

Culver City Historical Context Study

Equity & Human Relations Advisory Committee Presentation

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Team Introduction



ARG | Team Introduction

- Established 1980
- Offices in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland
- Three interdisciplinary groups at each office:
 - Architecture
 - Planning and History
 - Conservation
- Planning and History Group:
 - Architectural Historians
 - Preservation Planners
 - Varied backgrounds and areas of expertise



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revitalization and design
of Southern California's
built environment.



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- Experience managing similar projects that examine racial, ethnic, and cultural histories
 - View Park National Register Nomination
 - SurveyLA, Asian Americans in Los Angeles Historic Context Statement
 - City of Los Angeles, Historical Housing and Land Use Study
 - City of West Hollywood, Historical Context Study
 - African Americans in California Multiple Property Documentation Form (MPDF)

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Project Purpose



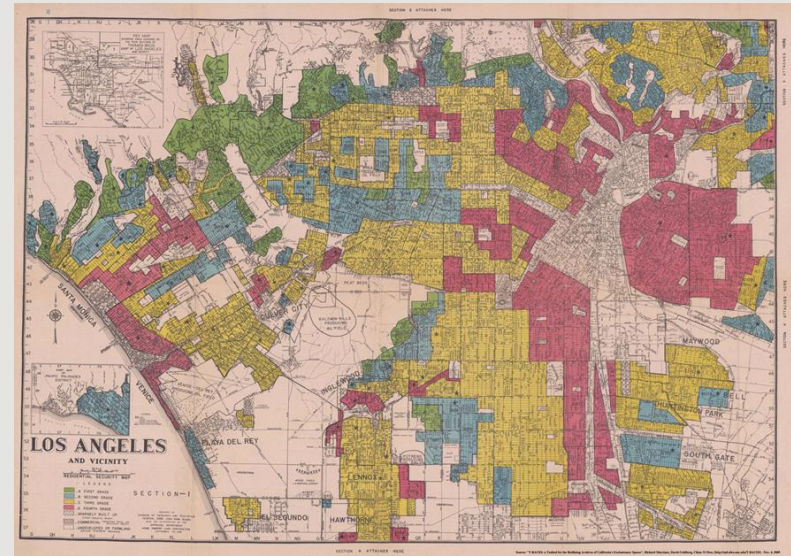
What is the purpose of the historical context study?

- Better understand racial and cultural discrimination in West Hollywood from the 19th century to the present
- Document racially and culturally discriminatory practices and policies
- Trace demographics through time
- Analyze how these policies have shaped the City's current landscape and the experience of its residents



What topics will it include?

- Demographic patterns and trends
- Public sector discrimination
 - Zoning and land use policies
 - Federal, state, and local laws
- Private sector discrimination
 - Real estate
 - Housing
 - Businesses
- Actions taken to address discrimination in the 20th century



How will the study be used?

- Better understand and document the history of discrimination and inequity in the City
- Promote awareness and understanding of inequities in the City's past
- Inform next steps to address equity in the City through policymaking and local land use practices

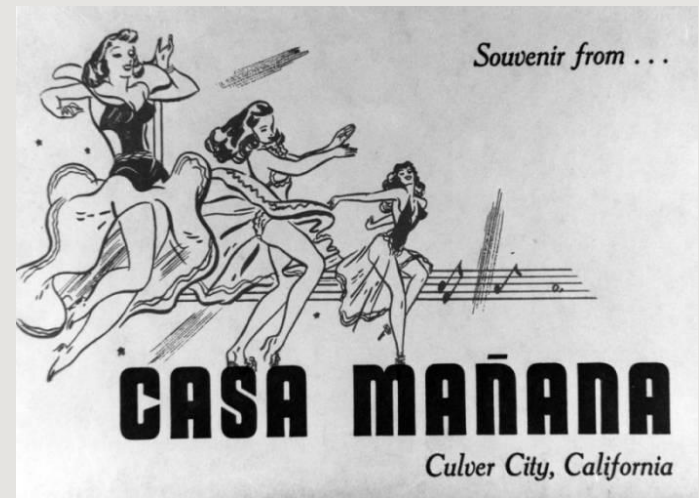


Project Schedule



First Step: Research and Outreach

- Primary and secondary source research
- Presentations to the Equity and Human Relations Advisory Committee
- Stakeholder outreach and engagement
- Comment form (Google Doc)



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Q & A / Discussion

