Measure LA Passed!

We helped change how Los Angeles works.

Los Angeles voters approved Charter Amendment LA. The City will now be required to establish a five-year citywide infrastructure improvement program, strengthen public works leadership, and have the option to adopt two-year budgeting. These changes create a new foundation for how LA plans, funds, and cares for its sidewalks, streets, parks, and other public infrastructure.

For years, we researched how infrastructure decisions get made, documented what was missing, brought forward lessons from other cities, and built relationships inside and outside City Hall. We helped develop the vision for a more coordinated approach to public infrastructure and built support for reforms that are now part of the City Charter. Our Public Space Leadership Council helped develop a shared roadmap, published in our July 2025 report, *A City That Works: Public Space as a Civic Promise.* Measure LA advances three core recommendations from that work.

This is an opportunity to make city government work better for the whole city.

The next questions are practical and important. How will departments coordinate? What priorities and equity commitments will guide investments? How will community members help shape decisions? How will the City fund improvements and long-term care, and explain whose needs must wait and why?

We are grateful to our Public Space Leadership Council, the elected officials and civic partners who championed these reforms, and the donors and funders who supported this work long before it reached the ballot.

Years of vision, independent research, and leadership helped make this possible. Now we look ahead to what's possible.
