Get Involved and Learn More about Plan Hillcrest!
Public participation will be important to shaping the neighborhood. There are many ways to join the conversation with your neighbors through in-person and online activities.

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What Is Plan Hillcrest?

Plan Hillcrest envisions a complete neighborhood that celebrates its unique identity and honors the legacy of a place that welcomes everyone.

Building on the Uptown Community Plan, Plan Hillcrest will focus on housing, mobility and public spaces that can strengthen the business district and bring neighborhood benefits where needed most. Plan Hillcrest will identify and preserve the historical resources important to the LGBTQ+ community, and will identify new opportunities to honor and celebrate the community’s culture.

With a growing housing crisis and a changing climate, more must be done to address housing needs, make it easier to walk, bike, take transit, and provide public spaces for everyone. Plan Hillcrest will organize efforts on place-making, connectivity, housing, and the neighborhood’s unique identity to ensure Hillcrest thrives into the future.

Plan Hillcrest Objectives

- **Create public spaces** that connect people to neighborhood businesses and services;
- **Strengthen connections** to make it easier to get to surrounding communities and places including Balboa Park, Downtown and North Park;
- **Celebrate the legacy of the LGBTQ+ community** by preserving historical resources and creating new places that honor and promote inclusivity;
- **Address housing needs** by identifying areas near transit and services, and increasing housing options that serve all community members; and
- **Support local businesses** to ensure a thriving and sustainable business district.

Process and Timeline

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**Plan Hillcrest Launch**

**Concept Development**

**Draft Amendment**

**CEQA Environmental Review**

**Amendment Approval**

**Planning Document**

**Focused Plan Amendment Development**

**CEQA Review**

**Public Hearings**

**Opportunity for Public Input**

- Live Webinars
- Online Survey
- CPG & Subcommittee Meetings
- Planning Commission Workshop
- Environmental review period
- CPG
- Historical Resources Board
- Planning Commission
- Council Committee
- City Council