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

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PLUM Committee Members,

I'm am a resident of CD 4 and i am deeply concerned about 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. CD 4 has a high rate of homelessness and we need more affordable housing in our district, not another hotel.

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