

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: The community just found out about this motion through social media last week—not from our elected officials—and we still do not have a clear understanding of what is being proposed. Given these discrepancies and the lack of community engagement in the amended motion, we are calling on the City Council to hold off on the vote and grant an extension. This extension would allow the CPC to conduct more outreach to the community, provide adequate information, and ensure a transparent process before any decisions are made.

1. Protect Our Community's Voice: The City Council unanimously approved the recommendation of CPC and PLUM to rezone approximately 250 properties along the eastern edge of the Northeast Los Angeles Community Plan as R1-1. This decision was made to safeguard our neighborhood from high-density developments after extensive community outreach and involvement.
2. Lack of Transparency: We only found out about the proposed changes through social media last week—not from our elected officials. We deserve transparency and a clear understanding of what changes are being proposed.
3. Hold Off on the Vote: Since the community has not been adequately informed about the specifics of this motion, we urge the Council to hold off on voting and grant more community meetings to ensure residents are properly informed and have a chance to provide input.
4. Community Input Matters: It's crucial that the City Council upholds its commitment to community engagement by granting an extension. More meetings would allow us to fully understand the proposed changes and how they will impact our neighborhood.
5. Demand for Clarity: We are asking for clarity on why this motion is being introduced, especially when the previous rezoning was unanimously supported and seen as essential to preserving the character of our historic neighborhood.

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