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DESIGNATION: **PROTEST**

**Subject:** Los Angeles City Council Meeting of March 4, 2011,  
Continuation Agenda Item No. 22, **Council File No. 11-0086**

Honorable LA City Councilmembers:

I reaffirm my previous objections made under Council File No. 11-0086.

The CRA/LA voted on a modified form, revising it in an attempt to cure issues related to the objections made regarding alleged Brown Act violations.

Any modification to the language as noticed on the Agenda through an amendment would also risk the City Council to a Brown Act Violation.

Furthermore, the original objections related to potential violations of Govt. Code 1090, Conflicts of Interest, still apply.

The CRA/LA and presumably, the City Attorney are aware of issues related to Gov. Code 1090 and took specific action to remove the CEO and members of the CRA/LA Management team from being named in the language as those on the successor entity in a cooperative agreement between the CRA/LA and the City of Los Angeles.

1. Language must be added so that all members of the current CRA/LA Management Team are specifically excluded from being part of any new successor entity. The specific inclusion of the name of the CEO in the current language through March 3, 2011, shows the intent of the CRA/LA Board and the CEO.

From Item 5 of the language under Agenda Item 22

5. INSTRUCT the CEO to negotiate within the cooperation agreement the designation of a Successor Entity to implement the work program on behalf of the City upon the conclusion of CRA's statutory authority; and that such Entity be either a non-profit organization or

development corporation approved by the City Council and managed by the CEO, with support from designated members of the management team and staff.

2. If any CRA/LA Commissioners were involved in formulating or proposing changes that added the CEO and her management team, those Commissioners be excluded from the negotiation language.

3. Was the entire CRA/LA board tainted or influenced by a member or members of the Board of Commissioners or the CRA/LA Management Team?

Thank you,  
Robert Blue