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Fwd: Fwd: Council File No. 11-1705

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To: Etta Armstrong <etta.armstrong@lacity.org>

Thu, Mar 28, 2013 at 1:49 PM

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From: **Richard Adams** <radams.cphi@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Thu, Mar 28, 2013 at 1:05 PM

Subject: Re: Fwd: Council File No. 11-1705

To: councilmember.reyes@lacity.org, councilmember.huizar@lacity.org, councilmember.englander@lacity.org, councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org, Sharon Gin <sharon.gin@lacity.org>, Shannon Hoppes <shannon.hoppes@lacity.org>, BARRY JOHNSON <bjohnson4166@sbcglobal.net>

Cc: Isarkin@studiocitync.org, Karo Torossian <karo.torossian@lacity.org>, Barbara Broide <bbroide@hotmail.com>, "John T. Walker" <jwalker@studiocitync.org>, Renee Weitzer <renee.weitzer@lacity.org>

I too stand with Lisa & Barry, although I could not attend this meeting.

As I have said before, and will continue to say until it sinks into the consciousness of those of you making the final decisions about land use & development here in Los Angeles, the movie "Blade Runner" was an apocalyptic vision of a future to be avoided, not a guideline to what should be put in place as soon as possible.

I have lived here all my life, and the ongoing willful destruction of everyone's quality of life in the pursuit of short term economic gain for a chosen few is a crime, no matter how legally it is conducted.

Enough is enough.

Richard C. Adams
Studio City stakeholder & Los Angeles native.

--- On Thu, 3/28/13, **BARRY JOHNSON** <bjohnson4166@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

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Date: Thursday, March 28, 2013, 8:35 AM

Dear Councilmembers...

I was at this meeting with Lisa Sarkin and couldn't agree more with what she's written here!

Sincerely Serious About This,

Barry Johnson

Studio City Neighborhood Council
Government Affairs Committee Vice-Chair

Studio City Residents Association
R.F.A./Overlay Committee Chair

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From: **Lisa Sarkin** <lsarkin@studiocitync.org>

Date: Wed, Mar 27, 2013 at 10:55 AM

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I have already expressed my displeasure with the timing of important issues during holidays and vacations.

I believe the members of PLUM see through these attempts to tip the scales. It was shocking to me that several of the lawyers were allowed to manipulate the comment cards and/or stack the deck even further. I request that this process is no longer allowed.

Very truly yours, Lisa Sarkin (writing personally and not for the SCNC).

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Thu, Mar 28, 2013 at 2:30 PM

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I request that this email be submitted to council files 08-2020 and 11-1705. Thank you. Lisa

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