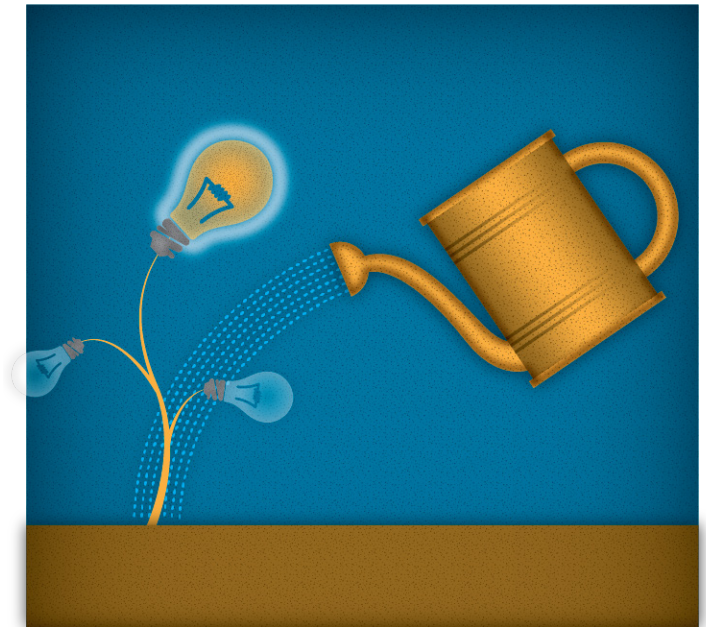


# 11. **N**URTURE planning leadership.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Reasserted the value of planning by emphasizing the creation and passage of New Community Plans, creating a clearer planning vision and direction for the communities of San Pedro, Hollywood, West Adams, Sylmar, and Granada Hills, enstiling greater certainty for both developers and community members.
- The Office of Historic Resources was honored with the 2011 National American Planning Association (APA) Award for Public Outreach, recognizing the innovative outreach and engagement strategies for “SurveyLA,” the citywide historic resources survey.
- Won the Los Angeles Conservancy Preservation Award and an American Planning Association, Los Angeles Chapter Award, recognizing the success of the HPOZ Preservation Plan Program in clarifying the approval process within the City’s 29 historic districts.
- Recruited high quality staff members to the Department of City Planning, creating a culture of change to entice talented and highly educated urban planners to work for the City of Los Angeles.
- Invested in professional development through APA, Planning Day, and hosted the 2008 APA California Conference and the 2012 APA National Conference.
- Created and implemented a comprehensive training program for urban design, walkability, and bikeability.



“Professional planning advice has been supplanted in this City with politically engineered compromise. Decades of this behavior have produced a reticent Planning Department that bends freely to both elected officials and fellow departments. We must alter this culture by standing strong for one thing at all times: advocacy of sound planning. **Courageous and cogent planning must be rewarded** and its practitioners promoted to positions of leadership.

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