

August 17, 2017

Chairman Jose Huizar and
Members of the Planning & Land Use Management Committee
(PLUM)
City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring Street, Room 360
Los Angeles, CA 90012
c/o City Clerk

RE: C.F. 16-0503 – Lorena Plaza project

Dear Chairman Huizar and Members of the PLUM Committee:

I am writing to ask your support of the Lorena Plaza housing development project.

As you know, Los Angeles is in the midst of an unprecedented affordable housing crisis. The residents of our city overwhelmingly passed **Proposition HHH** and **Measure H** in order to combat this dire problem. Now is the time to stand up and support the work of affordable housing developers who are dedicated to creating attractive supportive housing projects and solving homelessness.

The Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council overwhelmingly supported A Community of Friends and the Lorena Plaza project. And, based upon their 15-1 vote, they too recognize the need for more affordable housing.

A Community of Friends is committed to ending homeless and with your support, they will be able to continue their efforts that began over 30 years ago.

Sincerely,

Anita U. Nelson, MBA
Chief Executive Officer