

Latino New Urbanism



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LATINO NEW URBANISM DIALOGUE CONTINUES WITH SESSION ON URBAN DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

The Transportation and Land Use Collaborative of Southern California (TLUC) presents the second of five Latino New Urbanism (LNU) Dialogue Series events, "*LNU and Urban Design and Development*," on Friday, April 23 from 8:00 a.m. until noon at the City Council Chambers in the San Fernando City Hall, 117 Macneil Street, San Fernando. The focus of this half-day conference is "LNU: What is it and how do you build it?" The session will feature private and non-profit developers and design experts highlighting successful case studies and the individual processes that led to results that reflect the unique influence of Latino culture on community and project design.

Professional planners, consultants, architects, urban designers, academics, activists, elected and staff-level officials will engage in an interactive dialogue with two blue-ribbon panels. Panelists include Rich Lambros of the Building Industry Association, developers Mark Alvarez of CityHome, Andres Friedman of Forest City Developers and Bea Stotzer of New Economics for Women, Mayor Maribel De La Torre of San Fernando, architect Ramon Hernandez of Quatro Design Group, Arnulfo Manriquez of the San Diego-based MAAC Project and policy specialist James Rojas of the Latino Urban Forum. The panels, which begin at 9 a.m., will be preceded by an 8 a.m. continental breakfast reception hosted by CityHome.

TLUC plans three additional dialogues and a full-scale autumn conference to build on the success of its first LNU conference held last October at USC. Latino New Urbanism represents an innovative development alternative that assesses the changing population dynamics in California and offers a model that can increase the quality of life for all residents, and reduce environmental impacts of growth.

For more details on this event, the entire LNU Dialogue Series and registration, please visit: www.latinonewurbanism.org