

Council File No. 12-1611; Agenda Item 10, Regular City Council Meeting for October 16, 2012

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Los Angeles City Council

Subject: Regular Agenda Item No. 10 for October 16, 2012

Council File No. 12-1611

"Motion Relative to convening a working group to address digital sign issues and extinguish the City's potential liabilities in relation to settlement agreements."

Dear Councilmembers,

I urge you to vote "NO" on Agenda Item 10, Council File No. 12-1611 for today's (October 16, 2012) Regular City Council Meeting regarding signage and billboards in the City of Los Angeles.

Please take this opportunity to look out for and side with the residents of Los Angeles who are your constituents instead of acting as puppets to Sign companies and wealthy developers.

The Los Angeles City Council has a rare opportunity to remove existing digital billboards that were put up in a time that marked a time of overt collaboration with sign companies and ex-City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo and many current and past City Councilmembers.

Digital billboards now operating have caused visual blight, light trespass in people's homes and apartments, and potential traffic hazards.

Don't blow the opportunity to reverse a perfect opportunity and throw in the towel when the City of Los Angeles is in a winning position.

You can be remembered as those who took a strong stand in favor of cleaning up and beautifying Los Angeles for many generations and stand with those such as the late Lady Bird Johnson who pushed for the elimination of highway signage or you can be part of a local legislative body that is known as just another corrupt group who freely give away special favors for the rich at the expense of average members of the public who foot the bill.

Thank you,

Bob Blue