

# Urban Planning

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**“SOMETHING I LOVE TO DO IS LOOK AT HOW NEIGHBORHOODS ARE FUNCTIONING IN TERMS OF THEIR USES AND THEIR BUILDINGS AND THINK OF BETTER OUTCOMES. AND REALLY LOOK AT THE RULES AND THE CHANGES WE CAN MAKE FOR BUILDINGS COMING IN. URBAN PLANNERS REALLY LOOK AT HOUSING AND EQUITY AND SUSTAINABILITY, AND HOW WE CAN ALL CREATE BETTER NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITIES FOR THE FUTURE.”**

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**Video #1: Background** (5:09)

City of LA Planning Department / Envision Your Future / Education

**Video #2: Public Service** (5:36)

Diversity in Experience / Skills Needed / Community Planning / Historic Preservation / Development Projects

**Video #3: Rewarding Work** (4:10)

Design Solutions / Sustainability / Boyle Heights Community Plan / Housing Affordability

**Video #4: Urban Planning as Power** (2:46)

Values / Challenges / Improve the Now / Public Health / Transportation

**Video #5: LA2030** (3:48)

Long-term Goals / Seeds to the Future / Equity / Climate Change / LA2030

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