

Fwd: Postpone today's vote on 18-0510 due to multiple violations of brown act and CA state law

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Wed, Dec 5, 2018 at 11:07 AM

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Please postpone the vote per all the reasons expressed in these communications.

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Sen Gloria Romero (Ret.)

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Sincerely,

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With respect - Paul Abascal

On Wed, Dec 5, 2018 at 11:25 AM Gloria Romero <itsgjromero@gmail.com> wrote:

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Sen Gloria Romero (Ret.)

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Sent from my iPad

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Add another long-time Venice resident to the long list of people asking this committee to postpone any decisions until and unless proper legal channels are followed.

Frankly Mr. Bonin's abuse of power, continual disregard for following the law, ignoring due process, fabricating survey results, hiring a professional spin doctor USING TAX PAYER DOLLARS, and false representation of this project, more than calls into question his fitness for being a councilman. This community will not hesitate to file lawsuits (and shine more light on the corruption of LA's Council-people) if this process is it compliant to the law.

Carol Reynes

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Mon, Dec 10, 2018 at 7:25 AM

To: Clerk Council and Public Services <Clerk.CPS@lacity.org>, Gloria Pinon <gloria.pinon@lacity.org>

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Reasons for Opposition-

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EVA GREENE

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