

Communication from Public

Name: Rosalie Wayne

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Comments for Public Posting: It was with tremendous shock and sadness that I learned of this nomination to the Los Angeles City Planning Commission. Ilyssa Gold has a disdain for the people who live in communities she has claimed to serve and a detachment from the difficulties and impacts of her decisions. As an advocate for any and all development, she cannot/does not make wise decisions. She cannot make fair decisions. Evicting people from rent stabilized apartments which can lead to homelessness can not be the city's goal. That is the goal of developers. As president of Abundant Housing her job is to advocate for all building, no matter the scale, the purpose, the impacts, the appropriateness. One would hope that the appointees to the City Planning Commission would care about all of those things, and would carefully consider each project as to what it would contribute to a given community. Why have a planning commission that votes yes for every project no matter what it is. As a member of the planning commission, Ilyssa Gold will green-light all projects regardless of the impacts. She will not represent the people of the city of Los Angeles, but members of the real estate development industry. That is who she is employed by. That is who she represents. This is a travesty and an insult to the people who live in the city and take the time to participate in the planning process. I urge you to reject this nomination.

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Name: Franklin Corridor Communities

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Comments for Public Posting: The Franklin Corridor Communities opposes the nomination of Ilissa B. Gold to the Planning Commission for a 4-year term. This individual is currently board president of Abundant Housing LA -- an advocacy entity that believes in build, build, build, without regard for affordable housing nor the environment. Up zoning and giving a free hand to developers is not the solution to LA's housing and land use problems. The Planning Commission needs informed, objective members who will consider projects that work toward correcting the City's problems. The Commission will not benefit from a member whose agency background is in opposition to solving the most immediate needs of the City.

Communication from Public

Name: Stephen Randall
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Comments for Public Posting: I am very troubled about appointing Illisa Gold the City Planning Commission. As president of Abundant Housing, a group with very narrow views as to how development should be done in Los Angeles, she is in actually a lobbyist, a tool of developers. As a chapter of California YIMBY, Abundant Housing has taken very extreme positions in opposing the preservation of single family neighborhoods and has done everything in its power to seek the eradication of these neighborhoods. This is not an organization of well-meaning citizens. Rather they are hired guns paid by big tech and developers with one specific mission. Why not just turn over the entire commission to developers? Abundant Housing and California YIMBY are lobbying forces that introduce and support state legislation on housing issues. They are already an entrenched and vocal force in the state's housing advocacy arena. Having their local President on the CPC is a problem and compromises the so-called independence of this important body.