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DO not Approve—

As a watchdog and writer, I have requested data to support the shifting of public hearings out of council chambers and into committee. Data about 'engagement' at city hall was cited by the clerk, but never provided.

At yesterday's budget and finance committee hearing, members of the public from CD2, CD9 and CD12 took exception to the proposed "out of view around the corner" hearing by LADBS without the 5 quorum in the room.

This protocol does not pass any 'fair public hearing' test.

The CD offices referenced above were notified, but CM Krekorian the chair of the committee personally addressed me and told me that I had no business advocating as a writer or member of the public against the 'out of view around the corner' LADBS hearing because I am not a lobbyist or lawyer, and I take no money.

The attempts to rule me as 'disruptive' were at once inaccurate (because at no time have I disrupted a meeting) and truthful.

I am working diligently to ensure that city residents are given a fair chance to speak up and expose LADBS malfeasance or harsh conditions. That necessarily means disrupting the 'lien' railway that has been put in place with no "due process".

The current system, of adding a 'faux' hearing at budget committee-adjacent lien application office does not pass muster.

It merely blocks an owner from speaking out on channel 35, at council, about the pernicious City attacks on stakeholders during a homeless crisis.

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Also, City Clerk, please add this letter to each of the thirty items listed under bud fi number 4 on September 24, 2018.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 25, 2018, at 8:29 AM, Richard Williams <richard.williams@lacity.org> wrote:

Mr. Preven,
You are incorrect on Item No. 4m. It was "Submitted without Recommendation."

The "Received and Filed" and "Approved" liens will most likely appear on the Council agenda in 2 weeks (either Oct. 9 or 10). The "Submitted Without Recommendation" liens will be scheduled in 4 weeks (either Oct. 23 or 24). And all scheduling is subject to the approval of the Council President.

When these items appear on the Council agenda, they will NOT be open for public comment inasmuch as public comment was satisfied in Budget and Finance Committee with a quorum of 5 members.

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- Ad Hoc Committee on the 2028 Summer Olympics



On Mon, Sep 24, 2018 at 6:43 PM, Eric Preven <esp3800@aol.com> wrote:

Richard,

Item 4 today consisted of a number of lettered items:

This was what I noted. Do you agree?

- a CD2 Receive and file
- b CD3 Lien applied
- c CD4 No recommend
- d CD4 Lien
- e CD7 Lien
- f CD4 Lien
- g CD7 Lien
- h CD5 No recommend
- i CD6 Lien
- j CD7 No recommend
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When will these items appear on council's agenda and will such hearings be open for public comment?

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