RE: CF #14-0656 Mansionization

Dear Sir or Madam,

The current recommendations give away too much. It's time to put the interests of the communities ahead of the interests of developers. The current recommendations move in the wrong direction. Bonuses, exemptions, and other loopholes would ruin the Mansionization ordinance. Please close the loopholes!

In this spirit, please consider modifying the ordinance to make sure that schools and builders/developers are required to abide by the same rules as homeowners EVERYWHERE including hillside areas. The BMO (Baseline Mansionization Ordinance) should explicitly include Conditional Use Permits (CUP) projects within it (just as they should be explicitly included in the BHO (Baseline Hillside Ordinance)), which is how those ordinances were intended and should continue to be understood.

The community asked for tighter limits by almost 4-1. Please eliminate the bonuses and exemptions. Tighten the R-1 floor area ratio (FAR) to the .45 FAR. Garages should be part of the FAR calculation! Set reasonable limits on grading and hauling, INCLUDING HILLSIDE AREAS.

We should not continue to allow the building of large, out-of-scale projects of any kind in residential areas -- that take away their neighbors' air and light and privacy. When DEVELOPER behavior is harmful, the city does not only have the right to stop Mansionization and over-development, it has the responsibility.

Thank you for considering community comments as you discuss this important motion.

Sincerely,
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Thank you.

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