

# Council File: 18-0437 - Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan OPPOSE City Planning Commission Modifications

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Sat, Jun 23, 2018 at 5:39 AM

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To Whom It May Conern,

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However, I strongly <u>OPPOSE the modifications made to the Exposition Plan by the City Planning Commission</u> in November 2017. Those changes include additional upzoning of Pico Boulevard between Sepulveda and Overland (Plan Sub-Area 26) and upzoning of existing residential R 2.1 properties on Exposition Boulevard (Plan Sub-Area 25).

I oppose the CPC modifications because:

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I therefore urge you to vote to remove the CPC modifications, including Sub-Areas 25 and 26, from the ECTNP.

Thank you for your consideration,

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## Council File: 18-0437 - Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan OPPOSE City Planning Commission Modifications

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Sat, Jun 23, 2018 at 12:08 PM

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RE: Council File: 18-0437 - Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan OPPOSE City Planning Commission Modifications

To: Everyone concerned,

I live in the community adjacent to the Westwood and Sepulveda Expo Light Rail stations and I SUPPORT the Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan (ECTNP) Proposed Project as presented to the City Planning Commission October 2017 by the Planning Department. The Planning Department's staff's dedication to overseeing an inclusive and highly participatory process is to be commended.

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I therefore urge you to vote to remove the CPC modifications, including Sub-Areas 25 and 26, from the ECTNP.

My property is within the area between Overland Ave. and National Blvd. and Westwood Blvd. and Pico Blvd. I agree with The Westwood Gardens Civic Association.

Thank you for your consideration,
Maryann Blackhart
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#### council file 18-0437

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Thank you for your consideration,

Craig Weller

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## Council File: 18-0437 - Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan - I oppose the City Planning Commission Modifications

Nan Waldman <nan@nanwaldman.com>

Sat, Jun 23, 2018 at 1:06 PM

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To the PLUM Committee Members and To Whom It May Concern:

I am a senior citizen with mobility disabilities who lives, and shops, and is impacted by, the Los Angeles City Planning in the community close to the Westwood and Sepulveda Expo Light Rail stations. <u>I do support the Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan ("ECTNP") Proposed Project as presented to the City Planning Commission October 2017 by the Planning Department, and I very much appreciate the Planning Department's staff's commitment to overseeing an inclusive, fair, participatory process.</u>

Yet, I very strongly OPPOSE the modifications made to the Exposition Plan by the City Planning Commission ("CPC") in November 2017, when changes were made to the ECTNP which include additional up-zoning of Pico Blvd., between Sepulveda and Overland (Plan Sub-Area 26); and up-zoning of existing residential R 2.1 properties on Exposition Blvd. (Plan Sub-Area 25).

The CPC modifications are a terrible idea which will create too much density in a small corridor, a space lacking infrastructure to support such changes in use -- and I strongly **oppose these modifications** to the original and good plan, *because the CPC modifications*:

- 1. *contradict* the City Planning Department's recommendations (the Proposed Plan dated October 2017), which were based on four years of careful research, study and significant community engagement. The democratic and public process is rendered invalid by approving such modifications.
- 2. *ignore* input from the residential and business communities, gathered at numerous community meetings, and via hundreds of comments, letters and petition signatures. These modifications undermine our democratic process, as noted above.
- 3. *are not reasonable and are not justified*. There is no rational reason for adopting them. The Planning Department's Proposed Plan (October 2017) met **all** the objectives of the ECTNP and exceeded all goals with respect to housing and jobs.

#### Please remove the CPC modifications, including Sub-Areas 25 and 26, from the ECTNP.

Thanks for considering my opinion, as I am someone who will be adversely impacted (when driving, parking, and coming and going from the commercial places I frequent if the CPC modifications are not opposed, voted down, and removed).

It would be a misguided act to approve the CPC modifications. Up-zoning will cause my access to sidewalks, streets and parking spaces to be adversely affected; I will not be able to handle the cars, density, and crowds. I will be among those residents who will need to go elsewhere for all of my shopping needs. The small shops -- those which I frequent regularly, along with my neighbors, and friends -- will certainly suffer. It won't be a neighborhood anymore: it will be a traffic-filled, commercial zone.

The beauty of Los Angeles is in the identity of its various and diverse neighborhoods. Protect this one by forbidding unnecessary up-zoning and **please remove the CPC modifications**, **including Sub-Areas 25 and 26**, **from the ECTNP**.

Sincerely,

Nan Waldman Resident of West LA Westwood South of Santa Monica Homeowners Association supporter



#### Call to Action to Save Pico Blvd

Joyce Raineri < jmraineri@gmail.com>

Sat, Jun 23, 2018 at 1:14 PM

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Thank you for your consideration,

BRUNO and JOYCE RAINERI 10942 Exposition Blvd. L.A., CA 90064



#### STRONG OPPOSISTION TO MODIFICATIONS MADE TO EXPOSTION PLAN BY CPC

Beth Ojena <br/> <br/> <br/> bojena@aol.com>

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You all have chosen to focus on the Westwood Sepulveda Corridor for massive changes. We are chocking now with traffic and and your plans to further impact our community.

You do not honor past agreements and you continue to impact this area greatly. We know you DO NOT CARE, but we will make our voices and our preferences known.

Beth Ojena

Homeowner, VOTER, member of electorate, concerned member of the community



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Thank you for your consideration,

Allison Kawa, Psy.D. 10745 Esther Avenue



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Arthur Ojena, Commuity member, VOTER, member of the electorate



### **OPPOSE City Planning Commission Modifications**

#### CAROL SPARACIO <cdupetit@hotmail.com>

Sat, Jun 23, 2018 at 2:07 PM

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RE: Council File: 18-0437 - Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan

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Thank you for your consideration,

Carol Sparacio



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David H. Friedman, M.D.

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I live on Glendon Avenue in the community adjacent to the Westwood and Sepulveda Expo Light Rail stations and I strongly OPPOSE the modification made to the Exposition Plan by the City Planning Commission in November 2017. Those changes include additional upzoning of Pico Blvd between Sepulveda and Overland (Plan Sub-Area 26) and upzoning of existing residentail R 2.1 properties on Expo Blvd. (Plan Sub-Area 25).

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Thank you for your time,

Susane Gearin Glendon Avenue 90064



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Thank you for your consideration,

Connor Gearin 2741 Glendon Avenue Los Angeles 90064



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Thank you for your time,

Michael Gearin Glendon Avenue 90064



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Honorable Councilmembers,

I live near Westwood Expo station and I support Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan (ECTNP) Proposed Plan as presented by the Planning Department in October 2017.

However, I STRONGLY OPPOSE the modifications made to the Exposition Plan by the City Planning Commission in November 2017.

The CPC modifications include further massive upzoning of Pico Boulevard between Sepulveda and Overland (Plan Sub-Area 26) <u>in addition</u> to the upzoning of a 9-acre parcel of land at Pico and Overland (Plan Sub-Area 11), which was already included in the October 2017 proposed plan. The CPC also recommended upzoning of R 2.1 properties on Exposition Boulevard (Plan Sub-Area 25).

I oppose the CPC modifications because:

- 1) The modifications were added at the last minute and they contradict the City Planning Department's recommendations (the Proposed Plan dated October 2017), which were based on four years of careful research, study and significant community engagement.
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  - 7) Perhaps most importantly: **The modifications are NOT justified**. The Planning Department's Proposed Plan (October 2017) met all the objectives of the ECTNP and exceeded all housing and jobs goals by many thousands each.
- I, therefore, urge you to vote to remove the CPC modifications, including Sub-Areas 25 and 26, from the ECTNP.

Please consider the residents of the westside that this will greatly impact.

Best, Rashelle Zelaznik Cheviot Hills Resident near Exposition Corridor



### Council File: 18-0437 - Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan: OPPOSE CPC Modifications

Toni O'Neill <toni.mckillop@gmail.com>

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Thank you for your consideration,

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## Council File: 18-0437 - Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan OPPOSE City Planning Commission Modifications

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Thank you for your consideration,

Toby Arenberg 50-year resident in the neighborhood



### **Insanity**

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Council File: 18-0437 - Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan: OPPOSE CPC Modifications Is everyone out there representing us completely crazy? We live in a beautiful neighborhood, and traffic has been insane. Traffic has already ruined us, and now you are finishing us off completely. PUlleeeze the plug on these plans.

Homeowner on Ayres Ave. between Westwood and Overland.

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Patricia M. Kerrigan, Ph.D. UCLA Pediatric Hematology/Oncology



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RE: Council File: 18-0437 - Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan OPPOSE City Planning Commission Modifications

Please note that although most of this was drafted by others, I have actually read it and agree. The CPC's modifications further escalate two previous unfortunate decisions in the planning of the Expo Line. First, all light rail should be grade separated from vehicular and pedestrian traffic for safety, traffic management and long term planning -- PERIOD. Then, decisions should be made regarding best routes. Second, the light rail should have followed the Venice/Sepulveda route. This is not a NIMBY opinion, but placement on the commercial and higher residential density Venice Corridor would have been more appropriate than through an existing single family area. Yes, that's water under the bridge, but density in the area cannot NOW be increased due to those PREVIOUS decisions and resultant substantial increased traffic in the area. Streets that cross the Expo Line are now overwhelmed and further commercialization will make matters worse.

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Thank you for your consideration,

Eugene Stubbe 2847 Malcolm Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90064



# All for it! Council File: 18-0437 - Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan: OPPOSE CPC Modifications

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Hi,

You going to get a lot of negative emails about this, but I am all for it. More buildings like this will promote metro, people living closer to their jobs, and cheaper rent. Please please see this through!

**Chad Sachs** 

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