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Honorable Mike Feuer
City Attorney
Attention: Terry Kaufmann-Macias
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Vince Bertoni
Director of Planning
Attention: Kevin J. Keller
Tom Rothmann

REQUEST FOR FINAL ORDINANCE AND REPORT BACK

On February 27, 2018, the Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee considered a draft Ordinance amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to allow for discretionary approval of Certified Farmers' Markets in Residential (R) zones and to permit by-right the operation of Certified Farmers' Markets in the Agricultural (A), Commercial (C), Manufacturing (M) and Parking (P) zones, and report from the Department of City Planning (DCP) relative to proposed modifications to the draft Ordinance for: the initiation of a separate amendment to the LAMC allowing Certified Farmers' Markets by-right on the parking lot of an approved institution (such as a church or school); and, the expansion of the allowable hours of operation for non-residentially zoned Certified Farmers' Markets from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

During the discussion, the PLUM Committee requested the City Attorney amend the Ordinance to allow operation of non-residentially zoned Certified Farmers' Markets [in Agricultural (A), Commercial (C), Manufacturing (M) and Parking (P) zones] from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m, and present the final draft Ordinance to Council.

The PLUM Committee also instructed the DCP, with the assistance of the City Attorney, to initiate a separate code amendment to allow Certified Farmers' Markets by-right in residential zones only when located on the parking lot of approved institutions such as a church or school.

Please prepare a written response as requested by the PLUM Committee. In your response, please reference Council file No. 10-1832. When this matter is scheduled for Committee or Council consideration, your attendance, or that of your designee, is respectfully requested. If you have questions, please contact me at (213) 978-1074 or zina.cheng@lacity.org.

Thank you,

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