Land Use, Construction & Housing Council
October 27, 2015
10 - 11:30 a.m.

1. Welcome & Self Introductions

2. Los Angeles Football Club Presentation
   Benny Tran, Director of Development and Strategic Initiatives, Los Angeles Football Club

3. Southeast Los Angeles Community Plan Presentation
   Paloma Perez-McEvoy, Deputy Chief of Staff and Counsel, Office of Councilman Curren Price

4. Policy Updates
   Alycia Witzling, Public Policy Manager, L.A. Area Chamber of Commerce


6. Closing

Hot Topics:
- Clean Up Green Up Initiative
- Quimby Fee Reform

Next Council Meeting
Monday, Nov. 23 2015, 10-11:30 a.m.
Benny Tran
Director of Development and Strategic Initiatives
Los Angeles Football Club

Benny Tran is the Director of Development and Strategic Initiatives for the Los Angeles Football Club, working on securing agreements and permissions to build a new stadium in Exposition Park.

Prior to LAFC, Benny supported the development of the World Bank's Vietnam Climate Innovation Center, a clean-tech incubator, as a consultant for the Asian Development Bank. Prior to that, he spent 7 years working for the Clinton Foundation working in building health systems and developing green projects as the Deputy Regional Director of Southeast Asia and Vietnam Country Director. He founded both the Clinton Health Access Initiative and Clinton Climate Initiative in Vietnam, and managed both programs across Cambodia, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam. He has also lived in Egypt and Tanzania and speaks Arabic and Vietnamese.

Benny holds a B.A. from Emory University and a Masters in Public Affairs from the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University, and was a Fulbright Scholar to Vietnam.
Paloma Pérez-McEvoy is the Deputy Chief of Staff and Director of Economic Development for Los Angeles City Councilman Curren Price. Ms. Pérez-McEvoy represents the Council Office in all issues related to land use, planning, affordable housing and economic development into the Ninth Council District which includes LA Live, the Los Angeles Convention Center, the University of Southern California, and the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. As the Director of Economic Development, Ms. Pérez-McEvoy’s portfolio includes the $1 billion Reef Project, a new MLS soccer stadium and franchise team, The Los Angeles Football Club, and several affordable housing projects that will provide thousands of housing units to the community.

A graduate of UC Davis and University of Pacific McGeorge School of Law, Ms. Pérez-McEvoy has also worked for a number of state legislators at the California State Capitol including Senators Richard Alarcón, Byron Sher and Lt. Governor Cruz Bustamante. She most recently served as the Legislative Director for LA City Councilman Tony Cárdenas. An avid traveler, Ms. Pérez-McEvoy loves to travel to foreign countries, or as she calls it “collect passport stamps”, and has visited over 15 countries including Mexico and Central America, Europe and Asia. When she's not working or on travel, Paloma enjoys yoga, Dodger games, or searching for the best mole in Los Angeles.
Today, Los Angeles is competing in a 21st-century global economy with a 20th-century infrastructure. With measures, jurisdictions, and sectors pitted against one another, L.A. lacks a comprehensive infrastructure policy agenda that is informed by and representative of the entire region.

Join the L.A. Area Chamber and the executives, leaders and policy makers of Los Angeles' largest corporations and government agencies for the second annual half-day summit on the state and future of infrastructure investment in the region.

This year's event will feature the release of the "Los Angeles Infrastructure Blueprint," a report developed by the Chamber, in partnership with Siemens, that assesses L.A.'s infrastructure across key global metrics and calls upon the region's business and civic leaders to develop a comprehensive infrastructure plan.

Los Angeles Times Building
Chandler Auditorium, 5th Fl.
202 W. First St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

7:30 a.m. Registration
8:30 - 11:45 a.m. Program

Cost:
$125 Members
$200 General Admission

Presented by Siemens

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