

#### Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 02/21/2017

Type of NC Board Action: For if Amended

#### Impact Information

Date: 02/22/2017

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 16-0422

Agenda Date: 02/08/2017

Item Number: 19

Summary: At its February 8, 2017 meeting, the Los Angeles City Council approved Council File No. 16-0422, titled "City Planning / Systematic Update of Community Plans and Batched General Plan Amendments / Various Planning and Case Processing Reforms" by a vote of 12 Yes and 0 No (with three (3) absences). This vote will trigger the creation of a new ordinance that mandates the City's Community Plans be updated every six (6) years, among other reforms to the development process.

The Glassell Park Neighborhood Council (GPNC) therefore formally requests that any such ordinance include a requirement to engage with the public and with community organizations, such as the various Neighborhood Councils, in all phases of information gathering and drafting of said ordinance.

The 35 Community Plans provide the framework for appropriate development throughout this highly diverse City. It is imperative that, when drafting updates to these Plans, the City incorporate community input and feedback. Every neighborhood in Los Angeles is unique and faces its own development-related challenges, be it the impact of residential development on hillsides with narrow, substandard streets - an issue currently faced by Glassell Park - or the need to thoroughly evaluate projects for compatibility in terms of scale, mass, and character, as desired by the residents of Venice.

Without proper context, which community members understand best, the Community Plans will ultimately be ineffective.