

City of Los Angeles
Public Works Committee
200 North Spring Street - Room 1010
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Council File No. 05-1853
Ordinance to Amend Subsection (e) of Section 62.104
{Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC)}
Hearing date:

TO THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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and,
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I request that your recommendation to full City Council is a "No Vote" on the Amendment.

Very truly yours,

Kim Moore Kim Moore Name----(sign & print)
532 W. 121st St (Address)
LA. CA 90044 (city and zip code)
Date: 9/29/09

cc: Committee Members: Huizar; Alarcon; Smith
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Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council

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