

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kathleen Edwards

**Date Submitted:** 10/29/2024 01:29 PM

**Council File No:** 21-1230-S5

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to protect single-family neighborhoods throughout Los Angeles and in support of Draft #3 of the CHIP/Housing Element Rezoning ordinance WITHOUT the included the Exhibit D “options” (Council File 21-1230-S5) that would open up single-family neighborhoods to needless development. The Planning Department, in its report, clearly states that they have identified enough opportunities throughout our city to rezone to meet the State’s mandate for housing without the need to rezone our single-family areas. The Department of City Planning has already acknowledged that rezoning single-family neighborhoods is not necessary to achieve the housing goals CHIP set out to reach, and State law already allows a duplex and two ADUs on each and every residential property. Therefore, Single-family zones do and will continue to contribute to the housing inventory with thousands of ADUs. Building apartment buildings in single family neighborhoods will not help people become homeowners or build generational wealth, nor create upward economic mobility. Draft # 3 WITHOUT Exhibit D options is a comprehensive plan to add housing where it is needed, creating new affordable single-family homes and communities near transit, commercial avenues, adjacent to existing single-family homes and neighborhoods. We can help families who may have lost hope of owning their own home to be able to achieve that goal. Your crucial decision on this issue will affect hundreds of thousands of Angelenos, so we ask you to respect the diversity and protection of existing single family housing while promoting additional affordable single-family housings as proposed in Draft #3. Please vote to Approve Draft #3 as recommended by the City Planning Commission, WITHOUT the options contained In Exhibit D.  
Respectfully, Kathleen Edwards

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Erin

**Date Submitted:** 10/29/2024 09:52 PM

**Council File No:** 21-1230-S5

**Comments for Public Posting:** At the September Planning Commission hearing, the Planning Department staff report recommended Draft #3 with no rezoning of single-family neighborhoods. Please correct the Letter of Determination. Exhibit D, for Draft #3 was not recommended, yet the record shows that it is. Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 10/27/2024 01:31 PM

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