

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: June 18, 2023 TO: Planning & Land Use Committee RE: CF 23-1200-S5, Appointment of Elizabeth Zamora to City Planning Commission Dear Council Members, my name is Donna Jones and I am the Chair of the West Adams Avenues (WAA) Association and we do not support the appointment of Ms. Elizabeth Zamora to the permanent position of Commissioner on the City Planning Commission. While Ms. Zamora has on her resume that she was a member of the West Adams Terrace HPOZ, she only attended two (2) out of the eight (8) meetings conducted during her short tenure on the HPOZ Board. Not to mention that her appointment to the HPOZ was made during the upheaval and chaotic period of CD10. Previously, the council district had always reached out to the community for input on HPOZ appointments, but no other recommendations were sought before her appointment. Also, we find the statement on her resume "Community Leader" incredulous since during her residency in the West Adams Avenues area she never attended a WAA community meeting nor a United Neighborhoods Neighborhood Council (UNNC) meeting, or participated in any way in community events. This lack of community involvement and exaggeration on her resume should disqualify her from the prestigious appointment of Commissioner on the City Planning Commission. Respectfully, Donna Jones.