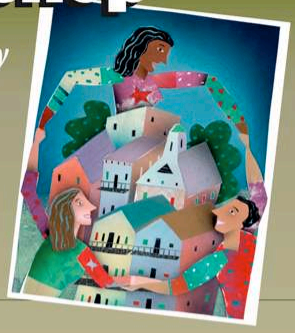
Built Environment and Public Health Workshop



Join us for an exciting convening to promote healthy communities in Los Angeles County!

May 2, 2007, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

For City Planners, Transportation Engineers, Public Works Staff, Public Health Staff, and Non-profits interested in planning and zoning for healthy communities

Participants will explore:

- How engaging health departments will help planners, transportation and public works staff.
- New ways to plan for healthy environments.
- Local projects to promote physical activity, active forms of travel, and healthier eating.
- Funding opportunity from the Department of Public Health regarding built environment policy work.

Guest Speakers:

Richard J. Jackson, M.D., M.P.H.
Dr. Jackson has served as the Director of the CDC National Center for Environmental Health and was the recipient of President Bush's 2005 Presidential Distinguished Executive Award for improving environmental health. He has a faculty appointment in Environmental Health at the UC Berkeley School of Public Health, and is coauthor of the book ***Urban Sprawl and Public Health: Designing, Planning, and Building for Healthy Communities.*** Dr. Jackson will provide an overview of how the built environment impacts public health.

Gail Goldberg, A.I.C.P.
Ms. Goldberg is the Director of the Los Angeles City Planning Department, and is responsible for developing, maintaining, and implementing the City's General Plan and special zoning policies. She is also an Urban Land Institute Trustee. She received a degree in Urban Studies and Planning from the University of California San Diego. Ms. Goldberg will discuss her vision for healthy community planning in the 21st century.

Paul Zykofsky, A.I.C.P.
Mr. Zykofsky is director of land use and transportation programs at the Local Government Commission and manages its Center for Livable Communities. He is a member of the Congress for the New Urbanism, and has coauthored various documents on transit-oriented development and street design. He holds degrees in Architecture and Urban Planning (Urban Design) from the City College of New York. Mr. Zykofsky will describe planning principles, tools, and resources for designing healthy neighborhoods.

Pre-registration is required - see attached registration materials. For more information contact: Peter Capone-Newton at pnewton@ph.lacounty.gov or 213-351-7829

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