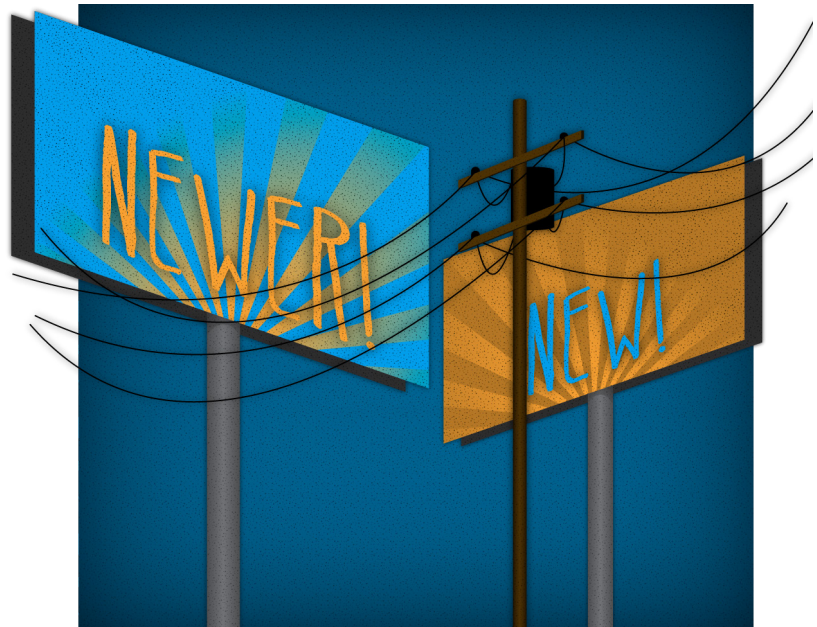


9. **ARREST** visual blight.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Approved the first comprehensive overhaul of the City's 1962 Cultural Heritage Ordinance.
- Completed comprehensive historic resource surveys for 12 Community Plan Areas (approximately one-third of the City) for "SurveyLA," the Los Angeles Historic Resources Survey Project, in partnership with the J. Paul Getty Trust.
- Approved a citywide Sign Ordinance to address visual blight, sign clutter, digital displays and other signage issues (pending final adoption by the City Council).
- Achieved final City Council adoption of the Mural Ordinance that regulates new and existing Original Art Murals (pending final adoption by the City Council).
- Achieved final City Council adoption of the Shopping Carts Ordinance to reduce the proliferation of abandoned shopping carts in neighborhoods.



“Amidst the clutter of power lines, slapdash signage, and the demolition of our historic gems, it is difficult to find visual calm on our streets. The Planning Department has a key role to play in reducing the built intrusions into the lives of our residents. We must seek phased **elimination of above-ground wires, controlled limitation of signage** to appropriate districts, numbers, and sizes, and **preservation of our historic resources.**”

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