



# Architects Civic Lab

March 3, 2021 - Virtual

Empowering members for civic  
engagement and accessing  
brighter community futures



## **DRAFT AGENDA**

**Civic Lab:** Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>; 9:00 – 11:00 AM

### **1. Advocacy (AIA LA Member)**

- a. What is Advocacy as it relates to the profession of architecture?
- b. What is meant by “civic engagement”, and how does that help my firm?
- c. What does civic engagement look like? How do I do that?
- d. Do’s/Don’ts

### **2. State politics (Haddox)**

- a. How does a bill move through the process?
- b. What’s it like to go to the Capitol? What’s it like to speak before a committee?
- c. Where do I find contact information for my local Representatives and Senators?
- d. How do you make a connection between me being involved civically in my community and that benefitting my bottom line or driving new projects?

### **3. What are the current AIA-LA Advocacy priorities? (Jeremy Alford or Haddox if Alford unavailable)**

- a. Current political climate look?
- b. What will Session be like this year?

### **4. Federal politics**

- a. What is the current AIA National agenda/focus and how does that relate to state and local ones?