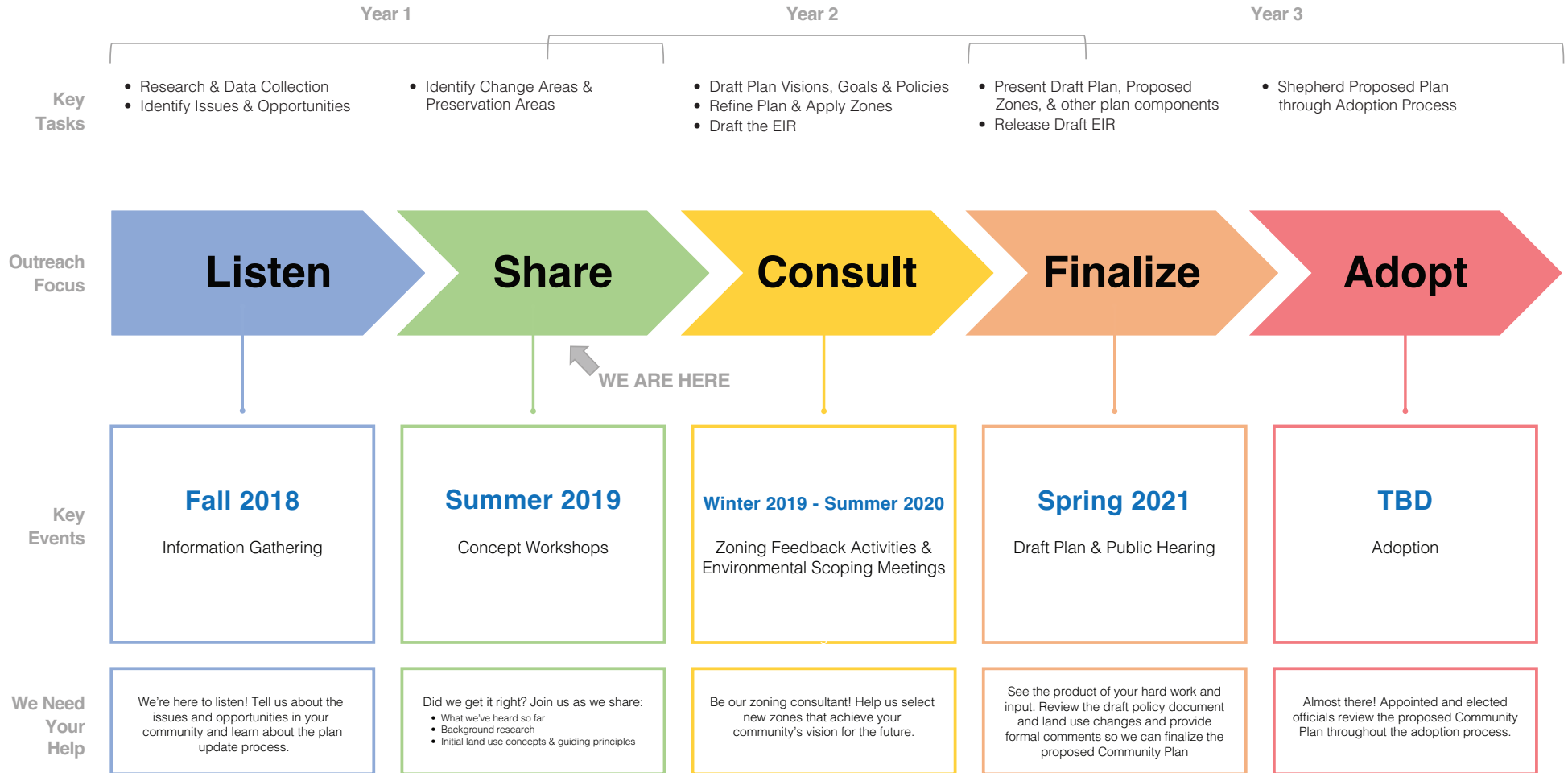


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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION & OUTREACH SUMMARY



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475+ survey respondents | 110+ youth engaged | 31 outreach events | 1400+ stakeholders receiving regular updates



SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY INPUT

North Hollywood - Valley Village

- Preserve existing affordable housing and incentivize new affordable housing.
- Concentrate multifamily, mixed-use, and transit-oriented developments near transit and commercial corridors.
- Retain and encourage more independent businesses.
- Increase mobility options through designing complete and continuous sidewalks and bike paths and encouraging pedestrian-friendly neighborhoods.
- Increase open space and community gathering spaces throughout the community plan area. Promote access to a future revitalized LA River and Tujunga Wash.
- Incentivize new development in underutilized commercial corridors (i.e. Lankershim Blvd and Laurel Canyon Blvd)
- Protect existing industrial areas, which provide important jobs and economic activities. Ensure adequate buffers between noxious industrial uses and residential areas.

Van Nuys - North Sherman Oaks

- Encourage investment to revitalize commercial boulevards, accompanied by measures to prevent displacement of small businesses and building form requirements to improve transitions between more intense and less intense uses.
- Preserve existing affordable housing and rent-stabilized units and add new housing capacity near transit hubs and on commercial corridors.
- Encourage development of destinations such as community/cultural centers, public gathering spaces, and dining and shopping alternatives.
- Retain industrial uses with better mitigation of impacts on nearby residential areas and encourage development of office/hybrid employment spaces.
- Develop new parks and open space opportunities, especially in northern Van Nuys. Enhance connections to open space along LA River and Tujunga Wash.
- Improve sidewalks, tree canopy, and street maintenance, and implement infrastructure such as protected bike lanes to encourage more walking and biking.

Sherman Oaks - Studio City - Toluca Lake - Cahuenga Pass

- Maintain the historic feel and uniqueness of this area.
- Concentrate new housing capacity near jobs and transit hubs, and make sure it fits with the existing neighborhood character.
- Increase the overall supply of affordable housing to address growing homelessness and prevent displacement.
- Increase employment opportunities in the Valley to reduce commute times and stimulate local economies.
- Support existing independent small shops, which establish an identity for the area.
- Encourage building design guidelines that enhance the pedestrian experience.
- Invest in improving the LA River, already seen as a valuable community asset, and create an accessible riverpath filled with parks and other green spaces.
- Transitions



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YOUTH INPUT



Information for this summary was gathered through multiple listening sessions with youth from Grant High School, Van Nuys High School, East Valley YMCA, and Harvard-Westlake in fall 2018 and spring 2019, who shared the challenges they face currently and dynamic visions for their communities in the decades to come.

ISSUES

housing affordability (high rents and homeownership feels unattainable) | increasing homelessness and encampments | mansionization | concerns about gentrification and displacement as properties get redeveloped | overcrowding | poor road conditions | speeding drivers | lack of sidewalks | traffic congestion | lack of parking | having to travel outside the three plan areas for recreational activities | personal safety and security concerns | clusters of abandoned and unkept buildings

OPPORTUNITIES

housing: shelters and services for homeless populations | new and well-kept affordable multi-family housing

open and green space: more green space (e.g., community gardens) | tree canopies that provide shade | benches and other seating in public spaces | add recycle bins throughout the city

arts and culture: entertainment venues geared toward youth | community, cultural, and arts centers | evening activities and gathering spaces for youth | art murals in freeway underpasses and along LA riverwalk

local economy: career pathways for people in the community | support for small independent shops (less big box stores)

mobility and access: walkability and bikeability | wide and continuous sidewalks | bus shelters | more transit stops in the community plan areas | better connectivity to multi-modal transit and retail hubs | visible signage in high traffic areas | protected bike lanes | ability to walk to destinations within their neighborhoods | parking options | generate pedestrian activity along the LA River by promoting mixed-use development and better signage | free bike storage and more bike racks in busy corridors

commercial development: mixed-use spaces | housing near employment centers | commercial uses targeted to young people (e.g., cafes, shops, museums) | less car dealerships and more repair shops | maker spaces | hospitals and other neighborhood services as more housing is built

design: pedestrian-oriented street design | maintain the unique design character of homes in the Valley

public safety: street lighting for greater visibility | cleaner streets | stormwater management to reduce flooding impacts



What We Heard From Stakeholders: NORTH HOLLYWOOD



STRENGTHS

proximity to public transit | affordable housing | entertainment, retail, and services | urban core of the valley | design | walkability | bikeability | high-density housing near transit | unique building designs | open and green space | amenities co-located, mix of single- and multi-family housing

CHALLENGES

mansionization | lack of green space | lack of parking | lack of homeless services | lack of crosswalks and sidewalks | limited supply of affordable housing | abandoned spaces and empty storefronts | tree canopy upkeep | chain stores | high-rise apartments abutting single family neighborhoods | warehouses along tujunga and chandler

LOOKING AHEAD, WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE...

housing: high-density mixed-use near transit | affordable housing | fourplexes with courtyards | row houses | housing for homeless populations
where: central arts district | along lankershim and victory | valley plaza | dwp sites | east of tujunga | south of oxnard | west of clybourn

commercial development: mixed-use and added density along busy streets and transit corridors [laurel canyon | victory | lankershim | vineland | magnolia | burbank | coldwater canyon | noho metro station | valley plaza] | healthy food options | renovated storefronts along lankershim

mobility: protected bike lanes on chandler | walking and biking paths | pedestrian crossings along magnolia | rapid transit | better sidewalks | improve walkability along vanowen | reduced car lanes and enforceable speed limits to increase walkability | added parking capacity

open and green space: pocket parks | dog parks | playgrounds | public common spaces | increased access to la river and tujunga wash between vanowen and roscoe and woodman and coldwater canyon

where: dwp site off burbank | along victory | generate more access points and activities along tujunga greenway

design: complete sidewalks | street lighting for greater visibility