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Dear Mr. Bertoni,

It has come to our attention that the Planning Department is currently holding meetings regarding the long-overdue update of City's General Plan. We understand from the Coalition to Preserve LA that in some cases these meetings are closed door sessions, yet are not limited to City staff alone but also include public participants.

To the extent that you're holding General Plan update meetings and some members of the public are invited, we call upon the Planning Department to invite all public participation with properly announced meetings.

The General Plan is crucial as a guiding planning document to improve our City. It is woefully out of date due to historic inaction by your Department. We join other Neighborhood Councils in asking that you keep your process open and transparent to the public.

Sincerely,

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