From Vision to Realization: Santa Ana’s Journey towards Becoming a Great Place in America… …and a Just and Equitable City?

The California Planning Roundtable invites you to join our July 2017 program. As a backdrop for the program, Downtown Santa Ana’s success will be explored through stories, visions, plans and actions representing the complexities of community development dynamics shaping up the City of Santa Ana’s present and future.

Last year, the American Planning Association (APA) named Downtown Santa Ana as one of the 2016 Great Places in America in the Great Neighborhoods category. This designation is considered “the gold standard in America’s neighborhoods, streets, and public spaces” granted by APA.

The program includes on the first day, a guided tour in downtown Santa Ana led by Lisandro Orozco, the planner behind Downtown's Great Places in America nomination. A reception and dinner will follow.

On the second day, a selected panel of speakers will provide diverging and converging perspectives on what the prestigious designation means for their organizations and the people they represent. This conversation will serve as the foundation for discussing the future of equitable development in California in light of SB1000. Dr. Elizabeth Baca from OPR will participate during a portion of the program to obtain feedback from CPR members on SB1000 implementation.