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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(12) Nay(1) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 01/09/2019

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 01/23/2019

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 12-0460-S4

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: On January 9, 2019, on the unanimous recommendation of its Land Use Committee, the P.I.C.O Neighborhood Council Board voted to OPPOSE the above-referenced matter. The proposal must be returned to the Planning Department for corrections at least as follows: 1. INCLUDE certified Neighborhood Councils as a body with authority under the Zoning Code. By City Charter, the Planning Department and City Council MUST provide notice to and seek input from Neighborhood Councils on all developments before the City, including the holding of public hearings before the neighborhood councils as delegated by City Council. 2. INCLUDE the Early Notification System requiring the Planning Department notice and obtain input from the Neighborhood Councils. 3. MAKE CLEAR THAT City Council is not delegating its powers and legislative authority on zoning and land use matters. We object to delegation of legislative authority to an unelected appointee like the Director of Planning or to any delegation or elimination of Council's authority to override a mayoral veto or to pull a particular zoning matter from planning or a commission. 4. DO NOT expand the authority of the Director of Planning or the mayor. 5. DO NOT reduce or curtail notice, appeal and participation rights of citizens and residents and do not allow the Director or any unelected official to do so. 6. DO NOT reference or incorporate State law in violation of our City Charter. 7. DO NOT include any substantive changes and make it clear that the Director of Planning has no authority to make final decisions for the City as a whole. 8. DO NOT reclassify or redefine discretionary actions requiring application, notice and a public hearing as ministerial matters which permit "back room" approvals. This Community Impact Statement is submitted as part of Council File 12-0460-S4.



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**P.I.C.O. Neighborhood Council
 Community Impact Statement OPPOSING
 Council File 12-0460-S4 Zoning Code/Los Angeles Municipal Code
 (LAMC)/ Reorganization of Administrative Provisions/Amendment**

**President
 Brad Kane**

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**Communications
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**Education
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 Sylvester
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**Land Use
 Committee Co-
 Chairs David
 Dahlke & Hydee
 Feldstein**

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Sincerely,

Brad S. Kane

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**Elections
 Committee
 Chair**

President, P.I.C.O. NC

Co-Chair P.I.C.O. NC Land Use Committee