

DRAFT GUIDING PRINCIPLES

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Building a Better Compton

What is missing? Tell us how we can improve these preliminary Draft Guiding Principles. Place Post-it Note on this board.

1. Street and Infrastructure Systems

A complete street system paved and improved for all mobility types and that includes accessible, safe sidewalks, street trees, signs, and pedestrian crosswalks. Reliable water and sewer infrastructure systems sized and maintained to meet current and future demands and to minimize risks to public health and safety. A comprehensive network of City facilities well maintained to meet community needs.

2. Safe and Clean Neighborhoods

Safe, clean neighborhoods enhanced by street lighting improvements that create greater visibility in residential areas, removal of longstanding blighted structures, elimination of illegal dumping citywide, revitalized vacant lots, and other improvements shown to contribute to public safety and cleanliness.

3. Commerce and Entertainment

Vibrant commercial districts and mixed-use corridors that provide many opportunities for entrepreneurs and flexibility for established local businesses to offer diverse goods and services, leisure activities, and places to dine and entertain.

4. Parks and Recreation

Well-designed, well-maintained, and safe parks, recreational facilities, and community centers that meet diverse and evolving community needs. Recreational and community service programs that offer educational classes and culturally relevant events targeting Compton's youth, families, and seniors.

5. Equity and Environmental Justice

Improved air quality, elimination of industrial noise and pollution, and noxious truck emissions that impact residential neighborhoods. A city where all residents have easy access to community facilities, healthy food choices, parks and facilities, and safety and sanitary homes. A community in which everyone can readily engage in civic life and public decision-making processes in languages in which they have most comfort.

6. City Communication

Modern and effective forms of communication between City leaders and residents and the business community that allow for trust and transparency, while recognizing cultural characteristics, different languages, and technological inequalities.

7. Equity and Opportunity

Equal access for all residents to affordable housing, mental health and public health services, employment opportunities, and other social services, particularly for low-income households and other vulnerable residents. Work force development and educational programs for local residents to provide them with higher income earning potential.

8. Governance

Provide quality municipal services, facilities management, and maintenance in a safe, reliable, and efficient manner. These services are to be funded by sustainable and stable City revenues supported by competent financial management and highly capable staff and City leadership.