

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Terri Osborne and I am with the Department of City Planning. I am writing in support of Item 8 to begin the process of designating the Black Planners of Los Angeles as Qualified Minority Organization. BPLA is an advocacy organization for the betterment of Black Los Angeles employees working within the planning profession and the fair representation of communities impacted by planning policies throughout Los Angeles. This organization offers an important venue for me to connect with my fellow employees and build out my professional skills to support my career in the City. BPLA has been working closely with the Department of City Planning to not only ensure that planning policies are fair and representative, but to increase the City's presence in our communities so that we may build strong relationships to guide the future of this City. As a Qualified Minority Organization, BPLA will be able to continue on with this important work and represent land use issues that impact Black communities with honor and recognition. Thank you so much for your consideration. -Terri Osborne