

COMMITTEE STATUS REPORT

URBAN DESIGN COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE CHARGE

The Urban Design Committee (UDC) is comprised of architects with experience in urban design, planning & landscape architecture, and mobility who focus on the quality and design of regional and urban systems. Our members practice architecture, urban design or planning in private practice, higher education, non-profit and government and serve as planning commissioners, design review board members and city council members. This committee aims to improve the quality of the regional and urban environment by promoting excellence in design, planning, and public policy in the built environment through advocacy, education and communications. The committee also serves as the jury for the AIA CA Urban Design Awards program and as a policy advisory group for AIA CA.

OVERARCHING GOALS/OUTCOMES FOR 2023

1. Continue the UDC Townhall education series. Plan to include at least one program this year focused on housing.
2. Promote the Urban Design Awards to increase submission numbers, and to promote and grow the UDC.
3. Further incorporate important values such as social justice and equity into the mission and framework, content and programs of UDC through education, communication and advocacy.

STATUS SUMMARY / RECOMMENDATIONS

5/12/23: UDC has completed on Townhall focusing on Resilient Design and Planning 2/22/23. The UDC's current mission statement is from 2020, and plan on updating their statement. Legislation review, led by Government Relations Director Scott Terrell, was completed. UDC is working on their next Townhall on Housing 3/24/23. Committee is currently working with Awards Program Coordinator Ashley Taylor on organizing their Urban Design Jury.

OPERATING PLAN OVERVIEW

STRATEGIC PLAN	OPERATING PLAN OBJECTIVE	% DONE	DATE OF COMPLETION	DRIVER
Advocacy	Ensure design professionals are at the table to improve the quality of the regional and urban environment by promoting excellence in design, planning, and public policy through advocacy, education, and communications	50%	12/31/23 (ongoing effort)	Nathan Ogle, overall UDC



Governance	Manage and support Urban Design Committee	50%	12/31/23 (ongoing effort)	Nathan Ogle, Scott Terrell, Sarah Vasquez
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ADDITIONAL PROJECTS & TASKS

PROJECT OR TASK	% DONE	COMPLETION DATE	DRIVER
Urban Design Awards Jury being organized now, and should be almost finalized.	75%	5/22/23	Nathan Ogle, UDC

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