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## City of Los Angeles Councilmember, Eleventh District

March 25, 2014

The Honorable Jose Huizar, Chair Planning and Land Use Management Committee Los Angeles City Council, City of Los Angeles 200 North Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Department of City Planning Conditions Compliance Unit Motion - CF 14-0122

Dear Councilmember Huizar:

Item #2 on today's Planning and Land Use Management Committee's agenda is my motion to supplement the Planning Department's Condition Compliance Unit ("CCU") to expand its CUP-related functions and to ensure that it has sufficient resources to do necessary conditions compliance monitoring and enforcement. I want to thank your Committee for hearing this matter today.

I hear regularly from my constituents that the City sorely lacks effective monitoring of conditions of approval, and that ensuring compliance with these conditions is a critical means of ensuring that the projects the City approves fit the neighborhoods where they are located. This motion is a step in the right direction to make the monitoring and the enforcement of conditions more effective.

I respectfully request that the PLUM Committee ask for the Planning Department to report back to PLUM with a work plan that will set forth the requirements and time frame for: (1) supplementing the existing CCU and (2) preparing an ordinance as detailed in the motion that will, among other things, establish an effective condition compliance inspection and enforcement program.

Regards,

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