

Communication from Public

Name: Kay Hartman

Date Submitted: 06/22/2021 09:43 AM

Council File No: 20-0380-S1

Comments for Public Posting: I request that the Los Angeles City Council postpone consideration of Council File #12-0460-S4 for a minimum of six months in order to enable further community presentations and feedback. The document in this file, including technical amendments and attachments, are over 900 pages. To date there have been approximately 3 meetings of 1.5 hours each for the Department of Planning to summarize this extensive document and receive limited feedback. Further, “technical amendments” were made prior to the PLUM committee’s June 1 consideration which incorporated more than just technical changes and that need review and feedback. The language supporting the Neighborhood Councils’ charter-given authority to hold public hearings and provide public comment and feedback concerning matters of land use must be restored to the Processes and Procedures amendment sections to ensure it complies with the Los Angeles City Charter and the specific authority it grants to Neighborhood Councils. The community engagement has been insufficient to conduct a full review of the substantial changes involving land use authority and procedures. The Planning Department says there is no change to the Neighborhood Council authority. If this is true, then they must be compelled to restore the language granting that authority, language that they removed.

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Name: Independent Hospitality Coalition
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Comments for Public Posting: Please find IHC's letter of support attached.



Via Email

June 22, 2021

Los Angeles City Council
200 N Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA, 90012

Re: Local Emergency Code Amendment—Targeted Small Business Relief (Item 1 on City Council Agenda for June 23, 2021)

Dear City Councilmembers:

The Independent Hospitality Coalition (IHC) represents over 1200 members made up of local food service business operators and employees within the Los Angeles area. We were created to provide a voice and representation for our workforce and essential businesses that are engrained in Los Angeles' local economy.

The IHC is excited to voice our support for the Emergency Planning Ordinance (**Council File: [20-0380-S1](#)**), which is Item 1 on the agenda for the Council meeting on Wednesday, June 23rd. The Emergency Planning Ordinance will provide regulatory relief to restaurants who are in dire need of any assistance to successfully stay in operation at this time. As we've mentioned in our previous letters, the restaurant and hospitality industry has been decimated by the COVID-19 virus. As independent small businesses, we don't have access to financing and funding for support like other large businesses have the ability to do, and this emergency ordinance will help provide small local businesses greater flexibility to operate during these unprecedented times.

The IHC would also like to express our gratitude to the PLUM committee and staff for bringing forward this item, and we are confident that this will be a huge step forward in aiding local restaurants and small businesses in our own community.

We urge Council to pass this item. This ordinance provides small businesses the opportunity to keep our restaurants open and viable, which supports jobs and brings economic vitality to the City. We hope you will continue to recognize that and support the thousands of restaurants struggling to recover after the pandemic.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eddie Navarrette", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eddie Navarrette
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About IHC

The Independent Hospitality Coalition (IHC) is a coalition of California hospitality workers whose purpose is to provide representation for our growing workforce and essential businesses, creating awareness of our role in the economic fabric of society. Our mission is to have a seat at the table to help shape policy and legitimize our crucial impact on communities and cities throughout California. More information can be found here:
<https://www.independenthospitality.org/>

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Comments for Public Posting: More unaffordable housing is not solving the housing crisis. Four to ten times the housing units on one street has significant impacts, times that by every street in LA and we have BIG problems. Like: less green space, no yards to play ball with your family, more pet waste on the streets and what's left of your front yard, all streets would require parking permits, road parking space fights leading to more violence, one car limit to who can park on the street, costs for upgraded utilities, more black-outs, more noise, air and trash pollution, more strain on Senior, Rec & Parks, Fire and Police Services. This does not take into consideration sustainability issues, Like: less water permability, less garden space, less solar rooftop space, fewer trees, more air pollution due to increased density, contributing to global warming. I am opposed to this motion.