

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

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

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Very truly yours,

Charlotte W. Williams Charlotte A. Williams Name----(sign & print)
12414 S. HOOKER ST (Address)
A.A. 90044 (city and zip code)
Date: 10/21/09

cc: Committee Members: Huizar; Alarcon; Smith
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Llewellyn D. Fowlkes / Llewellyn D. Fowlkes Name----(sign & print)
341 WEST 126TH STREET (Address)
LOS ANGELES, CA 90044 (city and zip code)
Date: OCTOBER 21, 2009

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 HERMAN BILBREY Name----(sign & print)
619 LACONA BL. (Address)
LA 90044 (city and zip code)

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12414 S HOOPER ST (Address)
CA. CAC 90044 (city and zip code)
Date: 16-21-09

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Peggy Jackson Name----(sign & print)
845 W. 126th St. (Address)
L.A. CA. 90044 (city and zip code)
Date: 10-21-09

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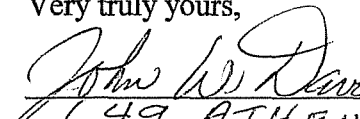
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649 ATHENS BLVD (Address)
Los Angeles 90044 (city and zip code)
Date: 10/21/09

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714 W. 124th St. (Address)
Los Angeles CA 90044 (city and zip code)
Date: 10-21-09

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Walter Hammock WALTER HAMMOCK Name---(sign & print)
12109 S. Hoover St. Los Angeles 90044 (Address)
Los Angeles Ca. 90044 (city and zip code)

Date: SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

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Jeffrey T. Heggette - Jeffrey T. Heggette Name----(sign & print)
12109 Mendocino Ave (Address)
LA CA 90044 (city and zip code)

Date: 10/12/09

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12109 Maple Ave LA 90044 (Address)
LA CA 90044 (city and zip code)
Date: 10/12/09

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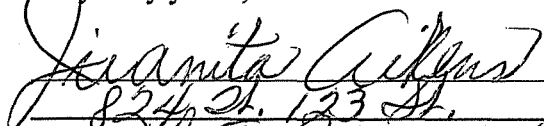
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Charles Evans Name----(sign & print)
838 W. 123 ST. (Address)
W.A. CA. 90044 (city and zip code)
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Alice J. Tonette Name----(sign & print)
12217 So. Menlo Ave (Go Menlo) (Address)
(city and zip code)

Date: Oct. 11, 09 -

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758 W. Athens Blvd (Address)
LA Ca 90044 (city and zip code)
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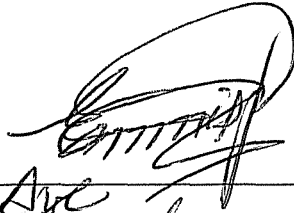
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12203 Menlo Ave (Address)
Menlo Ave, Los Angeles CA 90048 (city and zip code)
Date: 10-11-09

cc: Committee Members: Huizar; Alarcon; Smith
Councilwoman J. Hahn - 15th District
Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council

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

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Very truly yours,

Mr. James D. Glaze
756 W 123rd St
LA, CA 90044

Name----(sign & print)

(Address)

(city and zip code)

Date: *10/11/09*

cc: Committee Members: Huizar; Alarcon; Smith

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Mary H. Jackson Name----(sign & print)
MARY H. JACKSON (Address)
1224 S. MONTE AVE. L.A. CA. 90044 (city and zip code)
Date: 10-11-2009

cc: Committee Members: Huizar; Alarcon; Smith
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Camela Fredrickson Name----(sign & print)
808 W 123rd St (Address)
Los Angeles CA 90049 (city and zip code)
Date: 10-19-09

cc: Committee Members: Huizar; Alarcon; Smith
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Taron Williams Name----(sign & print)
807 W. 123rd St (Address)
Los Angeles CA 90044 (city and zip code)
Date: 10-11-09

cc: Committee Members: Huizar; Alarcon; Smith
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Very truly yours, HERMAN ZIMMERMAN

Herman Zimmerman Name----(sign & print)
806 B 123 RD ST (Address)
LOS ANGELES (city and zip code)
Date: 10-11-09

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The R Hamilton Shelley Name----(sign & print)
12310 S. Menlo Ave (Address)
L.A. CA. 90044 (city and zip code)

Date: 10/11/09

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A. Lee ABEL RIBEZ Name----(sign & print)
2112 Melro Ave (Address)
LA CA 90014 (city and zip code)
Date: 10/10/66

cc: Committee Members: Huizar; Alarcon; Smith
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Diane Sanchez Name----(sign & print)

1212 Alamo Ave (Address)

LA CA 90044 (city and zip code)
Date: 10/10/09

cc: Committee Members: Huizar; Alarcon; Smith
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Alejandro R. Arias & Cindy Arias Alejandro R. Arias Cindy Arias
12123 Menlo Ave. (Name---(sign & print))
Los Angeles 90044 (Address)
(city and zip code)
Date: 10/10/09

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Edna Briggs EDNA BRIGGS Name----(sign & print)
709 W. ATHENS BL (Address)
L.A., CA 90044 (city and zip code)
Date: 10-10-09

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Jodette M. Spann - Jodette M. Spann Name—(sign & print)
553 W. 121ST ST (Address)
Los Angeles, California 90044 (city and zip code)
Date: 10-11-09

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Jon K. Briggs Jon K. Briggs Name----(sign & print)
709 W. Athens Bl (Address)
Los Angeles 90044 (city and zip code)
Date: 10-11-09

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Jonathan Lewis & Jonathan Name---(sign & print)
660 W. 121st St (Address)
Los Angeles, CA. 90044 (city and zip code)
Date: 09/30/09

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For Bill Harris Name----(sign & print)
1212 4th Avenue (Address)
LA CA 90044 (city and zip code)
Date: 9/30/09

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Aerna Parker Name----(sign & print)
12224 S. Innes Ave (Address)
R.A. Calif. 90044 (city and zip code)
Date: 9-30-09

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Robert HUNT Robert Hunt Name---(sign & print)
647 W. 121st St. (Address)
L.A. 90044 (city and zip code)
Date: 09/27/09

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- Some of the trees in this community are approximately 100 years old;
- Numerous sidewalks, curbs, and, driveways are severely damaged due to tree roots;
- ~~Most~~^{ADAN} of the trees were planted by the City of Los Angeles, itself; A.O.H.
- Residents have over the past years phoned/reported damage done by tree roots to sidewalks, etc., and have requested repairs;
- Complainants, more often than not, were then informed of a "rotation cycle" they are on and given some distant, future date for repairs;
and,
- The residents of this community are approximately 65%-85% "seniors."

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

Very truly yours,

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