

CALIFORNIA URBAN COMMUNITIES COLLABORATIVE

Los Angeles Urban League – Business, Transportation and Housing Agency Strategic Planning Workshop Meeting

**Wednesday, March 18, 2009
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

**Business, Transportation and Housing Agency Main Conference Room
980 Ninth Street, 24th floor
Sacramento, California 95814**

Purpose:

To discuss proposed community strategic planning meeting in the Crenshaw area. Concept is to convene the community, local and regional government agencies, and consultants to address revitalization of the neighborhood and to support the Urban League's Strategic Plan. This meeting will focus on identifying the goals and scope of this effort.

PROPOSED AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions	Robert Glazier, BTH
The Context: California Urban Communities Collaborative	Robert Glazier
Proposed Workshop Concept: Caltrans support and funding	Kome Ajise, Caltrans
Status of current community, local, regional and state planning and economic development efforts in the area (ie, desk audit report):	
• Community	LAUL
• Government agency efforts	James McCarthy, Caltrans
Scoping the workshop:	
• Desired outcomes for workshop	Everyone
• Purpose and goal of workshop	
• Workshop product(s)	
• Sponsors	
• Participants, stakeholders, agencies, consultants, community	
• Logistics, size, format, venue, dates	
Other Items, Discussion	
Action Items, Wrap up	Steve Gallagher, BTH

Participants:

Los Angeles Urban League (LAUL):

Dr. Anthony Maddox, Chief of Staff
Pamela Bakewell, Chief Neighborhood officer
Kuliema Blueford, Deputy Neighborhood Officer
Renita Smith, Deputy Neighborhood Officer

City of Oakland:

VaShone Huff, Deputy Mayor for Government Relations

Business, Transportation and Housing Agency (BTH):

Robert Glazier, Deputy Secretary for External Affairs
Steve Gallagher, Assistant Secretary for Public Communications
Eloisa Klementich, Assistant Deputy Secretary for Economic Development
Jim Bourgart, Deputy Secretary for Transportation and Infrastructure
Gregg Albright, Deputy Secretary for Environmental Policy and Integration
Heather Peters, Deputy Secretary for Business Regulation

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans):

Kome Ajise, Interim Deputy Director for Planning and Modal Programs
James McCarthy, Deputy District Director for Planning and Local Assistance, District 7
Olivia Fonseca, Deputy Director for Civil Rights
Tom Neumann, Chief, Office of Community Planning
Ed Philpot, Branch Chief, Office of Community Planning
Terri Bridges, Office of Community Planning
Katie Benouar, Interim Management Liaison for Planning and Modal Programs

California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD):

Chris Westlake, Deputy Director, Division of Financial Assistance
Panorea Avdis, Director of External Affairs

California Housing Finance Administration (CalHFA):

Ken Giebel, Director of Marketing

MIG, Planning Consultant to Caltrans (MIG):

Joan Chaplick