



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(2)**

REPORT RE:

Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association and Apartment Association of Greater Los Angeles v. City of Los Angeles, et al.; Newcastle Courtyards, LLC, etc., et al. v. City of Los Angeles; and Newcastle Courtyards, LLC, etc., et al. v. City of Los Angeles.

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

This Office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel regarding pending litigation be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2). Government Code Section 54956.9(g) requires the City Council to state publicly, prior to the closed session, the subdivision of this section that authorizes the closed meeting, and that the closed session is being held to confer or discuss with, or receive advice from, legal counsel regarding pending litigation.

These cases arise from legal challenges to Measure ULA taxes.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Daniel M. Whitley at (213) 978-7786. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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