MEETING
On December 14, 2018, the City’s Department of Planning and Development (DPD) co-hosted the final Little Village Industrial Corridor Modernization (LVICM) Working Group meeting with the Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Department of Transportation (CDOT). Working group members listened to a presentation of proposed final strategies, potential revisions to the industrial corridor boundary, sample design guidelines and next steps for community engagement. Following the presentation, there was a group discussion.

DISCUSSION
The below is a summary of highlights from this discussion:

- The Collateral Channel should be removed from the industrial corridor boundary.
- There was a request that the project timeline be extended to allow for additional community outreach by the working group, due to the holidays.
- Stakeholders expressed concerns that removing existing businesses from the industrial corridor could make them ineligible for city assistance programs.
- Stakeholders suggested more coordination with the LIRI agency moving forward.
- A map of existing businesses was requested.
- There is a desire from working group members for urban agriculture opportunities within the industrial corridor.
- CDPH should be acknowledged as a project partner for El Paseo.
- Stakeholders sought clarity in how comments and revisions would be incorporated into the final Framework plan.

The next step in the process will be for the City to conduct public meetings in January.

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