

# CF #19-1533: No to Wilshire / La Brea

3 messages

Alexis Gaines <info@email.actionnetwork.org> Reply-To: lexigaines95@gmail.com To: clerk.cps@lacity.org Mon, Jan 27, 2020 at 8:58 AM

PLUM Committee Members,

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# Wilshire / La Brea Project Comments ((CF #19-1533, ZA-2019-1744, VTT-82618, ENV-2019-1736)

4 messages

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Sun, Jan 26, 2020 at 11:10 AM

## PLUM Committee Members,

I write deeply concerned about the luxury hotel and condo project proposed for 639 S. La Brea Ave. The Transit Oriented Communities (TOC) program was intended to create housing, especially affordable housing. So too, the Code makes clear that hotel rooms and dwelling units must be tied to its lot area (see LAMC § 12.21.C.1(j)). Here, the project is using the TOC incentives to build more hotel rooms at the expense of housing, double counts lot area already designated for housing, and allocates lot area entirely untethered to the project's site plans. Please stop this misuse of our affordable housing law.

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1 message

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# Comment on Council File: 19-1533 / ZA-2019-1744

1 message

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Mon, Jan 27, 2020 at 2:54 PM

PLUM Committee Members,

To PLUM COMMITTEE MEMBERS, COUNCIL MEMBER RYU, CITY PLANNER MICHELLE CARTER, COUNCIL DISTRICT 4 TEAM, PLANNING DEPUTY EMMA HOWARD, Los Angeles voters have demonstrated time and time again that they want more affordable housing. Please stand with them and stop the CGI Strategies project proposed for 623-671 S. La Brea Ave which misuses the Transit Oriented Communities Program to create a project with more hotel rooms than actual housing. Approving the project in its current form would create a dangerous precedent that would encourage more luxury hotel and commercial development at the expense of the affordable housing we need. Additionally, the City is rushing the environmental review process ahead of approvals for the project itself, denying community members the ability to ensure the mitigations proposed will really make the project sustainable. Please ensure adequate environmental review is done on the project and ensure our affordable housing programs are used to create housing, not more luxury hotels.

Please stop another blatant disregard for the humanity that is missing in current city planning and policy. The right to affordable housing is not only what Los Angeles voted for it is the right for people in Los Angeles.

Regards,

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# Don't Rush Environmental Review: 623-671 S. La Brea (CF #19-1533, ZA-2019-1744, VTT-82618, ENV-2019-1736)

11 messages

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Sun, Jan 26, 2020 at 10:21 AM

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