MOTION: (Council File 14-0656)

The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council supports Councilmember Paul Koretz’s May 16, 2014 motion proposing amendments to the citywide Baseline Mansionization Ordinance (BMO) including an amendment: (1) adding an urgency clause, (2) decreasing the base floor area ratio and eliminating the bonuses and exemptions and (3) accelerating the 18 month time line initially proposed for the adoption of amendments. This motion is submitted as a CIS to CF 14-0656. Motion passed on August 19, 2015.

Submitted by Richard Niederberg, Corresponding Secretary, Studio City Neighborhood Council.
Interim Control Ordinance (ICO) 183497 to include PICFAIR VILLAGE

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September 30, 2015

SUBJECT: Interim Control Ordinance (ICO) 183497 to include PICFAIR VILLAGE

Dear Council President Wesson and Members of the Los Angeles City Council,

My name is Cassandra Durant-Hamm and I have been a resident of Picfair Village (CD 10) for almost 20 years. The purpose of this memo is to raise my voice, and the voice of my family, AGAINST Mansionization. The Picfair Village Community Association recently voted unanimously in OPPOSITION of Mansionization. We now need your support to include Picfair Village on the Interim Control Ordinance No. 183497 IMMEDIATELY.

I understand this is a temporary solution to over building, therefore it is also requested that you adopt Councilmember Koretz’s proposed amendments to the Baseline Mansionization Ordinance (BMO) to provide Picfair Village, CD 10 and the city permanent relief.

I depend upon your leadership to Protect Picfair Village and the city against further reckless development.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Cassandra Durant-Hamm,
Resident of Picfair Village CD10

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Alan Bell, Deputy Director of Planning
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David Ambroz, President of City Planning Commission
David Ryu, Councilmember

I support the Motion from Councilmember Paul Koretz dated May 16, 2014 to amend the city’s Baseline Mansionization Ordinance.

Key elements are the elimination of bonuses for “green” building practices and exterior wall articulation, as well as exemptions for attached garages, balconies, and double-height entryways. These simple, sensible, and straightforward amendments should have been implemented within a year of their adoption by Council, not later than May 2015.

I support adoption of an Interim Control Ordinance to prevent further massive damage to residential neighborhoods until the amendments are completed. The ICO should be modeled on the successful Beverly Grove RFA Ordinance and applied as broadly as possible by the end of calendar 2015.

Sincerely,
Carrie Hayward