

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

Very truly yours,

Joe Jenkins JOE JENKINS Name---(sign & print)
554 W 117 ST (Address)
LA CA 90044 (city and zip code)

Date: 10-24-09

cc: Committee Members: Huizar; Alarcon; Smith
Councilwoman J. Hahn - 15th District
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Dana Bonnell 
Name---(sign & print)
11701 Denver Ave.
(Address)
LA CA 90044
(city and zip code)
Date: 10-26-09

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Carol Jenkins Carol Jenkins Name----(sign & print)
5567 W. 172 St (Address)
Los Angeles, Ca 90044 (city and zip code)
Date: 10/26/09

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Anthony J. Benford Sr. Anthony J. Benford Sr. Name---(sign & print)
636 W. 117th St (Address)
Los Angeles Ca 90044 (city and zip code)
Date: 10/26/09

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Verette Benford - Verette Benford Name----(sign & print)
636 W. 117th St (Address)
Los Angeles Ca 90044 (city and zip code)
Date: October 26, 2009

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Ana F. Chavez ANA F. CHAVEZ Name----(sign & print)
720 W. 117 ST L.A. CA 90044 (Address)
Date: 10/26/09 (city and zip code)

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Betty R Booker Betty R Booker Name---(sign & print)
5510 W 117th (Address)
LA CA 90044 (city and zip code)
Date: 10-26-09

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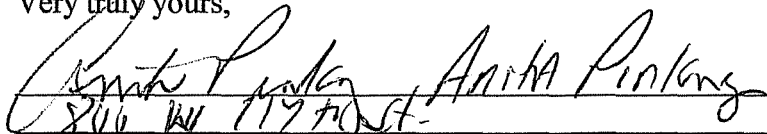
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Name----(sign & print)
800 W 119th St - (Address)
CA 90044 (city and zip code)

Date: 10-20-09

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James Booker, James Booker Name----(sign & print)
551 W 117th St (Address)
LA CA 90044 (city and zip code)
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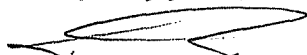
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Anthony Corrothers ANTHONY CORROTHERS Name----(sign & print)
314 E CENTURY BL. LA, CALIF 90003 (Address)

(city and zip code)

Date: 10-26-09

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 Donjay L. McDay Name----(sign & print)
723 W. 117th St (Address)
Los Angeles CA 90044 (city and zip code)

Date: 10-26-09

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Beatriz Tafolla Beatriz Tafolla Name----(sign & print)
707 W 117 St LA CA 90044 (Address)
(city and zip code)

Date: 10/26/09

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Kenneth Boone Kenneth Boone Name---(sign & print)
716 West 117th St (Address)
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Donald Penegar DONALD PENEGAR Name---(sign & print)
809 W. 117TH STREET (Address)
LOS ANGELES, CA 90044 (city and zip code)
Date: 10/22/2009

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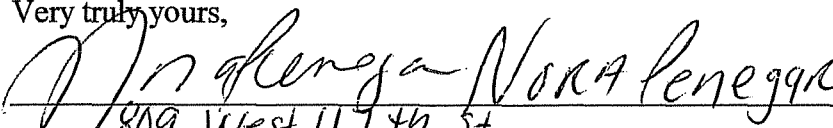
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Kathy Brown Kathy Brown Name---(sign & print)
7610 W 117th St (Address)
LA CA 90044 (city and zip code)
Date: 10-22-09

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

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: {Pending}

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GIL CHENISHAW Name----(sign & print)
757 W. 117 ST (Address)
LA CA 90044 (city and zip code)
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Viviano M. Cuartero - *Viviano M. Cuartero* Name---(sign & print)
641 W. 117th St. (Address)
Los Angeles, CA 90044 (city and zip code)
Date: 10.22-09

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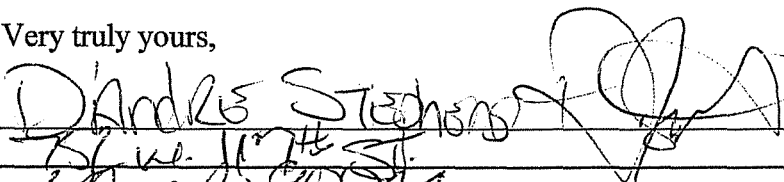
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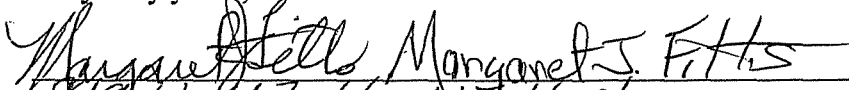
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Margaret J. Fitts Name---(sign & print)
819 W. 117th St. (Address)
Los Angeles, CA 90044 (city and zip code)
Date: 10/22/09

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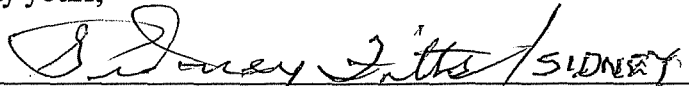
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SIDNEY FETTES Name----(sign & print)
219 W. 117th St 90044 (Address)
LA CA (city and zip code)

Date: 10/22/2009

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Nancy K. Smith Name---(sign & print)
Nancy K. Smith (Address)
Los Angeles Ca 90047 (city and zip code)

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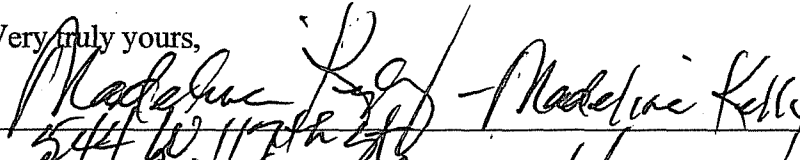
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