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**Council file 09-0969 Appeal Fee Increase**

1 message

**'Marie Hammond' via Clerk Council and Public Services** <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>

Mon, Aug 28, 2017 at 12:19 PM

Reply-To: Marie Hammond &lt;mhamm007@aol.com&gt;

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Council Member Huizar and Plum Committee Members:

I would ask you to be very careful in determining fee increases for non-applicant appeals. Significant increases in appeal fees for non applicants is in essence a developer's dream and takes almost all of your constituents out of the appeal process. Having lived in Venice for 30 years I know that the appeal process is a must. The most recent appeal in my neighborhood involved new construction by a developer under the guise of a remodel. The appellants were a young couple with children and could not have come up with much more than the existing appeal fee. It was a worthy appeal and the appellants won the appeal.

If there be any increase in fees, the fee increase for non applicants to \$271 seems more equitable. Any fee increase other than \$271 would be a crime.

Please do not take the land use appeal process out of the hands of the your average constituent!

Sincerely,

Marie Hammond



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