

Communication from Public

Name: Lindsay Tomasic

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Name: L Buman

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Name: Jennifer Levin

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Name: Lane Jensen

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of the LCI -- Livable Communities Initiative -- that the HODG group has proposed for Los Angeles. I believe that this is a fabulous direction for Los Angeles to take and will be helpful in beautifying the streets and making them more affordable and more livable! We need more affordable housing that EVERYONE wants to live in! From their initiative: The LCI is a holistic plan that marries gentle density, with multi-family buildings of 3-5 stories, along commercial corridors, with a better, more sustainable streetscape that includes protected bike lanes, pocket parks, a tree canopy. This plan will allow people to live near their places of work which will make LA more affordable, more diverse, and more sustainable. The only reason we can't have a plan like this -- and a city that works better -- is because our lawmakers of the past have been unwilling to make it so. You have the power. Please use it and say yes to the LCI." Amsterdam in the 70's was choked with traffic just like LA. Then they changed the laws. Some people were furious. There were literally fist fights in the streets. But now they have a city that's walkable, safe, sustainable and livable and I think it's safe to say, all of us would want to live there. The only thing keeping us from doing that is ourselves. And our elected representatives! Please take action!!



Westwood Boulevard Before



Westwood Boulevard After

Westwood -- and Pico and Third and Beverly and Western -- shouldn't have to look like a post-apocalyptic landscape.



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