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## Council File 11-1705 City Wide Sign Ordinance,

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Laura Silagi <lrilagi@gmail.com>

Mon, Oct 31, 2016 at 12:19 PM

To: sharon.dickinson@lacity.org

Cc: Mike Bonin <mike.bonin@lacity.org>, mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, mike.n.feuer@lacity.org, frank.mateljan@lacity.org

To: Honorable Members, Planning and Land Use Management Committee

Subject: Council File #11-1705 Citywide Sign Ordinance Revisions

Dear Chairman Huizar and committee members:

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Sincerely,  
Laura Silagi  
Venice, CA 90291

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LRSILAGI@GMAIL.COM



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Steve Freedman <stevefreee@gmail.com>  
To: sharon.dickinson@lacity.org

Mon, Oct 31, 2016 at 4:48 PM

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Sincerely,

Steve Freedman

732 Howard St

Venice, CA 90292



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## Council File #11-1705 Citywide Sign Ordinance Revisions

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Colleen Hanlon <colleenmhanlon@yahoo.com>  
To: sharon.dickinson@lacity.org

Mon, Oct 31, 2016 at 2:31 PM

*Dear Committee Clerk: Please add the below communication to the file. Thank you.*

To: Honorable Members, Planning and Land Use Management Committee

Subject: Council File #11-1705 Citywide Sign Ordinance Revisions

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Sincerely,

*Colleen M. Hanlon*

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*Los Angeles, CA 90049*

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### Council File 11-1705 City Wide Sign Ordinance

Patrick Frank <plf@grabados.org>  
To: sharon.dickinson@lacity.org

Mon, Oct 31, 2016 at 12:22 PM

Dear Ms. Dickinson Please add this communication to the file:  
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To: Honorable Members, Planning and Land Use Management Committee

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Sincerely,  
Patrick Frank  
1622 Crescent Place  
Venice 90291



Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

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## Council File #11-1705 Citywide Sign Ordinance Revisions

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Stephen Resnick <saesnick@gmail.com>  
To: sharon.dickinson@lacity.org

Mon, Oct 31, 2016 at 8:50 PM

To: Honorable Members, Planning and Land Use Management Committee

Subject: Council File #11-1705 Citywide Sign Ordinance Revisions

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Sincerely,

Stephen Resnick

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## Council File #11-1705

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Gail Rogers <rogersgail33@gmail.com>  
To: sharon.dickinson@lacity.org

Mon, Oct 31, 2016 at 7:09 PM

(Please add this to the file.)

Dear Chairman Huizar and committee members:

It has come to my attention that billboard companies have donated more than \$96,000 to the most recent election campaigns of four sitting members of the City Council's Planning and Land Use Management Committee. The bulk of that money, in direct cash contributions as well as free billboard ads for their campaigns, has gone to Chairman Jose Huizar and members Mitchell Englander and Gilbert Cedillo.

This could allow hundreds of new digital billboards on commercial streets. In light of these contributions to the campaigns of these City Councilmen, one has to ask: can these members be objective?

Therefore, I call upon these three members of the committee to recuse themselves from further discussion and action on the currently pending sign ordinance and related sign regulations. The public deserves to know that whatever is ultimately approved by the City Council has been the product of objective deliberations and free of the influence of money from companies and others with a major financial stake in the outcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Rogers

40 plus years resident of Venice



Sharon Dickinson &lt;sharon.dickinson@lacity.org&gt;

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## Put Council File 11-1705 City Wide Sign Ordinance

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David R Garfinkle <drgarfinkle@sbcglobal.net>  
Reply-To: David R Garfinkle <drgarfinkle@sbcglobal.net>  
To: Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>  
Cc: Councilmember Bob Blumenfield <councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org>

Mon, Oct 31, 2016 at 3:52 PM

Please distribute the following and add it to the file

# Tarzana Property Owners Association

October 31, 2016

To: Honorable Members, Planning and Land Use Management Committee  
**Subject: Council File #11-1705 Citywide Sign Ordinance Revisions**

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David R. Garfinkle  
President, Tarzana Property Owners Association