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## Fwd: Los Angeles Zoning Code Revision at PLUM 4/24 at 2 PM

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To: Candy.Rosales@lacity.org

Ms. Rosales - in Ms. Gin's absence, would you please be sure this is handled prior to tomorrow's PLUM meeting? Thank you

Ms. Gin:

Please pass this onto the Planning and Land Use Committee regarding the agenda item #1 for tomorrow's Planning and Land Use Management Committee meeting:

To: Councilmember Ed P. Reyes - Chair  
Councilmember Jose Huizar  
Councilmember Mitchell Englander

Re: Los Angeles Zoning Code Revision @ Planning and Land Use Committee Meeting - Tuesday, April 24

After reviewing the memo from Planning Director Michael Logrande, I believe the funding and up-grading of the Los Angeles Zoning Code is an important undertaking by the Planning Department to help improve quality of life issues for the stakeholders and their communities in the City of Los Angeles.

However, I would like to underscore that this proposed up-dating of Zoning Code must be a public - private partnership, with input by stakeholders and members of the community at every level of the process to insure the applicability and effectiveness of the revisions. When the City departments include stakeholders and stakeholder groups in the process, a work product emerges with clarity and effectiveness. A good example of this collaborative effort was the Baseline Hillside Ordinance.

The Zoning Code revisions must provide tools to create a useful template which can be implemented by communities to positively impact the quality of life issues facing neighborhoods in Los Angeles today. Currently, the Zoning Code has been and is being revised in a piece-meal way, creating confusion and a lack of consistency.

We want this endeavor to fulfill the mission statement as stated in the Planning Departments' Winter 2012 newsletter:

"To create and implement plans, policies and programs that realize a vision of Los Angeles as a collection of healthy and sustainable neighborhoods, each with a distinct sense of place, based on a foundation of mobility, economic vitality and improved quality of life for all residents"

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Carol Sidlow - Stakeholder - City of Los Angeles

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