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Jose Huizar, Chair
Planning and Land Use Management Committee
Room 465, City Hall

Dear Councilmember Huizar:

At its meeting held January 20, 2016, the Housing Committee considered Motion (Cedillo – Wesson) relative to the feasibility of expanding the Department's Expedited Processing Section to include the review of projects with new environmental impact reports. At that time, Committee recommended that Council approve Motion, as amended to:

DIRECT the Department of City Planning to prepare recommendations for revising the California Environmental Quality Act and other State and/or City of Los Angeles environmental regulations to streamline the review of affordable housing developments.

DIRECT the Department of City Planning, in conjunction with the Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department and any other relevant departments, to prioritize the recommendations of the HOUSE LA Initiative Motions by which would have the largest impact on increasing the City's housing stock, including recommendations 7D, 7K, 7L, 7M, and 8C of the joint City Administrative Officer and Chief Legislative Analyst Comprehensive Homeless Strategy joint report to the Mayor and Council dated January 7, 2016.

DIRECT the City Clerk to create one Council file for the purpose of consolidating all HOUSE LA Initiative Motions and requested reports.

Pursuant to the dual referral of this matter, the subject Council file is hereby transmitted to your Committees for consideration.

Sincerely,

John A. White, Legislative Assistant

Housing Committee
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