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Council File Number: 19-0046

Agenda Date: Item Number:

Summary: Mar 18, 2019 agenda item 15 • The NoHo Neighborhood Council supports and will file a Community Impact Statement regarding (CIS) Council File 19-0046 (Developer Contribution Restrictions) to reform the Los Angeles City campaign finance system in order to reduce the influence of developer interests at City Hall and urges the Los Angeles City Council to schedule this item and approve it immediately. • This reform is necessary as developers have a clear financial interest in influencing City Hall to generate land use decisions that will benefit their projects. • In 2011, voters approved Measure H, which limited campaign donations from contractors doing business or bidding to do business with the City due to the clear financial conflict of interest. • A similar concern exists with real estate developments where discretionary action required by the City is part of the planning process and incentivizes developers to donate to political campaigns in the hope of partial treatment. • Whether influence gained is merely perceived or real, the citizens of Los Angeles, like with Measure H, have a clear "anti-corruption and anti-circumvention interest" in prohibiting this activity