

# SAVE THE DATE

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING AND WORKSHOP

- **DATE:**
- September 9, 2022
- **Morning Session** from 9 – 11 a.m. PST
- [Registration link for morning session](#)
- **Afternoon Workshop** from 1 – 3 p.m. PST
- [Registration link for afternoon workshop](#)
- *These events will be held virtually via ZOOM.*
- For questions, please contact:
- [policypanel@publicstrategies.org](mailto:policypanel@publicstrategies.org)

## PLANNING AND PLACEMAKING TO REDUCE ALCOHOL-RELATED HARMS

The Alcohol Policy Panel of San Diego County welcomes Howard Blackson, Urban Design and Planning Studio Director for AVRP Skyport Studios, for a discussion on how planning, zoning and neighborhood design can be used to address alcohol-related harms.

The morning presentation will provide an overview of the topic and concepts relevant to placemaking and city design. This includes looking at neighborhood design, housing density, and the intersections of housing and retail.

The afternoon Capacity Building Workshop will detail how smart, human-centric urban planning geared toward walkability can help mitigate issues like DUI-related pedestrian injuries and fatalities. Blackson will discuss how creating less insular, more accessible public spaces can benefit public health, community culture, and generally improve living conditions for our San Diego communities.



*Blackson holds both a Master Planning Certificate from Harvard University and a Master's degree in Urban Design from the University of Westminster. He currently serves as an Adjunct Lecturer for the NewSchool of Architecture & Design in San Diego.*