

**LOWER LA RIVER  
PUBLIC ADVISORY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Tuesday, October 2, 2018  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Civic Center (Main Hall)  
8680 California Ave., South Gate, CA 90280**

**Summary**

Objective: To determine roles and responsibilities, and identify chair and additional members

- I. Introductions**
- II. Implementation Advisory Group**
- III. Roles and Responsibilities**
  - a. Review goals and objectives of the LLARRP and proposed project process to confirm role of committee**
    - Consideration of having project coordinators present if we anticipate community having questions for them
    - Concern about city role in community engagement for projects related to parks and housing
  - b. Determine committee structure to accomplish committee roles**
    - i. Membership (terms, maximum number of members)**
    - ii. Committee role in the project review process**
    - iii. Meeting structure**
      - Currently set for quarterly meetings, but if we need more meetings, we can have calls or special meetings
      - Agenda will be flexible to items that members of the community feel are a priority to comment on or discuss
      - If there are many community members, take comment cards and hear the first 10 speakers at the beginning
      - Minutes/Interpretation: Chair/alternate to take individual notes to IAG; not having interpretation can be an issue

**IV. Chair and Additional Members**

- Since there was low participation, EYCEJ volunteers to coordinate/facilitate the next meeting until a chair and an alternate are chosen. EYCEJ expressed interest in chairing.
  - a. Action Item: EYCEJ to reach out to past participants of LLARRP that have direct contact with community

**V. Open Forum/Public Comment**

- None

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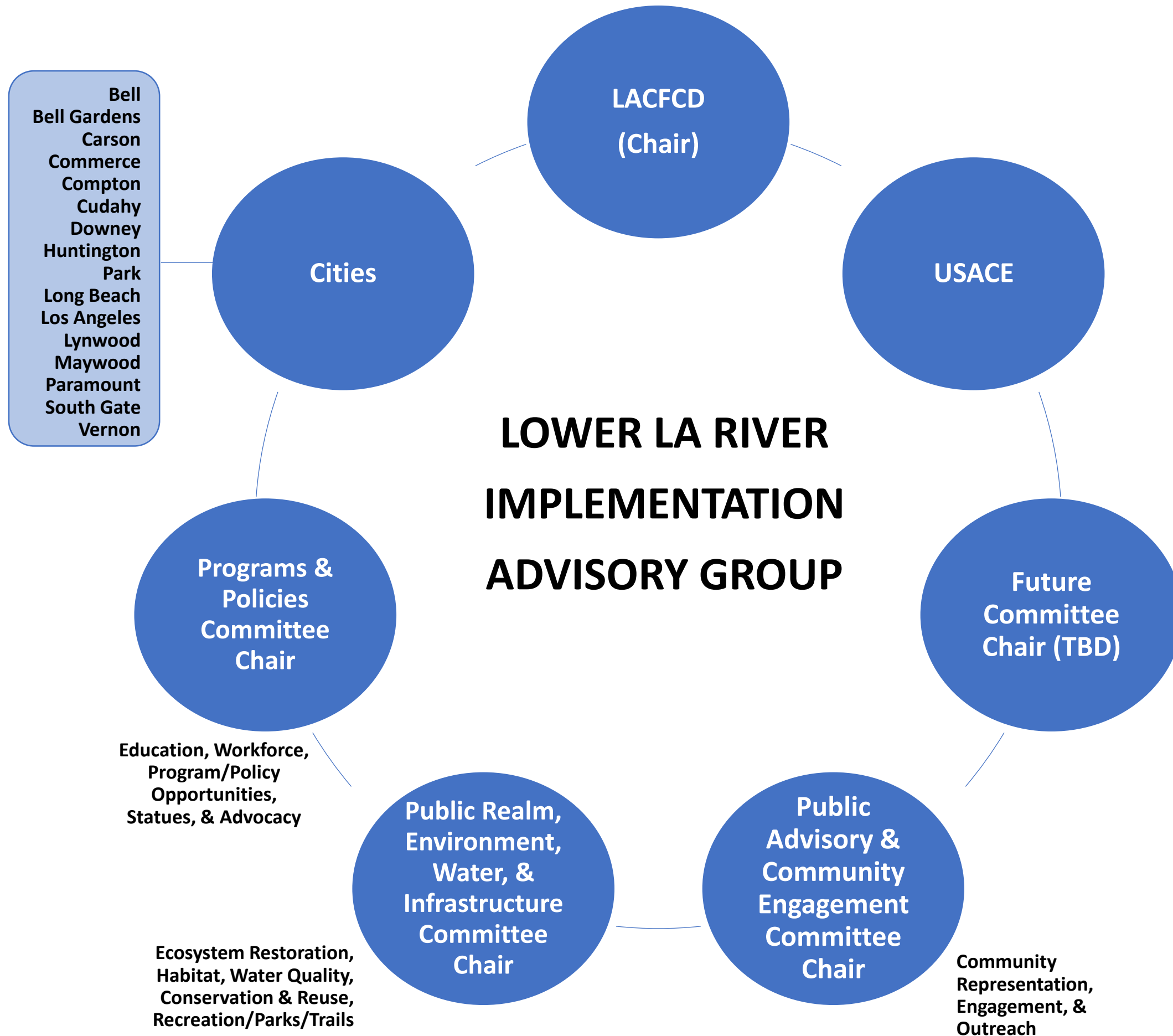
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## **Lower LA River Implementation Advisory Group Committees**

### **Committee Overview**

- Programs & Policies
  - Program/policy/funding opportunities, education, workforce, community health, environmental justice, other equity issues, and Watershed Education Plan advancement
- Public Realm, Environment, Water, & Infrastructure
  - Ecosystem restoration, habitat, water quality, conservation & reuse, recreation/parks/trails
  - Studies/research related to these topics, active/planned projects, and multi-benefit opportunities
- Public Advisory & Community Engagement
  - Community representation, engagement, outreach, and forum

### **Expectations:**

- Committee Chairs to schedule and facilitate committee meetings and coordinate with LACFCD as needed
- Committee meetings to be held quarterly before each quarterly IAG meeting
- Committee meetings to be open to the public
- Meeting schedule and materials (agenda, summary, and other documents) to be posted on the Lower LA River website
  - Committee Chairs to provide meeting schedule and materials to LACFCD for website updates
- Committee Chairs or a designated representative to represent their committees and provide comments and recommendations at the IAG meetings
- Each committee to set measurable annual goals

### **Project Review Process**

- Project Team to provide information to LACFCD for project to be reviewed by the IAG at the concept stage;
- LACFCD staff to conduct preliminary review of the project and provide to the appropriate committee to be the lead;
- Project Team to present the project to the lead committee;
- A proposed project package to be circulated among the committees for review and comment;
  - Optional: Project Team to revise and resubmit to committees
- Project Team to present the project at IAG meeting(s);
- IAG members to provide comments and recommendations to Project Team; and
- Project Team to submit permit request to the appropriate agencies.

Note: Approximate turnaround time is 3 months

## **Lower LA River Revitalization Plan Goals & Objectives**

### **Public Realm**

Create diverse, vibrant public spaces, along and connected to the Lower Los Angeles River resulting in safe, inviting, healthy green spaces that support diverse local communities, allowing equitable access to nature and a variety of recreational, entertainment, multi-modal transportation and socio-economic opportunities that enhances quality of life and sustains watershed health.

- Enhance connectivity
- Improve user experience and equitable access
- Enhance and create diverse, vibrant public spaces

### **Community Economics, Health, & Equity**

To ensure that a restored Los Angeles River promotes health, equity, and brings economic and environmental benefits to all residents and local small businesses and does not contribute to gentrification and displacement. Revitalization efforts should build the resilience of residents and small businesses against gentrification and displacement, foster collective community identity and pride and increase economic mobility and opportunities for local populations. Restoration must prioritize and promote inclusivity, health and equity, and climate resilience. In short – Lower Los Angeles River revitalization must be a model of equitable redevelopment, one that ensures that healthy communities investments in these communities benefits existing families and generations to come.

- Prevent local gentrification-induced displacement
- Address homelessness
- Support and develop local business and workforce
- Increase equitable community access to multi-use trails, bikeways, and assets
- Promote wellness and physical activity
- Increase community green infrastructure

### **Water and Environment**

Conserve and restore natural river and watershed functions while managing flood risk, enhancing the long-term ecosystem and environmental impacts of urbanization on the LLAR, floodplains, and associated habitats.

- Manage flood risk
- Enhance local water capture and use
- Improve environmental quality
- Conserve, enhance, and restore habitat, biodiversity, and floodplain functions

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