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U.S. Green Building Council-Los Angeles Chapter is Key Partner in helping City of Los Angeles Execute Two-Thirds of 2017 Goals Achieved in Second Year of Sustainable City pLAN

Blueprint for 21st Century Los Angeles drives record achievements

LOS ANGELES (April 20, 2017) On March 2, 2017, Mayor Eric Garcetti released the second annual progress report on his Sustainable City pLAN, which shows early achievement of more than two-thirds of the city's 2017 goals.

"My Sustainable City pLAN is delivering results. We are a healthier and more prosperous city today because we set bold targets and held ourselves accountable for making progress that Angelenos can see and feel" said Mayor Garcetti.

USGBC-LA is at the heart of pLAN accomplishments including Eco-Map-L.A., the Eco Tech Maker Space, publication of *Building Resilience LA*, L.A. Better Buildings Challenge, and reducing water use per capita by 20 percent through the Existing Building Energy and Water Efficiency ordinance (EBEWE).

The City also took action in 2016 against pressing environmental challenges. The landmark 'Clean Up Green Up' ordinance, which provides new tools to fight pollution for the communities of Boyle Heights, Wilmington, and Pacoima was a topic of the *Women in Green* breakfast on April 14.

Mayor Garcetti introduced the pLAN in 2015 to guide Los Angeles toward an environmentally healthy, economically prosperous, and equitable future for a city expected to grow by 500,000 residents over the next 20 years. The pLAN laid out ambitious short term and long term targets in 14 categories— including green buildings, green jobs, urban resiliency and revitalization, and neighborhood livability, areas where USGBC-LA is at the forefront of policy and action.

USGBC-LA is proud to be a part of this collaboration and excited to contribute to the pLAN's success. We are at the forefront of the work. I hope you will join us at MGBCE where Matt Peterson will receive the Leading by Example award from the City of L.A.



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To see the Sustainable City pLAn dashboard, visit performance.lacity.org. More information about our work can be seen throughout the 2nd Annual Report, which can be viewed at <http://plan.lamayor.org/>.

About U.S. Green Building Council-Los Angeles

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