

Processes and Procedure Ordinance CF 12 0460

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RE: CPC-2016-3182-CA, Council File 12-0460, CEQA Case No. ENV-2016-3183-CE

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am writing this email to voice concerned opposition regarding the Processes and Procedures Ordinance that has been submitted to the PLUM committee (Related file numbers listed above).

It is not appropriate to expand the power of the Department of City Planning and limit the voice of residents in the community in land use decisions. A non-elected body such as DCP, should NOT have expanded power to make decisions which would affect communities, or the better or worse for years to come. Jurisdiction should not be passed from you, our elected representatives.

Land Use decisions approved by City Council are not always what the residents want, but should still be informed and involved before a final decision is made. To cut down on the process further minimizes checks and balances over the non-elected Department of City Planning and muzzles the people's right to have input or protest.

Please REJECT and say NO to this Processes & Procedures Ordinance.

Thank you for your time. Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Best regards,
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