

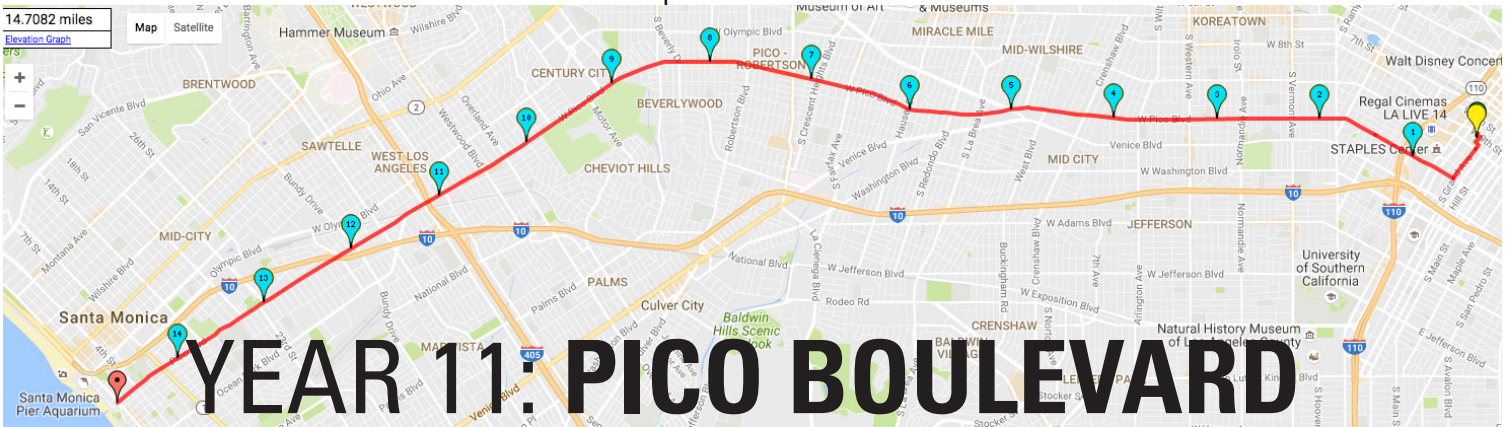
THE GREAT LOS ANGELES WALK 2016

Pico Boulevard

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The Great Los Angeles Walk 2016

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ABOUT THE GREAT LOS ANGELES WALK

L.A. journalist and blogger Michael Schneider launched the Great Los Angeles Walk in 2006 as a way to celebrate his tenth year in Los Angeles. Inspired by the book "Wilshire Boulevard: Grand Concourse of Los Angeles," by Kevin Roderick (with research by J. Eric Lynxwiler), he decided to walk the street's entire length.

In 2007, for an encore, he chose another downtown-to-the-ocean route: Pico Boulevard. The 2008 Walk took on Santa Monica Blvd. In 2009, the event kicked off in the historic West Adams district and walked to Venice Beach via Adams and Washington. In 2010, for its fifth edition, the Great Los Angeles Walk reprised its original Wilshire journey. In 2011, participants marched to the ocean via Hollywood Boulevard. In 2012, the Walk traveled across Melrose Avenue; in 2013, Sunset Boulevard; in 2014, the Walk traveled across the San Fernando Valley via Ventura Boulevard; and in 2015, the Walk took on Olympic Boulevard.

ABOUT GREAT STREETS LA

The Great Streets Initiative helps re-imagine neighborhood centers, one main street at a time. Our streets are the backbone of our neighborhoods – the places where we live, work, learn, and recreate on a daily basis. All of our great neighborhoods deserve Great Streets that are livable, accessible, and engaging public spaces for people.

In partnership with the Mayor's Office and City Council, a team of diverse stakeholders identified the first phase of project areas to develop community partnerships and receive targeted city services to activate the streets as public spaces.

ABOUT CARTER RUBIN

As a member of Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti's team, Carter serves as a program manager on the Great Streets Initiative, which seeks to create vibrant community places along Los Angeles' commercial corridors.

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START: 9th and Hope

>>LA Convention Center/Auto Show

MILE 1: LA Live Way

- >> **El Parian** 1528 W. Pico (Gold has claimed El Parian's birria was the single best Mexican dish in Los Angeles)
- >> **La 27th Restaurante Familiar** 1830 W. Pico (Nicaraguan food -- Gold suggests "nacatamals and fritanga")
- >> **Powers Place** (Between Bonnie Brae and Alvarado Terrace -- shortest street in Los Angeles)
- >> Walk around and look at the beautiful homes of **Alvarado Terrace**
- >> **El Colmao** 2328 W. Pico (Cuban food -- Gold suggests "fried pork leg with onions")

MILE 2: Vermont Avenue

- >> **Byzantine**-Latino Quarter
- >> **Las 7 Regiones de Oaxaca** 2648 W. Pico (Gold: "It is Las 7 Regiones' coloradito, its version of one of the famous seven moles of Oaxaca, that is a really remarkable concoction.")
- >> **El Farolito** 2737 W. Pico
- >> **St. Thomas the Apostle Church** 2760 W. Pico
- >> **Papa Cristo's** 2771 W. Pico
- >> **St. Sophia Cathedral** 1324 Normandie Ave. (peek inside, the doors will be open for us to visit!)
- >> **Sopita Ramen** 3087 W. Pico

MILE 3: Western Avenue

- >> **Pico Sea Food** 3601 W. Pico
- >> **El Trebol** 3731 W. Pico

MILE 4: Crenshaw Boulevard

- >> **El Baron** 4214 W. Pico
- >> **The Grain Cafe** 4222 W. Pico (Vegan)
- >> **Mateo's Ice Cream and Fruit Bars** 4234 W. Pico (Salvadorean)
- >> **Capitol Burgers** 4301 W. Pico
- >> **El Compita** 4477 W. Pico (Mexican)
- >> **Tom's Number 5 Chiliburgers** 4497 W. Pico (Latin America)

MILE 5: La Brea Avenue (LUNCH BREAK!)

- >> **Healing Coffee Roasters** 5007 W. Pico
- >> **Roscoe's Chicken and Waffles** 5006 W. Pico (Gold: "Roscoe's is the Carnegie Deli of L.A.'s R&B scene")
- >> **Oki's Dog** 5056 W. Pico (Go for the pastrami burritos, Gold says.)
- >> **Mama Soul Food** 5068 W. Pico (Southern)
- >> **Wi Jammin Caribbean** 5103 W. Pico
- >> **Breakaway Bakery** 5264 W. Pico (Vegan/Gluten-free)
- >> **Alta California Fonda** 5303 W. Pico (Mexican)
- >> **La Maison Du Pain** 5373 W. Pico (bakery)
- >> **Sky's Gourmet Tacos** 5408 W. Pico (Mexican)
- >> **Casa Chocolate Cafe** 5450 W. Pico (American)
- >> **CJ's Cafe** 5501 W. Pico
- >> **Bloom Cafe** 5544 W. Pico (California)
- >> **My Two Cents** 5583 W. Pico (Soul Food)
- >> **Olsons Scandinavian Delicatessen** 5660 W. Pico (Scandinavian)
- >> **Powerplant Superfood Cafe** 5671 W. Pico (Gluten-Free)
- >> **Charlie's Fish & Chip** 5677 W. Pico (Seafood)

MILE 6: Spaulding Avenue

- >> **Paper or Plastik Cafe** 5772 W. Pico (coffee)
- >> **LA Burger** 6001 W. Pico
- >> **Vien Cafe** 6118 W. Pico (Vietnamese)

MILE 7: La Cienega Boulevard

- >> **Versailles** 1415 S. La Cienega (Cuban)
- >> **Nick's Coffee Shop & Deli** 8536 W. Pico
- >> **LA Burger Bar** 8581 W. Pico (Glatt kosher beef)
- >> **Twin Dragon** 8597 W. Pico (Gold admits he likes some of the Shanghaiese dishes here, such as smoked fish, round steamed dumplings)
- >> **Komodo** 8809 W. Pico (Asian fusion)

MILE 8: Doheny Drive

- >> **Beverlywood Bakery** 9128 W. Pico
- >> **Factor's Famous Deli** 9420 W. Pico

MILE 9: Century Park East

- >>Century City
- >>Fox lot
- >>Rancho Park
- >> **John O'Groats** 10516 W. Pico (American)

MILE 10: Prosser Avenue

- >> **Food LA** 10571 W. Pico (cafe)
- >> **The Six** 10668 W. Pico (American)
- >> **The Apple Pan** 10801 W. Pico
- >> **Atticus Creamery & Pies** 10893 W. Pico
- >> **Gulp Restaurant & Brewpub** 10928 W. Pico
- >> **Bossa Nova** 10982 W. Pico (Brazilian)

MILE 11: Sepulveda Blvd.

- >>The 405
- >> **Tacomiendo** 11462 Gateway Blvd.
- >> **Jamaica's Cakes** 11511 W. Pico (Bakery)
- >> **Cheng Du** 11538 W. Pico (Chinese)

MILE 12: Bundy Drive

- >> **The Talpa** 11751 W. Pico (Mexican)
- >> **Don Antonio's** 11755 W. Pico (Mexican)
- >> **Santa Monica (starts at 34th): LOOK FOR VOLUNTEERS FROM BEAUTIFY EARTH!** They will be on had to show you some of the murals on Pico in Santa Monica.
- >> **The 10**
- >> **MURAL: 3325 Pico** (Gus Harper's "Identity Crisis")
- >> **The Upper West** 3321 Pico (American)
- >> **MURAL: 3308 Pico** (Risk's rainbow design -- near CrossFix Reflex)
- >> **UnUrban Coffee House** 3301 Pico
- >> **Viet Noodle Bar** 3321 Pico (Vietnamese)
- >> **Trader Joe's** 3212 Pico
- >> **MURAL: 3211 Pico** (Noah Neighbor, Sel, Crade & Jesse's "Life is Full of Wonderment" -- near Players Club Golf)
- >> **Caprice Fine French Pasteries** 3213 Pico (Bakery)
- >> **McCabe's Guitar Shop** 3101 Pico
- >> **MURAL: 3015 Pico** (Luca Zamoc's horses design -- near Ameritech signs)
- >> **Rae's** 2901 Pico (diner)
- >> **MURAL: 2827 Pico** (Allison Kunath's sign language design -- near The Brixton)
- >> **MURAL: 2815 Pico** (Brian Allen's Candyland inspired design -- near The Pedicure Lounge)
- >> **Gilbert's El Indio** 2526 Pico (Mexican)

MILE 13: Cloverfield

- >> **The Daily Pint** 2310 Pico
- >> **Lazy Daisy Cafe** 2300 Pico
- >> **Lo/Cal Coffee and Market** 2214 Pico
- >> **MURAL: 2202 Pico** (Chris Saunder's Eye of the Tiger inspired design -- near Goju Ryu Karate)
- >> **MURAL: 2114 Pico** (Ruben Rojas and Sel Blanco's paper airplane design -- near Pico Studio Partners)
- >> **Santa Monica College**
- >> **Speak Easy Cocktail** 1326 Pico

MILE 14: 11th Street

- >> **MURAL: 1021 Pico** (Clinton Bopp's surfboard design -- near Advantage Real Estate)
- >> **Red Rooster Bakery** 1013 Pico
- >> **Sweet Rose Creamery** 826 Pico (ice cream)
- >> **MURAL: 825 Pico** (Christina Angelina's mural of Brazilian singer Claudia Lette -- near Ed's Liquor)
- >> **MURAL: 823 Pico** (Marcel "Sel Dog" Blanco's "The Falcon" -- near Precision Sound & Service)
- >> **Reds 707 Pico** (pizza)
- >> **Cha Cha Chicken** 1906 Ocean Ave.
- >> **Casa Del Mar**

END: **Ocean** Take a group photo at the end, and then:**AFTER PARTY Chez Jay** 1657 Ocean Ave.