Land Use and Economic Development Committee Agenda

Tuesday, November 4, 2014, 7:00pm
Meetings end at 8:30pm unless the committee votes to end earlier or extend the time
Simon Wiesenthal Center, 3rd Floor
1399 S. Roxbury Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90035 (northwest corner of Pico)

Public Comment: The public is requested to fill out a Speaker Card to address the Committee on any item on the agenda. Comments from the public on the agenda items will be heard only when that item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters, not appearing on the agenda but within the Committee’s subject matter jurisdiction, will be heard during the Public Comment periods. Public comment is limited to two (2) minutes per speaker, unless waived by the presiding officer of the Committee.

I. Call to Order & Roll Call
II. General Public Comment
III. Unfinished Business
   a. Approval on October 7 and October 29 meeting minutes
   b. Restaurant Mapping Subcommittee update and discussion on outdoor dining status. (2 minutes) (Lanet)
   c. Creation of a Subcommittee dedicated to reviewing and revising Committee Policies and Procedures.
   d. Discussion and creation of Subcommittee to look at Small Lot Subdivision Ordinance and potential conflict with the four Community Plans that SORO is in.
   e. Discussion of WRAC L UPC and request for Volunteer.

IV. New Business
   a. Presentation and possible motion by Judy Goldman, Keep Neighbors First campaign.

   Motion: Whereas, short-term rentals are currently prohibited in R1 (single-family), R2, RD, R3 (lower-density multi-family residential) and RAS3 (residential accessory services) zones in the City of Los Angeles;

   Whereas, the unregulated transient commercial use of residential property negatively affects the essential character and stability of our neighborhoods;

   Whereas, short-term rental abuse in residential areas threatens the supply of longer-term housing and affordable housing in Los Angeles; and

   Whereas, the unregulated practice of short-term rentals poses public safety hazards for hosts, guests and neighbors; and
Whereas, the City is currently reviewing the prohibitions on short-term rentals;

Therefore, be it resolved, the Board of the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council:

Supports the Keep Neighborhoods First Campaign at it reaches out to other Neighborhood Councils concerned about the impact of commercialized short-term rental abuse.

Urges the City Administrative Officer to compile and provide the following information and financial analysis so that the City has the information necessary to fully evaluate the impact of the legalization of short-term rentals in residential areas: the current number of short-term rentals in residential zones throughout the City; the number of listings, whether registered or unregistered properties, that fall under the Rent Stabilization Ordinance; projections on the amount of tax revenue that would be raised; and the costs of regulation and enforcement.

Requests that Mayor Eric Garcetti, members of the Los Angeles City Council, City Attorney Mike Feuer, the Los Angeles Department of Housing and the Department of Building & Safety take steps to immediately ensure the enforcement of current zoning ordinances and building occupancy regulations that prohibit short-term rentals in residential neighborhoods.

b. Discussion and possible motion to oppose development of a parking lot into Senior Housing 8612 W Pico Bl Los Angeles, California 90035 without increasing parking spaces from 41 to 100 for the commercial corridor.

c. Discussion and possible motion for the LUED to become members of the Westside Urban Forum

V. Adjournment

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