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Fwd: Comment regarding the South Central Farm

Sharon Dickinson

Mar 7, 2017 9:24 AM

Posted in group: **Clerk-PLUM-Committee**

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From: **Rachel Bruhnke** <sojournerrb@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon, Mar 6, 2017 at 9:38 PM

Subject: Comment regarding the South Central Farm

To: "clerk.plumcommittee@lacity.org" <clerk.plumcommittee@lacity.org>, "edwin.grover@lacity.org" <edwin.grover@lacity.org>, "zina.cheng@lacity.org" <zina.cheng@lacity.org>, "sharon.dickinson@lacity.org" <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

Dear fellow Angelinos-

Your task at hand is a VERY important one for the future of Los Angeles, and for this whole country. I have been following the farm since 2005, and now "urban farming" myself since 2007. We need DOZENS of South Central Farms! What an amazing opportunity to right such a terrible injustice that has been done over the past 10 years!

Please, give government a GOOD NAME and support the Farmers, and ALL of us Angelinos who are working for a more Sustainable LA!

Your votes will either be epic, or small. You decide your legacy as individuals and as a council.

Best wishes

Rachel Bruhnke

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Re: South Central Farm at PLUM

Zina Cheng

Mar 7, 2017 9:09 AM

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On Mon, Mar 6, 2017 at 9:35 PM, Miguel Paredes <miguelparedesramos@gmail.com> wrote:
To Whom It May Concern

In the ten years since the brutal eviction of the South Central Farmers, many have chosen to continue the mission of bringing organic produce to underserved areas of Los Angeles while also successfully resisting multiple efforts to develop the former land for industrial use in the hopes of one day seeing the land returned to urban farming and related activities. Currently, the South Central Farms sells organic produce at 10 Farmers Markets throughout Los Angeles as well as drop-off CSA boxes in over 15 locations and are the urban pioneers of the farm to table movement we see today.

A new clothing conglomerate, PIMA, has now received approval for their final environmental impact report (FEIR) from the LA City Planning Department. The plans include building four clothing factories and warehouses on the land. While PIMA's "Made in LA" project has merit, there are many other locations that would serve their purposes without occupying one of the last large open spaces in Los Angeles, and the formerly largest urban garden in the entire nation.

The South Central Farmers have filed an appeal of this decision which will go before the City Council's Planning and Land Use Management Committee (PLUM Committee) on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, at 2:30 in Room 350 at LA City Hall, 200 North Main St., LA, 90012. I am requesting that the Planning and Land Use Management Committee delay this hearing. Specifically, I want to reference the **Council File Number 16-1411-S1**.

My name is Miguel Paredes and I am a Board Member with the ACLU of Southern California, a Director of Community Organizing in South Los Angeles, the Executive Producer and creator of Soul Rebel Radio on KPFK, and I was previously employed by the LAUSD Community Outreach Department to develop 6 new schools in South Central Los Angeles.

It was an honor to participate in the SCF and see the farm grow into a fundamental autonomous space in Los Angeles along the Alameda corridor. The SCF is a symbol of hope and resistance to anyone that cares about environmental racism, health disparities, community spaces, and access to quality food. The farmers turned an empty lot into an urban oasis and this created a positive example in a historically underserved community of Los Angeles.

The SCF is a critical space in south-central Los Angeles that can help foster black and brown unity, create environmental justice, and provide a safe space for families to learn how to grow their own food and survive off the land. As indigenous people, we believe that we belong to the land and in this manner, the south-central farm belongs to the community.

I urge the city of Los Angeles to approve the use of the land for the re-creation of the south-central farm and not for any type of development project. The SCF is absolutely necessary in South LA and the working class people of that community deserve a place like this for underrepresented and disenfranchised families. Please help the South Central Farm to grow and flourish again and provide hope for many people who otherwise may turn to violence, vices, and crime. The South Central Farm deserves our support.

Thank you

Miguel Paredes
Los Angeles, CA

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Policy 6.4.2 states, "Encourage increases in parks and other open space lands where deficiencies exist, such as South East and South Central Los Angeles and neighborhoods developed prior to the adoption of the State Quimby Act in 1965." Re-establishment of a community farm/food hub would directly address this deficiency in a specifically named part of the City.

Policy 6.4.7 states, "Consider as part of the City's open space inventory of pedestrian streets, community gardens, which are accessible to the public, even though such elements fall outside the conventional definitions of 'open space.' This will help address the open space and outdoor recreation needs of communities that are currently deficient in these resources."

A community farm/food hub may not be considered "conventional" yet this policy directs the City to not exclude it from consideration if it would address stated deficiencies.

In conclusion, please grant the appeal by the South Central Farmers and deny the FEIR for the PIMA Project.

Thank you,
Los Angeles, CA, 90066

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Best regards,
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Sincerely,

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Mar 7, 2017 9:04 AM

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My name is Emma, Mar Vista 90066.
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neelam sharma

Mar 7, 2017 1:53 PM

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Sharon Dickinson

Mar 7, 2017 9:32 AM

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Zina Cheng

Mar 7, 2017 1:44 PM

Posted in group: **Clerk-PLUM-Committee**

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The Office of the City Clerk is in receipt of your comment. It is now included in the public record.

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On Tue, Mar 7, 2017 at 1:37 PM, nirvan <nirvan@nirvan.com> wrote:

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I'm writing as a 17 year resident to oppose the FEIR for the parcel at 4015 S. Alameda, submitted by the PIMA Corporation (Case No. AA-2012- 919-PMLA CEQA No. ENV-2012- 920-EIR).

As a filmmaker behind viral movies like "Caine's Arcade", and as a board member of CicLAvia, I have seen the power a local story can have, to transform the way we think of our city, and to inspire others around the world. I see similar potential in how the story of this parcel is told.

I want to emphasize that the rich, deep, and complex history of this parcel gives it a unique and powerful potential to shape the future story of Los Angeles in a very positive way (as a farm). But it can also become a negative story, and that of a monumental and mismanaged opportunity that doesn't take into account the full environmental impact of PIMA's proposal.

Your decision on the FEIR will forever impact how this story is written.

Many are paying attention now, but even more will be paying attention during the next chapter, so it is important that we all do our part to make sure that this story is written properly.

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Dear Chair Huizar and Members Cedillo, Harris-Dawson, Price and Englander:

I strongly oppose the FEIR for the parcel at 4015 S. Alameda, submitted by the PIMA Corporation (Case No. AA-2012-919-PMLA CEQA No. ENV-2012-920-EIR) because of the following deficiencies:

1. The Final EIR does not address the lack of data for the applicant's claim that their operation would result in only 75 proposed truck trips per day, most of them being small and medium trucks, with only 31 being diesel (down from 264 truck trips proposed by the previous project, despite a larger operational footprint with the new plans). There are no studies nor statistics to back up this new lower, arbitrarily estimated, and unenforceable number. The applicant states that the current number of truck trips for their operation is 33, but, again, there are no verifiable data to support this.

(Kindly refer to Dr. Tom Williams' report, sent to your committee on 2-16-2017.)

2. The final EIR increases the Project's number of truck docks from 22 to 30. When these docks are utilized at maximum capacity production ("worst case scenario"), they would result in far more than 75 truck trips per day. Additionally, the FEIR states that most of the 75 trucks would be small and medium trucks, yet 18 of the 30 loading docks are designed to accommodate long, multiple axle trucks, which must be assumed to be diesel trucks. This

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3. Because of the inadequate truck trip analysis and unenforceable projections and an understatement of impacts related to the number of employees, truck and delivery traffic and air emissions, the actual impacts on air quality cannot be truly known. The health risk assessment vastly understates the Project's health impacts with regard to diesel particulate matter generation and must be revised. A new air quality analysis must be done, based on a more accurate truck trip analysis.

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The City has an opportunity to show civic leadership and political will by facilitating this community based solution in creating green, sustainable jobs that serve both the local community and the region in an area that is historically underserved in open space per capita.

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In conclusion, please grant the appeal by the South Central Farmers and deny the FEIR for the PIMA Project.

Thank you,

Ivonne Rodriguez

Resident, Home-owner, mother, worker and student in CD9

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Zina Cheng

Mar 7, 2017 8:51 AM

Posted in group: **Clerk-PLUM-Committee**

NOTE TO LA CITY STAFF

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From: **Sarah Nolan** <sarah@theabundanttable.org>

Date: Tue, Mar 7, 2017 at 8:46 AM

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Subject: Re: **Council File Number 16-1411-S1 - Please grant the appeal of the South Central Farmers and deny the FEIR for 4051 S. Alameda, the PIMA project - Case No. AA-2012-919-PMLA CEQA No. ENV-2012-920-EIR**

Dear Chair Huizar and Members Cedillo, Harris-Dawson, Price and Englander:

In addition to the points below, I oppose the development of the PIMA project or any brick and mortar project on this piece of land that continues to create detrimental environmental impact on the land itself and the community around it.

We live in a current political climate where we need spaces that are community oriented, focused on our own sustainability as a city and not dependent on cheap imports and low wage jobs.

This property has the potential to be something Los Angeles can be proud of and not ashamed that it valued the large corporate interests and a myth of good jobs over investment in a community food system that brings meaningful work, community growth and good food for families.

Please reconsider any development on this land other than development that reflects the original vision the Food Bank had for the property to invite the community together to create something beautiful and good.

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Sarah Nolan

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Comment on Final EIR for warehouse project at 4051 S. Alameda in Los Angeles

Mike Feinstein

Mar 7, 2017 1:55 PM

Posted in group: **Clerk-PLUM-Committee**

To whom it may concern

The Final EIR should have studied the alternative nearby location that came open during the initial study period as an alternative mitigation. Given that funds are available to purchase the last at 4051 S. Alameda, relocating the warehouse to a nearby location would mitigate the negative air quality and traffic congestion issues of the project, by effectively cutting in half the amount of air pollution and traffic congestion by developing/re-developing only one of two sites.

Concurrently such analysis would have given public policy makers the opportunity to consider an alternative that would simultaneously help the City of Los Angeles to take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime contiguous 14 acre open space in South Los Angeles, to meet the following goals in the City's Open Space Element.

Given that this analysis did not occur, no statement of overriding considerations should be approved and the project should be return for further analysis.

Sincerely

Michael Feinstein
Former Mayor and City Council
City of Santa Monica

<http://cityplanning.lacity.org/Cwd/Framwk/chapters/06/06.htm>

Chapter 6
Open Space and Conservation

6.1.6 Consider preservation of private land open space to the maximum extent feasible. In areas where open space values determine the character of the community, development should occur with special consideration of these characteristics. (P70)

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