

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: The Honorable Marqueece Harris-Dawson Chair, Planning and Land Use Management Committee Los Angeles City Council 200 North Spring Street, Room 450 Los Angeles, CA 90012 Subject: Council File 12-0460-S4 City of Los Angeles Processes and Procedures Ordinance Dear Councilmember Harris-Dawson, The Valley Industry and Commerce Association (VICA) commends the Los Angeles Department of City Planning for their work and efforts to update the City of Los Angeles' Zoning Code (re:code LA), and keeping groups like VICA engaged throughout the process. As part of re:code LA, the proposed Processes and Procedures Ordinance has been developed to reorganize the administrative provisions of the Zoning Code. The new set of processes and procedures will provide clarity over how the department considers land use and development proposals while maintaining opportunities for public participation. The existing processes and procedures for reviewing and acting upon planning applications and requests are scattered through over 200 separate sections of the Code, making it difficult to navigate. The proposed ordinance relocates all of the processes throughout the current Zoning Code into a consolidated section, and standardizes some of the procedural elements to create unified processes. While we would still like to see a more streamlined review process for projects to help increase the construction of projects throughout the city, we support making the processes and procedures to understand for applicants, city staff and other interested parties. As this proposed ordinance moves to the City Council PLUM committee for consideration, VICA looks forward to remaining engaged and providing input to the department on reorganizing the administrative provisions of the Zoning Code into a more user-friendly listing. Sincerely, Lisa Gritzner Stuart Waldman
VICA Chair VICA President



August 23, 2019

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Chair, Planning and Land Use Management Committee
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