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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(8) Nay(0) Abstain(2) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 11/04/2020

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 11/29/2020

Update to a Previous Input: Yes

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 20-1044

Agenda Date: 11/04/2020

Item Number: VII.g.iii

Summary: The Palms Neighborhood Council is concerned about corruption in the City Council with respect to planning and land use. We don't think that moving "high value" projects out of the PLUM committee and to the City Council as a whole is a solution for the corruption issues that were recently brought to light. City Councilmembers tend to defer to the Councilmember in whose district the project resides. Having the City Council vote on the project does not close the door to corruption, rather it opens the door to a greater number of Councilmembers. Also, by bypassing the PLUM committee, stakeholders will have a reduced opportunity for comment and the ability to influence the decision. In the interest of transparency in government, please revise the proposed motion so there is true independent review.