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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(15) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The Greater Valley Glen Council takes exception to the proposed revised fees for providing planning and land use services, as recommended in the report from the CAO, that would increase the current non-applicant appeal fee of \$89 to an astounding \$16,097. The options for the everyday citizen to participate in the planning process are already limited, even when the affected Neighborhood Council intervenes in a proposed development. Such a fee increase would all but officially close the door to participation by those most affected by development: Los Angeles' everyday residents. We otherwise favor keeping the non-applicant appeal fee at the present \$89 and do not favor changing it to \$161 as alternately recommended by the planning department. While it is a much reduced burden than \$16,097, nearly doubling the dollar barrier for such appeals will further dampen resident participation in planning decisions that affect their neighborhoods and even the whole City.