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Honorable Councilmembers,

Please see attached letter from the Brentwood Community Council regarding the above mentioned case.

Thank you,

Nancy Freedman



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Re: Case No: CF-1468; Proposed Accessory Dwelling Unit Ordinance

Dear Chairman Huizar and Councilmembers Harris-Dawson, Cedillo, Englander Price:

The Brentwood Community Council (BCC) continues to oppose the City Planning Department's efforts to change (and considerably weaken) the City's existing accessory dwelling unit (ADU) ordinance for the reasons set forth in our letter of December 7, 2016. Therefore, we strongly support the position taken by Carlyle Hall of Los Angeles Neighbors in Action in his Memorandum of March 15, 2017, and above all its clear and forceful conclusion:

"The City Council can easily revise the pending proposed Ordinance to restore the current protective ADU standards that the Planning Department would delete or substantially change, while also including the limited AB 2299 mandated changes. The Planning Department should again be instructed to undertake the "comprehensive, open, transparent review and process" called for by Motion 19A before proposing any non-AB 2299 mandated changes to the current ADU standards."

No major changes should be made to existing second-unit ordinances until the above has occurred.

Yours sincerely,

Brentwood Community Council

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