

COMMERCE





CITY OF COMMERCE

POPULATION (1994): 12,400; LAND AREA: 6.55 SQ. MI.

Commerce (incorporated in 1960) is located seven miles east-southeast of the Los Angeles Civic Center, primarily between the Los Angeles River and the I-5 Freeway. This is the heart of the county's industrial base with the predominant land uses being manufacturing, some commercial and some residential.

Commerce has a strong job base with a very high ratio of three jobs for every resident. Manufacturing and wholesale trade are the two dominant industries. The median family income was \$29,331 in 1989. The city ranks 75th in population among Los Angeles County cities.

ISSUES

- The existing access to the LARIO Trail needs improvement.
- Public safety issues along the LARIO and San Gabriel trails need to be addressed.
- The city is separated from the river by the 710 Freeway.
- There is a need for pocket parks.


ADOPTED GENERAL OR RECREATIONAL PLANS

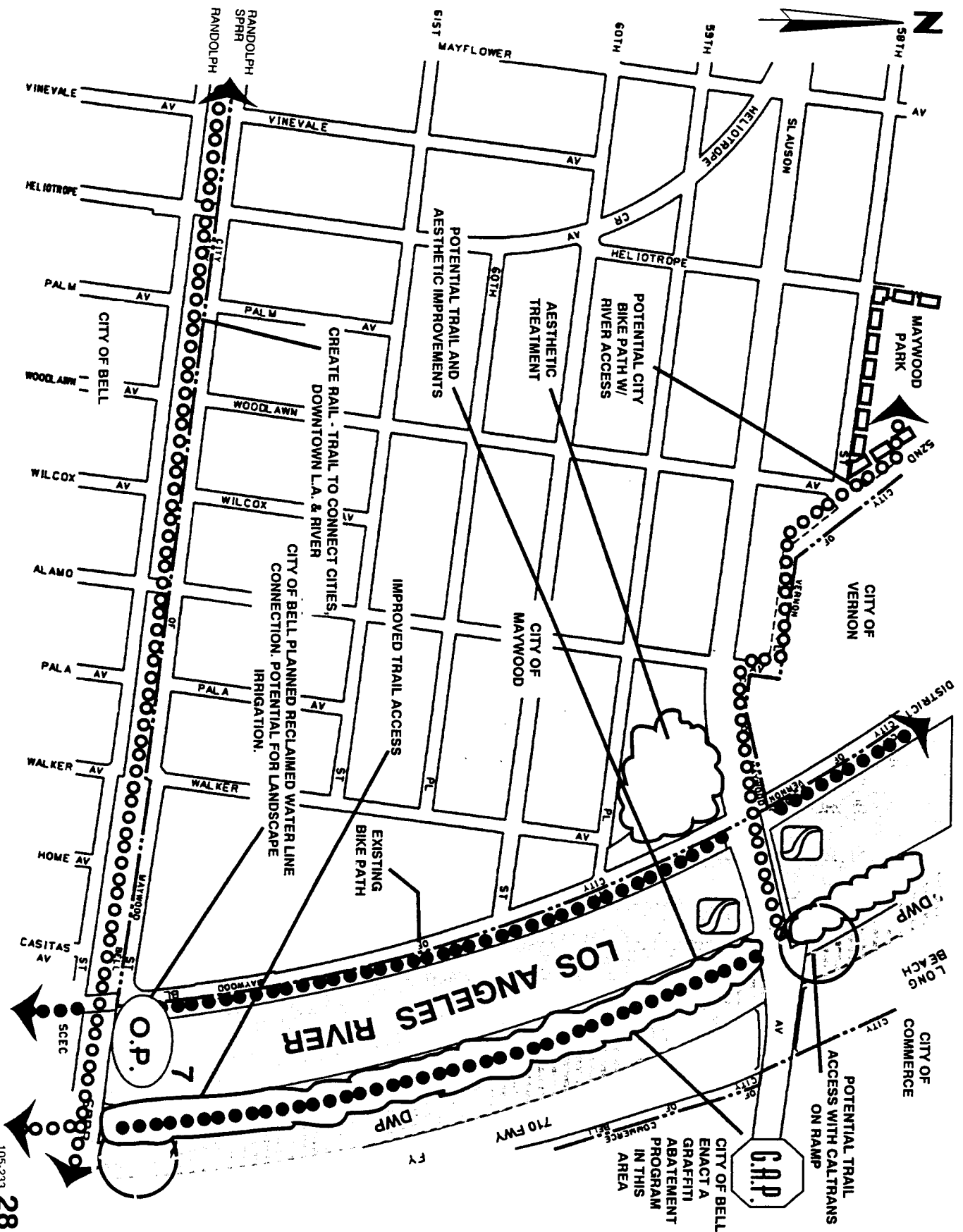
- The Commerce General Plan designates areas adjacent to the river for major commercial use.

JURISDICTIONAL PLANNED PROJECTS

- None.

RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON MASTER PLAN GOALS

- Explore the potential for a bikeway to the Slauson-710 off-ramp.
 - Develop a connection to the river trail greenbelt via Slauson.
 - Create pocket parks within industrial areas for aesthetic improvement and employee use.
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1 inch equals 500 feet

