

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Schelley Kiah

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to express my horror at the proposed appeal fee hike of 40%. This in no way reflects a realistic compensation to cover ANY expenses!!! It will result in silencing the average person who cares about preserving our community and protecting it from developers whose only commitment is financial. The result will be the limiting of essential public feedback and the elimination of historic preservation. People of color who do not have deep pockets will, once again, be the most at risk. In the name of democracy and community inclusiveness, please do not approve this fee increase.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Edward Landler

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**Comments for Public Posting:** With higher fees, preservation will be limited to those communities that can afford it while developers will be given free rein to erase the history of our consistently underprivileged and underserved communities of color. This measure will only further support the gentrification plans already underway in East Los Angeles, South Los Angeles, Highland Park and Venice where concerned residents are being excluded from contributing to plans that will make it impossible for them to afford to live in their own communities. Raising the Los Angeles City Planning fees will effectively destroy any hope that may still exist that our City Government is actively working to establish economic equity, social justice and environmental safety in an ethnically diverse society.