

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: The Los Angeles Conservancy and our nearly 5,000 members are concerned about the City's proposed Department of City Planning Comprehensive Fee Update for planning and land use services. If passed, the fee hike will create a cost-prohibitive planning system raising overall fees by nearly 40 percent. We believe an increase in fees at this level will greatly hinder City Planning's diversity, equity, and inclusion goals and for the City's historic preservation program. Overall, the CAO proposal will limit public participation, harm the City's historic preservation program and its effectiveness, and undermine efforts to engage communities of black, Indigenous and people of color (BIPOC). Please do not adopt or support the CAO's proposal for a full cost recovery. Thank you.