

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Council File No. 09-0969-S3 Please DENY fee Increase from \$89 to \$16,000 for appealing development decisions Dear Councilmembers: We are writing you once again to request DENIAL of the proposal to increase appeal fees from \$89-\$16,000. We are assuming you are using the \$16,000 figure to negotiate some type of in between amount. No increase more than \$89 should be considered. In our August 2017 correspondence we also opposed appeal fee increases. Our reasoning for opposition is no different today. As caretakers of our residential community and our Hollywoodland Specific Plan, 168,121 we are engaged and understand the planning process. Our property owners are technically informed on planning matters. We have noted mistakes with the city's interpretation and have had an ability to exercise our "due process" through the current appeal fee structure. In doing this, we have even enlightened planning and building and safety staff. Our objective is the same as yours: to preserve a livable, safe and visually interesting city where democracy is transparent , engaging and functional. Respectfully, Christine Mills O'Brien Hollywoodland Homeowners Association, President