



JONATHAN NETTLER, AICP

Los Angeles Regional Director

Jonathan is an accomplished leader with 20 years of experience in impacting urban policy and practice to create more healthy, vibrant, and sustainable places. He has developed a unique cross-disciplinary skill set while working in real estate and land use across the United States and on international projects. Jonathan's expertise includes policy planning, project management and delivery, policy development, public outreach, team leadership, partnership-building, nonprofit governance, grant writing, and communications. His approach to planning uses skills honed as an architectural historian and large-scale planner and policy-maker, and his focus on the processes of spatial production creates unique places that reflect attentiveness to stakeholder involvement, historical precedent, and surrounding context.

Before joining PlaceWorks, Jonathan was the senior director with the Urban Land Institute's Los Angeles District Council. He directed a multi-faceted program of work, including coordinating 50 educational programs each year, providing technical assistance and land use expertise to local partners, and developing marketing and communications strategies to increase member engagement and sponsorship support.

Jonathan also served as managing editor of Planetizen.com, where he managed the daily newswire, weekly op-eds, and other editorial projects, and was the editor of *Unsprawl: Remixing Spaces as Places*. As a project manager and project planner with Ehrenkrantz Eckstut & Kuhn Architects in New York and Los Angeles, Jonathan managed multi-disciplinary project teams on a wide range of project types for public sector, institutional, and developer clients. He also worked as an architectural historian for Historic Resources Group in Los Angeles, the Presidio Trust in San Francisco, and as a Longworth Fellow, for Preservation Action in Washington DC.

HIGHLIGHTS OF EXPERIENCE

- » Accelerating Housing Production Technical Assistance Services for California Department of Housing & Community Development | Statewide
- » City of Moorpark General Plan Update and EIR | Moorpark CA
- » City of Palm Springs General Plan Update and SEIR | Palm Springs CA
- » City of South Pasadena General Plan Update and Downtown Specific Plan | South Pasadena CA
- » City of South Pasadena 2021 Housing Element Update | South Pasadena CA
- » Connect Southwest LA TOD Specific Plan (West Athens-Westmont area) | Los Angeles County CA
- » City of San Bernardino General Plan Update and EIR | San Bernardino CA
- » US 101 Multimodal Study | Ventura County CA
- » Commercial Design Standards | Wildomar CA
- » Multifamily Residential Design Standards | Wildomar CA

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

EE&K ARCHITECTS

- » Los Angeles Maritime Museum, Historic Structures Report | Los Angeles CA
- » San Pedro Waterfront & Promenade Master Plan and Design Guidelines | Los Angeles CA
- » North Embarcadero Waterfront | San Diego CA
- » 220 Water Street | New York NY

EDUCATION

- » MA, Architecture | University of California, Los Angeles
- » BA, History (cum laude) | Boston University

CERTIFICATIONS

- » American Institute of Certified Planners, Certified Planner #024276

AFFILIATIONS

- » American Planning Association
- » Urban Land Institute

Team member since 2018





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- » 280 Richards Street | New York NY
- » Coney Island Redevelopment | New York NY
- » Moynihan Station Civic and Land Use Improvements | New York NY
- » New York University Steinhardt School of Education Master Plan | New York NY
- » North Loop Village | Minneapolis MN
- » Orange Street Station | Newark NJ
- » Southampton Village Center Vision Plan | Southampton NY
- » SUNY Optometry Master Plan | New York NY
- » SUNY New Paltz Facilities Master Plan | New Paltz NY
- » SUNY New Paltz Site & Landscape Master Plan | New Paltz NY
- » Hengqin Island Master Plan | Macau, China

HISTORIC RESOURCES GROUP

- » Patriotic Hall | Los Angeles CA
- » South Seas House | Los Angeles CA
- » Citizens' Bank Building | Wilmington CA

ULI TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- » The Goodyear Tract, Councilmember Curren D. Price, Jr. | Los Angeles CA
- » St Vincent de Paul, Society of St Vincent de Paul | Los Angeles CA
- » Leimert Park Village, Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, Second District | Los Angeles County CA
- » Huntington Healthy Community, Huntington Memorial Hospital Trust | Pasadena CA
- » Downtown Long Beach Waterfront, Downtown Long Beach Alliance | Long Beach CA
- » Connectivity Plan | Lynwood CA
- » Spadra Site, California State Polytechnic University | Pomona CA
- » Lanterman Site, California State Polytechnic University | Pomona CA
- » Historic Wintersburg, National Trust for Historic Preservation | Huntington Beach CA

ARTICLES & PUBLICATIONS

- » *Unsprawl: Remixing Spaces as Places*, editor, Planetizen Press, 2013
- » "The Power of Place: On Democracy and Public Participation in Planning," Planetizen.com, 2013 (op-ed)
- » "Cracks Appear in LA's Grand Transportation Plan," Planetizen.com, 2012 (op-ed)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- » "Communicating Value on the Cheap: Using Digital Tools to Grow Bike, Ped & Placemaking Advocacy" | 2012 Pro Walk Pro Bike, Long Beach CA

AWARDS

- » San Pedro Waterfront and Promenade Master Development Plan | 2005 Planning Excellence Award, APACA Los Angeles

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- » Advisory Board Member and Co-chair of TAP Committee, Urban Land Institute (ULI) Los Angeles, 2019 to present
- » Vice-Director for Professional Development & Board Member, APACA Los Angeles, 2012–2016

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY

- » Hollywood Heritage Board of Directors, Board Member, 2012-Present
- » Silver Lake Neighborhood Council, Urban Design & Preservation Committee Member, 2011-2014