

Communication from Public

Name: Paula Pearlman

Date Submitted: 08/14/2023 12:37 PM

Council File No: 21-0777-S1

Comments for Public Posting: I am in favor of Councilmember Yaroslavsky's motion to ask the Planning Commission to reconsider its approval of a General Plan Amendment. Because of the ethical breaches and conflict between former Councilmember Koretz's planning deputy and his wife who was (and may still be acting as) a consultant to the hotel, the entire project is tainted. The ethical breaches surrounding the Bulgari Hotel are unacceptable and not how we accomplish planning and development in our City. Given the Mayor's Inside Safe with Services goals, HHH construction, and the easing of zoning restrictions in the City through state and local laws, there is significant building happening in our City now and going forward. This project should not pit union jobs in the building trades against green spaces and ethical conduct especially because so much construction is occurring in our City. The detrimental environmental impact is long lasting and irreversible, and harms the City's long term climate change goals. Our recent history that impacted City Council members and the resignations that followed was a huge breach of public trust. It would be inconsistent for the City Council to reject this motion and allow this project to go forward. The voters and residents deserve transparency in our government and ethical leaders so we can trust the governance process and the people who represent us. This project isn't good for Los Angeles regardless of where you live within the City. It simply isn't good government.

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Name: FT

Date Submitted: 08/14/2023 01:08 PM

Council File No: 21-0777-S1

Comments for Public Posting: To the LA City Council, I am contacting you today to ask you to support the Bulgari Resort Los Angeles project. I am a resident of Benedict Canyon and have seen a lot of debate about this project occur in the public domain. I am concerned that Councilwoman Yaroslavsky, city council member that oversees the district in which the project is, has demonstrated a clear lack of impartiality. Public finance records show that Councilwoman Yaroslavsky has accepted donations from the group that is leading the opposition to the project. At a time that the City Council's pay to play culture has undermined public credibility, it is only fitting for Councilwoman Yaroslavsky to recuse herself from hearing the project. She has carried the megaphone in opposing this project on the council without considering the plethora of benefits. She has gone on TV and given interviews repeating talking points that aimed to tear down the project. All at the behest of her donors. Most Angelenos cannot afford to buy that influence. I have researched the development myself, and the merits of the project speak for itself. The BVLGARI will create jobs, generate millions a year in city revenue and offer fire safety protections currently missing in Benedict Canyon. Let common sense prevail. I urge you to support this project. . Thank you, Feroz Taj

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Name: PAUL MORENO
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Comments for Public Posting: Support letter for Bulgari Resort



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August 14, 2023

Good Afternoon Honorable Council President and Councilmembers,

My name is Paul Moreno and I am the President/Business Agent for Ironworkers Local 433. I would like to express my support for the Bulgari Resort and ask that you vote NO to this motion. This is Item # 12 – 21-0777-S1 CD 5. Ironworkers Local 433 are in support of this project and look forward to building a world class resort.

If you should need anything further please feel free to contact me at 909-841-5438.

Best Regards,

Paul Moreno
President/Business Agent
Ironworkers Local 433

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