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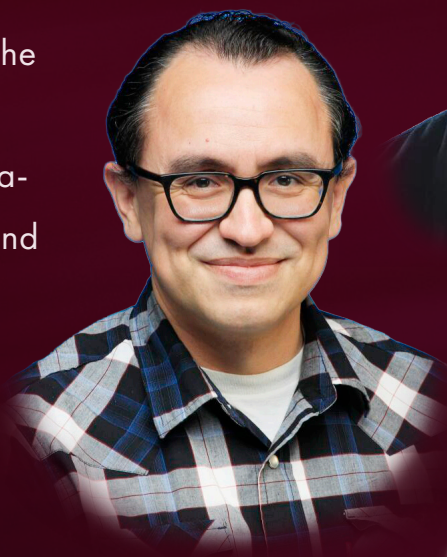
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Los Angeles served as one of the host cities for the 2026 FIFA World Cup and is preparing to host the 2028 Olympic Games. What do these mega-events mean for local communities, public life, and the future of Southern California?



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