

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

1 message

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PLUM Committee Members,

I strongly urge the City to oppose the 639 S. La Brea Project's environmental review. During a climate crisis caused by rising greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, the City should ensure projects are doing everything feasible to ensure projects are as water/energy/GHG-efficient as possible. We deserve a more thorough environmental review.

Thank you,

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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)

3 messages

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PLUM Committee Members,

I am writing with concern about the proposed hotel/housing project at 639 S. La Brea Ave. The project's environmental review is being rushed ahead of approvals for the actual project, denying our community the ability to ensure the project will really be sustainable and mitigate its effects on traffic, energy, climate change, and water use. Additionally, the project misuses the TOC program that was intended to create more housing, including more affordable housing. This is self-evident by other TOC projects in the City, which either propose housing exclusively, or contain only a small portion of retail use (e.g., minor local-serving retail on the ground floor). Here, however, the project includes an 8-story, 125-room luxury hotel on land adjacent to the future Metro stop, which would be better used to provide housing—as intended under the clear purpose of the City's TOC program. I urge that the PLUM Committee to halt approvals of any environmental review until the City has reviewed the underlying project and ensure our affordable housing programs create actual housing, not luxury hotels.

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Jason Murray <info@email.actionnetwork.org> Reply-To: pulkpulldoors@hotmail.com To: clerk.cps@lacity.org Wed, Mar 11, 2020 at 4:29 PM

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More affordable housing. Not low income. Not luxury. AFFORDABLE

Thank you,

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Thank you, Aiden Brashier

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

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**Brandon Nixon** <info@email.actionnetwork.org> Reply-To: branres45@yahoo.com To: clerk.cps@lacity.org Wed, Mar 11, 2020 at 4:48 PM

PLUM Committee Members,

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.

Regards,

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