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Brief Summary: HUNC opposes the Planning Department's proposal to decrease the number of parking spaces required for new apartment buildings that are within 750 feet of a bus or rail line. As has been detailed in recent investigations by the Los Angeles Times and LA Weekly, most residents of buildings near transportation lines own cars and use them. Reducing or eliminating requirements for parking spaces will lead to more cars competing for onstreet parking.

Additional Information: The City of Los Angeles should develop a realistic plan for onsite parking requirements by developers to be based on the actual usage of public transportation in Los Angeles and not the current method of extrapolating based on cities in the United States that have well-established and extensive public transportation systems, have a smaller defined city limits and do not have the existing severe lack of parking in the transportation corridor areas that already severely impact quality of life.