My husband and I are longtime Los Angeles Conservancy Members and Santa Monica Conservancy Members, and we're writing to you to ask that you (a) protect Los Angeles neighborhoods, and preserve neighborhood character by not permitting anymore mansionizations and greatly curb teardowns (b) close loopholes in various ordinances to better protect various LA neighborhoods, and protect various neighborhood from out-of-scale construction and (c) please ask the city council to adopt the latest ordinance with councilmember Koretz’s simple amendment to include all 400 square feet of front facing garages as part of the overall square footage of a new home.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Kate and Tom Runyan
Dear Council President Wesson,

As a resident in your district, I urge you to support the Los Angeles Baseline Mansionization and Hillside Ordinances (BMO/BHO) that are scheduled to go for final vote tomorrow. I feel the measures included in these ordinances are reasonable in allowing for improvement in our communities while also helping to preserve neighborhood character.

Having lived in West Hollywood for over 10 years and witnessed excessive mansionization that destroyed the charm and livability of many neighborhoods, I hope that the City of Los Angeles will choose a more thoughtful stance on community preservation.

Please support the BMO/BHO recommendations of the City Planning Commission and the City Council’s Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee, as well as Councilmember Koretz’s amendment to include all the square footage of attached garages in the total allowable square footage count.

Best regards,

Jay Wiskrchen
4218 S Bronson Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90008

Dear Councilman O’Farrell,

I am contacting you today as a citizen of CD 13 concerned about the destruction of our neighborhoods’ historic homes and the mansionization that is occurring unchecked. I would like you to adopt the CF 14-0656, BMO/BHO ordinance with Councilmember Koretz’s amendment to include all 400 square feet of front-facing garages as part of the overall square footage for a new home.

Regards,

Mary Zide

Dear Mr. Cedillo -

Please support the recommendations from the City Planning Commission and the City Council’s Planning and Land Management Committee. Please make garages count!! Please include all the square footage of attached garages in the total allowable square footage count. In many ways Los Angeles is a city on the brink. There’s no reason this can’t be one of the loveliest cities in...
America and we can start by respecting our older, charming neighborhoods. Let's chose be innovative and not destructive. Please chose beauty and heritage over convenience and a quick buck!!

Thank you,

Maria Smith