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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(23) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Council File Number: 12-0460

Agenda Date: 2/07/2019

Item Number: 19-0019

Summary: The West Hills Neighborhood Council strongly opposes Council File 12-0460 (herein the Proposed Ordinance (PO) based on but not only on the following attached:

Agenda Item 19-0019 - Discussion and Possible action regarding submitting a second CIS on Council File 12-0460-S4 pertaining to ReCodeLA, Processes & Procedures

The West Hills Neighborhood Council (WHNC) strongly opposes Council File 12-0460 (herein the Proposed Ordinance (PO) as follows:

1. PO violates City Charter requirements by stripping the City Council of its responsibilities and powers concerning land use. Such actions are not procedural but rather are substantive, and proposed in violation of Sections 556 and 558 of the City Charter.
2. PO violates the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) and the City Charter by referencing, substituting and/or incorporating state law, which has fewer or lesser protective provisions than the existing protective provisions of LAMC and the City Charter.
3. PO violates LAMC and the City Charter by adding restraints to the City Charter.
4. PO violates LAMC and the City Charter by eliminating, stripping, suspending, transferring and delegating the City Council's powers and legislative authority on zoning and land use matters by wrongfully transferring those powers to an unelected appointee of the mayor and eliminating the Council's authority to override a mayoral veto or to pull any matter from planning or a commission.
5. PO violates the City Charter by totally eliminating the certified Neighborhood Councils (NCs) from the decision-making and adoption processes of planning.
6. PO violates the City Charter by eliminating the early warning system, advance notice and input from NCs and by reducing and/or curtailing notice, appeal rights and participation rights of citizens and residents.

This Community Impact Statement is hereby submitted as part of Council File 12-0460.

Sincerely,


Dan Brin, President/Co-Chair
West Hills Neighborhood Council


Charlene Rothstein, Vice-President/Co-Chair
West Hills Neighborhood Council