## LAND USE, CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING COUNCIL October 24, 2018 | 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

- 1. Welcome and Self-Introductions
- 2. Councilman Mike Bonin On Homeless Shelter Progress Honorable Mike Bonin, Council District 11 City of Los Angeles.
- 3. Legislative Updates
- 4. Action Item: Outlining land use, development, and planning priorities for 2019
- 5. Announcements
  State of Infrastructure Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>



## **Honorable Mike Bonin**

Los Angeles City Council

As councilmember, Mike has been a champion of neighborhoods, a force for smart, responsive government, and a progressive voice for social justice. His work has focused on building mass transit and reducing traffic, ending homelessness, protecting the environment, strengthening public safety, and fixing the city's broken development process to better serve residents and put neighborhoods first.

Mike has proven himself an effective legislator and a remarkably productive advocate for his community. In the neighborhoods he represents, Mike is known for his hands-on approach and his insistence on better, faster city services. He can be seen frequently filling potholes, picking up trash, or trimming trees with city workers, or patrolling the streets with police officers or firefighters. As part of his ambitious "Access 11" plan to bring City Hall closer to our neighborhoods, Mike holds open community office hours in the evenings and on weekends at local farmers markets, coffee shops, and senior centers to provide working families access to their council representative when it is more convenient for them. Mike and his staff regularly meet with neighbors in their homes, seeking ideas to improve city services, and coordinate service projects to improve our neighborhoods. He sponsors outdoor movie nights and leads "Hike with Mike" nature walks in some of the Westside's wonderful outdoor spaces to help create opportunities to build and celebrate community.

Mike's work on behalf of neighborhoods has won recognition, and he has been voted "Best Local Elected Official" by the readers of The Argonaut Newspaper in 2014, 2015 and 2016. He was also the first ever recipient of the "Community Champion" award from the Sierra Club, the nation's oldest and largest environmental organization. In 2013, he received the "Founders Award for Community Service", from the St. Joseph Center.

Mike and his husband, Sean Arian, live in Mar Vista with their young son. Mike is a member of St. Monica's Church in Santa Monica. A Massachusetts native and former newspaper reporter, Mike graduated from Harvard University in 1989 with a B.A. in United States History.