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Dianne Maddock
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90064
City Planning Opposition

Karen A. <karena2428@gmail.com>  Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 7:31 AM
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Karen Abrams
Mobile: 310-488-2428
Council File: 18-0437 Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan OPPOSE City Planning Commission Modifications

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6/21/18

What’s the purpose of asking for and then ignoring recommendations. Recommendations which are the result of 4 years of research by our planning dept.? Of ignoring those of us who live here and will have to endure the results of your bad questionable judgment. There were plans proposed in October which meet and exceed the objective without stamping on existing businesses and residents.

One can only assume that there are underlying objectives which have not but should be exposed.

Could your decisions stand close examination? **Stop playing politics and do your jobs on behalf of our community and stop catering to special interests who obviously have your attention.**

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Thank you for your consideration,
Undemocratic changes to Expo Plan

Giancarlo Mercado <gianmercado@yahoo.com> Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 8:26 AM
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2549 Veteran Ave
LA, CA 90064
310 474-8641
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Carol Watkins
10505 Lauriston Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90064
Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan

Lawrence Alan Singer <lsinger@usc.edu> Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 7:51 AM
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Lawrence Singer
2311 Greenfield Ave
City Council continues to Ignores our community !! Council File: 18-0437 - Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan OPPOSE City Planning Commission Modifications

Steve Leal <steve.leal@gmail.com>  Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 8:07 AM
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Sean McAuliffe
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Expo Corridor

Sheila Belkin <sheila.belkin@gmail.com>   Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 1:48 PM
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Sheila Belkin
Concerned resident in this area
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5 messages

Karen Boyarsky <missboyarsky@gmail.com> Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 8:07 AM
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Julie A. Strumwasser <julie.strumwasser@gmail.com> Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 11:45 AM
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Julie Strumwasser

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Alice Gheorghiu <gheorghiu@gmail.com> Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 11:58 AM
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Alice Gheorghiu, 
2804 Kelton Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90064

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Cindy Clark <cindyclark01@gmail.com>  Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 2:57 PM
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Thank you for your consideration,

~cindy

Cindy Clark
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Cindy Clark <cindyclark@gmail.com>  Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 2:59 PM
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~cindy

Cindy Clark
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Pico Corridor Opposition

Laurie Blaustein <Megfam4@aol.com>  Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 3:39 PM
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Laurie Blaustein
June 21, 2018

Councilmember Paul Koretz
200 N. Spring St, Suite 440
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Councilmember Mike Bonin
200 North Spring St, Suite 475
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Councilmember Herb Wesson
200 North Spring St, Room 430
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Councilmember Koretz, Councilmember Bonin, and Councilmember Wesson,

On behalf of over 20,000 hospitality workers in Southern California, we write to conditionally support the proposed Expo Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan with changes made to ensure it truly promotes equitable and sustainable development. Los Angeles faces by some measures the country’s worst housing crisis. According to a 2017 Apartment List study, 58% of Angelenos pay over a third of their income in rent. A third of Angelenos, those most likely to be working service sector jobs in the hospitality sector, pay over half their income in rent. The Expo Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan gives our City the opportunity to create more places working people can afford and more jobs at good wages. We support the plan as passed by the City Planning Commission, including the additional housing capacity on Pico Blvd and the Bundy Triangle and strengthened affordability requirements. However, we urge modifications be made to ensure the plan truly creates the opportunity for decent places to live and good jobs for all Angelenos of all income levels.

The current plan rezones increasingly rare industrial land to more permissive zones that will allow housing and other uses. Los Angeles desperately needs housing, and while we are concerned about the loss of rare industrial land we support allowing some housing uses by rezoning M1 and M2 zoned areas to the Hybrid Industrial, Mixed Use and New Industry zones. However, the plan also removes the requirement that hotel uses receive a conditional use permit in the new zones and makes hotel use by-right without any further say by the community. If LA’s rare industrial land is converted to any other use, it should be converted to housing, particularly for Angelenos like our members- the service workers whose incomes often lock them out of the job-rich Westside. Additionally, in the entire plan area, there is no requirement that hotels provide housing within the area or substantial community benefits while residential developers are appropriately required to provide affordable housing, particularly if they wish to access the bonus FAR. Indeed, the only requirement for Bonus FAR for commercial projects including commercial hotels is to provide a Transportation Demand Management program. We
believe the plan may be unintentionally favoring hotel uses over needed housing or preserving industrial uses. Accordingly, we urge that a Conditional Use Permit for hotel uses, appealable to City Council be required in the whole of the specific plan area so that the community can continue to have a say about whether a hotel project versus needed housing or preserving industrial uses is most appropriate for the community. Additionally, we urge that hotel uses not be allowed in the newly created zones and that hotels only be allowed (with the appropriate Conditional Use Permit) in portions of the plan area where hotels are permitted under current law.

Alternatively, the City could allow hotel uses in the new zones with the requirement a special Conditional Use Permit be obtained that will allow the community a stronger say in ensuring appropriate public benefits are provided. A suggested policy is provided on page 3.

We appreciate your leadership and thank you for your efforts to lead Los Angeles to a more just and sustainable future.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Regards,

Charles Carnow
Research Analyst, UNITE HERE Local 11

Cc: Members of the Planning and Land Use Management Committee
Special Discretionary Conditional Use Permit for new Hotels in Expo Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan where Hotel Uses Are Permitted

1. Required Findings: The City Planning Commission may approve Special Conditional Use Permits in the Expo Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan Area based upon information submitted by the developer, city staff and other parties, that a proposed project meets the following specific criteria and conditions:

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3. The determination of the City Planning Commission may be appealed to the Planning and Land Use Management Committee of the Los Angeles City Council and to the full City Council.
Council File: 18-0437 - Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan

Ivy Rappaport <ivyrappaport@gmail.com>  Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 6:23 PM
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Thank you for your consideration,

Kindest regards,

Ivy Rappaport, WLA resident
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Gail Hedding <gailhedding57@gmail.com>  Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 6:25 PM
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John and Gail Hedding
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LA, CA 90064
Opposition to Modifications Plan Sub Area 25
2 messages

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Sent from my iPhone

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Los Angeles CA 90064

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Council File: 18-0437 - Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan OPPOSE City Planning Commission Modifications

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Thank you for your consideration,

Regards,

JOSH SILVER  
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Los Angeles, CA 90025  
cell - 310-962-8130
RE: Council File: 18-0437 - Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan -- IN OPPOSITION TO City Planning Commission Modifications

Goldstone, Raymond <rgoldsto@saonet.ucla.edu> Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 8:32 AM
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Greetings:

I regret that I am neither able nor inclined to attend the PLUM Committee hearing set for June 26, 2018, in connection with the matter noted in the “Subject” line (supra). I have lived in the community adjacent to the Westwood and Sepulveda Expo Light Rail stations for 43 years; and I ask that my views (infra) be considered.

Although I SUPPORT the October 2017 Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan (ECTNP) Proposed Project as presented to the City Planning Commission, I STRONGLY OPPOSE the modifications made to the Exposition Plan by the City Planning Commission in NOVEMBER 2017. Those changes include additional up-zoning of Pico Boulevard between Sepulveda and Overland (Plan Sub-Area 26) and up-zoning of existing residential R 2.1 properties on Exposition Boulevard (Plan Sub-Area 25).

In brief, my STRONG OPPOSITION to the CPC modifications is based upon the following reasons:

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Therefore, I urge you in the strongest terms to vote to remove the CPC modifications, including Sub-Areas 25 and 26, from the ECTNP.

With all of the civility that I can muster at this time, I thank you for your consideration of my views.
STOP the UPZONING - We can't handle the Traffic and Congestion

Mike Kuebler <mike1etc@yahoo.com> Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 9:16 AM
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To all city council members, planning dept member, etc.

RE: Council File: 18-0437 - Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan

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Enough building is this area! We already have the huge development project on Sepulveda between Pico and Exposition. STOP!

Thank you for your consideration,

Mike Kuebler
Resident of this area.
June 21, 2018

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To Whom It May Concern,

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Howard Lesner
Resident on Prosser Avenue
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City Planning Commission Modifications

Marilyn Frost <frostmarilynj@gmail.com> Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 10:31 AM
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Marilyn Frost
90064
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Jairo J Angulo <jajeinwla@gmail.com>  Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 6:37 AM
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Don't destroy our beautiful neighborhood. Let us live in peace

Diana Stiller <4ladydiana@gmail.com>  Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 12:19 PM
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Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan

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FJ Rosenthal
Parnell Ave. 90025
CHEVIOT HILLS HOMEOWNERS’ ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 64458
Los Angeles, CA 90064

June 12, 2018

Via Email & U.S. Mail

Councilman Paul Koretz
200 No. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Exposition Corridor Transportation Neighborhood Plan:

1) Request Elimination of Proposed RAS4 Subarea and Add New Neighborhood Mixed-Use Zone for Pico Boulevard
   A) From Bentley Avenue to Overland Avenue (on the North Side)
   B) From Military Avenue to Westwood Boulevard (on the South Side)
2) Request Elimination of Proposed R3 and Retain Existing R-2 Zoning for Exposition Boulevard Corridor Between Sepulveda Boulevard and Midvale/Westwood Boulevard

Dear Councilman Koretz:

On behalf of the Cheviot Hills Home Owners’ Association (“CHHOA”), we write to voice our strong opposition to the City Planning Commission’s recommendation regarding the Exposition Transportation Neighborhood Plan (“EXPO TNP”).

The Pico Boulevard corridor in the Rancho Park/West Los Angeles area is home to retail, service and food establishments frequented by both residents and those who work in nearby commercial centers such as Westwood and Century City, as well as those who come to see movies at the Landmark Theatres. Many of these merchants have served our community for decades. The housing along the corridor includes low income senior housing and relatively small duplexes and single-family homes. Our residents strongly oppose zoning which results in the loss of these businesses and homes.

Additionally, the extensive vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic caused by the at-grade crossings at Overland, Westwood and Military already have severely impacted mobility in the Pico corridor. This traffic congestion would reach a breaking point with increased development. While we understand the desire for reasonable, sustainable growth around the stations on the Expo Line, we strongly oppose overly-aggressive up-zoning that would result in a localized population surge that exceeds what the EXPO Line can reasonably support, forcing people back into their cars and onto our already congested streets.
June 12, 2018
Paul Koretz
Re: Exposition Corridor Transportation Neighborhood Plan

We join the WNC in requesting that no up-zoning occur along Exposition Boulevard from the east side of Sepulveda Boulevard to Westwood Boulevard, thereby eliminating the R3 subarea and retaining the R2 zoning. The houses and duplexes there are what historically have been referred to as “garden homes” because of the small house and lot size characteristics of that area. There is not enough depth to the lots and square footage for a four-story building to tier. Furthermore, there is only a small alley separating the Exposition homes from the single-family homes behind them. This would cast a shadow on the homes, among many other negative impacts that would detract from the single-family neighborhood. Redevelopment appropriate to lot size is already underway on the street under current zoning with added neighborhood-sensitive density construction replacing older structures. The physical structure of the street which is bisected by the EXPO tracks, coupled with nearby EXPO at-grade crossings at Westwood and Military, make this street an especially poor choice for significant additions to allow for TOC projects that will be possible when coupled with R3 zoning.

We also join the WNC in requesting that a new “Neighborhood Mixed Use” Zone be established for Pico Boulevard (on the portion of Pico Boulevard from Bentley Avenue to Overland Avenue on the north side of Pico Boulevard and from Military Avenue to Midvale Avenue/Westwood Boulevard on the south side of Pico Boulevard), as an alternative to the RAS4 zoning that is currently proposed as part of the EXPO TNP.

Lastly, we join the WNC in requesting confirmation that the guidelines of the Westwood/Pico Neighborhood Oriented District (NOD) will remain in full force where it overlaps the Proposed Plan and will govern urban design to some extent for the applicable lots involved in the EXPO TNP as originally envisioned in the Planning Department recommendation to the City Planning Commission. Further, the Urban Design Standards and Guidelines in the EXPO TNP would apply and would not conflict with the Westwood/Pico NOD.

We respectfully request that the Council office work with WNC and local homeowners’ associations to develop a compromise for the Pico corridor that takes into account the needs of the existing residents and businesses

Very truly yours,

Robert F. Keehn
President, Cheviot Hills Homeowners’ Association

cc: Terri Tippit, WNC Chair (via email)
    Joan Pelico (via email)
    Aviv Kleinman (via email)
RE: Council File: 18-0437 - Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan

OPPOSE City Planning Commission Modifications

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Thank you for your consideration,

Laura Levine
1756 Midvale Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90024
Dear Ms. Dickinson,

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Margaret Kravitz
Re: Council File: 18-0437 - Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood OPPOSITION TO City Planning Commission Modifications

Marla Pelz <mapdesigns@earthlink.net>       Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 5:34 PM
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Cc: paul.koretz@lacity.org, mike.bonin@lacity.org, dylan.sittig@lacity.org

I am in the community adjacent to the Westwood and Sepulveda Expo Light Rail stations and I strongly **OPPOSE the modifications made to the Exposition Plan by the City Planning Commission** in November 2017.

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Marla Pelz
10960 ½ W. Pico Blvd.
Los Angeles CA 90064
Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan

Denis Pierre <pierredenis@aol.com>
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Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 9:12 PM

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Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan OPPOSE City Planning Commission Modifications

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wendy takahashi <wcrui95@gmail.com> Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 9:47 PM
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Wendy Takahashi
2528 Tiden Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90064
CF 18-0437: Opposition to Planning Commission’s recommendations for Expo TNP

Sharon Commins  
Posted in group: Clerk-PLUM-Committee  

June 21, 2018

To: Mike Bonin, Council Member, CD11  
c/o Krista Kline (Planning Deputy), Len Nguyen (WLA Field Deputy), Tricia Keane (Chief of Staff)  
Cc: PLUM Committee, City Council; Councilmember Paul Koretz

Re: CF 18-0437: Opposition to Planning Commission's recommendations for Expo TNP

Hi Mike:

The CPC approved version of the Expo TNP needs a reset.

One size does not fit all.

Thousands of Californians just vetoed 'cookie cutter end run planning' around local communities by lobbyists when they resoundingly rejected SB 827.

Allowing these [late to the party] special interests to undermine Expo TNP’s 3 years of intense public participatory democratic process, and to overturn community consensus, is wildly inappropriate.

Neighborhood Councils WLA/Sawtelle and Westside have creative approaches which address proposed development locations, including ample housing capacities, considerably more effectively [and contextually] than the CPC version of the Expo TNP--and they should be heard just as the South and Southeast LA Community Plan area residents were heard during their planning process.

I’m hoping you’ll support these well thought out, commonsense suggestions to keep Expo TNP forward thinking...and neighborhood friendly.

Kind regards,

Sharon Commins,

writing as a private citizen not as  
Co Chair Re:codeLA  Zoning Advisory Committee www.recode.la  
Co Chair Westside Regional Alliance of Councils LUPC  
Member, PLANCHECK NC Steering Committee  
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A RESOUDING NO!!!

Trudy Sokol
1920 Malcolm Ave. Unit 402
Los Angeles, Ca 90025
July 21, 2018

To: LA City Council Planning and Land Use Management Committee
d Clerk.plumcommittee@lacity.org

CC: Councilmember Michael Bonin (mike.bonin@lacity.org)

As a CD 11 employer and Business Owner, I am writing to strongly support the Planning Commission’s recommendation for the Bundy Avenue Exposition Line Station and specifically the addition of increased housing in the Bundy Triangle.

The increase in housing here will reduce traffic (relative to putting housing further from this transit stop), reduce pollution from vehicle emissions and help support neighborhood small businesses. Putting housing around transit is just the smart and right thing to do. Los Angeles needs more housing and it makes the most sense to put new housing where residents can use our newly built metro line.

Thank you,

[Signature]

Brendan Caballero Sindell
CD 11 Business Owner
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