

# 8. **L**ANDSCAPE in abundance.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Developed detailed landscape requirements in numerous Specific Plans, Community Design Overlays (CDOs), and Community Plan Implementation Ordinances (CPIOs).
- Created the River Improvement Overlay (RIO) supplemental use district, forward-looking requirements, and guidelines for native and low-water plants in the LA-RIO, aimed at encouraging a distinct “sense-of-place” along the Los Angeles River.
- Helped shape and spearhead a Council motion to initiate the creation of “Parklets”, extending sidewalks for public seating, gardens, bike parking, and amenities.
- Achieved final City Council adoption of the Truck Gardening Ordinance to define “Truck Gardening,” “Farming,” and update the Home Occupation Ordinance to allow truck gardening outside a main dwelling.
- Achieved final City Council adoption of new community plan language supporting the capping of freeways to create parks and open space in Hollywood and Downtown Los Angeles.



“The Mayor has challenged us to plant a million trees. But most development proposals still only offer to meet the minimum requirements for landscaping; many do not even rise to that level. We must rewrite our project submission requirements and our landscaping mitigation measures to show our seriousness and solidarity of purpose on adding shrubs, vines, and trees **to create an urban forest.**”

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VILLAGE AT WESTFIELD TOPANGA PUBLIC SIDEWALK AND LANDSCAPE AREA