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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(13) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: October 21, 2021 Community Impact Statement CF 20-0980 The Board Approves This Community Impact Statement Yea (13), Nay (x), Abstain (1) on Oct 21, 2021 Honorable City Council 200 North Spring Street, Room 395 Los Angeles, CA 90012 re: CF 20-0980 Approval Revocation / Development Projects and Project Applications / Corruption or Fraud / LAMC / Amendment / Ordinance The City Attorney's amendment seeks to grant City Council the authority to terminate applications and approvals tainted by fraud. The amendment is a tool kit to help City Council "utilize its authority" under the City Charter and LAMC to weed out corruption from within. However, those doing the tainting are current elected members of City Council. The Ethics Commission is a captured agency. The city's land use process is corruption and fraud. Two former PLUM Committee members are in prison and this week a councilman was suspended awaiting trial. City Council's flagrant abuse of power in the land use process has eroded the public trust. The CPC appointees are commercial real estate investors. LADBS accepts bribes and is subservient to City Planning. The City Attorney cannot implement change from the top down because he too aids and abets unlawful activity. The City Controller is the closest thing to a regulator the city has. The public is left to peer into the revolving door to identify land use attorneys/ lobbyists/ ex land use deputies/ field deputies/ city staffers, ex councilmen, appointees, commissioners, city planners. The draft ordinance authorizes City Council to monitor itself, applicants, City Planning and LADBS. There needs to be real regulatory oversight with enforceable laws and meaningful penalties. This urgent time sensitive amendment has seen no council action for over a year. Currently, City Council/ PLUM Committee members are accepting campaign contributions from developers who have pending projects in their respective council districts.



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October 21, 2021

COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT
CF 20-0980

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Honorable City Council
200 North Spring Street, Room 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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Sincerely,

Sara Clendening, President
Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council

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