

# The Jewish Learning Exchange

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## VIA EMAIL

Chairman Huizar and Honorable Committee Members  
Los Angeles City Council  
Planning and Land Use Management Committee  
200 N. Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012-4801  
Attn: Zina Cheng, Deputy City Clerk  
[clerk.plumcommittee@lacity.org](mailto:clerk.plumcommittee@lacity.org)

Re: August 28, 2018 Meeting: Opposition to Lyric Theatre's Application for  
Determination of Public Convenience or Necessity (CF 18-0166-S2)

Dear Chairman Huizar, Honorable Committee Members, and Ms. Navarette:

The proposed operation of the Lyric Theatre at 520 North La Brea Avenue as a concert venue and nightclub with alcohol service and dancing would be a significant detriment to the community. For the same reasons set forth in the July 24, 2018 letter submitted by Latham & Watkins on behalf of Yeshiva Rav Isaacsohn Torah Emeth Academy (see CF 18-0166-S2), The Jewish Learning Exchange is strongly opposed to a determination of public convenience or necessity (PCN) for the Lyric.

We incorporate by reference the arguments made in the Latham & Watkins letter and respectfully request that this Committee deny the application for a PCN.

Very truly yours,

Rabbi Avrohom Czapnik  
Jewish Learning Exchange