LAND USE, CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING COUNCIL
September 25| 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

1. Welcome

2. Presentation: Updates from L.A. City Planning: DTLA 2040
   • Craig Weber, Principal City Planner at Department of City Planning in City of Los Angeles
   • Shana Bonstin, Deputy Director of the Community Planning Bureau at Department of City Planning in City of Los Angeles

3. Updates
   • L.A. City Poverty Summit Motion
   • Regional Housing Needs Assessment
   • L.A. City Vacancy Tax Motion
   • L.A. City Extended Stay Motion (‘Corporate Housing’)

4. State Legislative Updates

5. Open Topic

6. Announcements

Next Land Use, Construction, and Housing Council Working Session Call
Wednesday, October 23, 2019 | 9AM
Contact Olivia Lee at olee@lachamber.com for more information
Craig Weber
Principal City Planner
Los Angeles Department of City Planning

Craig Weber is a 14-year veteran in the Department of City Planning, with a degree in City and Regional Planning from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. Craig currently oversees the City’s efforts to update Community Plans in Hollywood, Boyle Heights, and Downtown. In addition, Craig leads efforts of the City to assume the land use authority of the former Community Redevelopment Agency, as well as establish Transit Neighborhood Plans around Expo Line and Purple Line transit stations in the Westside and in Mid-Wilshire. Previously, Craig has overseen the adoption of Community Plans for Sylmar, Granada Hills, West Adams, South Los Angeles, and Southeast Los Angeles, the latter three of which were awarded by the American Planning Association. Early on in his career with the City, Craig led efforts to adopt Preservation Plans for 18 of the City’s Historic Preservation Overlay Zones and established the Department’s first HPOZ unit. Craig is himself a historic preservation and Los Angeles history enthusiast, and is nearly finished restoring a 115-year-old bungalow in Jefferson Park that he shares with his husband, three foster children, and two dogs.

Shana M.M. Bonstin
Deputy Director, Community Planning Bureau
Los Angeles Department of City Planning

Shana M.M. Bonstin is the Deputy Director for the Community Planning Bureau with the Los Angeles Department of City Planning. In this role, Shana oversees the Community Plan Updates, and targeted geographic policy initiatives at the neighborhood and community level in the City of Los Angeles. The ambitious work program includes the 35 Community Plan Updates, which envisions how each community will develop over time, laying out goals, policies, programs for land use, and assigning new goals.

Shana’s career began in the Environmental non-profit sector in the Bay Area. She joined the Los Angeles Department of City Planning in 2001, and since then her responsibilities have included a broad range of assignments within City Planning, both in project development review and in advancing policy. In practice, she has an interest urban design, sustainability, and process improvement.

Shana holds a master’s degree in urban planning from the Harvard Graduate School of Design, and has an undergraduate degree in environmental studies from the University of California Santa Cruz.