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The Public Space Leadership Council is a cross-sector group of civic leaders convened in 2025 by Investing in Place. Over months of dialogue, members helped craft and refine the structural reforms and recommendations outlined in *A City That Works: Public Space as a Civic Promise; 16 Actions the Los Angeles Mayor and City Council Must Take to Improve LA's Public Realm*.

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