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**Fwd: Fwd: CF 10-1832-Proposal to amend LAMC to allow Farmers Markets in R Zones-PLUM consideration 05/09/17**

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Tue, May 16, 2017 at 9:04 AM

Please may this letter part of Council File 10-1832

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From: <ekwats@ca.rr.com>  
To: plum.committee@lacity.org  
Cc:  
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Date: Fri, 12 May 2017 12:50:41 -0400  
Subject: Fwd: CF 10-1832-Proposal to amend LAMC to allow Farmers Markets in R Zones-PLUM consideration 05/09/17  
Dear Ed Glover or Legislative Assistant Sharon Dickerson,  
Please make this communication part of file 10-1832 as opposition to Plum Committee proposal to amendment LAMC to allow Residential Farmers Markets in "R" zone.

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From: <ekwats@ca.rr.com>  
To: clerkplumcommittee@lacity.org  
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Bcc: knockknee@ca.rr.com, ekwats@ca.rr.com  
Date: Mon, 8 May 2017 19:05:10 -0400  
Subject: CF 10-1832-Proposal to amend LAMC to allow Farmers Markets in R Zones-PLUM consideration 05/09/17  
Dear Honorable PLUM Committee Chair, Members, and City Clerk

I am greatly concerned and opposed, to the proposal, to amend the Los Angeles Municipal Code to allow "Farmer's Markets" in the "R" Zones.

I feel that this change would negatively affect and impact Homeowner's and Residential Neighborhoods.

As well intentioned as this measure may be, I take exception with the matter in which this issue has been proposed for amendment of LAMC for the following reasons:

1. The proposed ordinance takes away homeowner's and property taxpayer's rights, protections, and privileges.
2. The proposal is incompatible with established neighborhood design, and with the General Community Plan.
3. I have concerns of public safety, the possible increase in crime, noise, traffic, pollution, trash, littering, and loitering in residential zones and on residential property.
4. Farmer's Market's should be confined to "Commercial Zones" that are designed to accommodate this type of land use.
5. There should be a notification and hearing process to inform the impacted public that are within 500-1000 feet of the Proposed Farmer's Market Sites.
6. This would cause conflicts, and frustration between property owner's and farmer's market vendors.

I respectfully recommend that this proposal is NOT permitted in residential zones. I find no valid justification to amend the current LAMC Laws and regulations as it pertains to Farmer's Markets-Land Usage.

Sincerely,

Edward Watson

**2 attachments**

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