

Title: Motion to request postponement of CF 12-0460-S4/Processes and Procedures Amendment
Item No.
Meeting date: July 20,2021
Agenized by: Julie Ross, PLUC Chair
Contact person: Julie Ross, PLUC Chair      Phone number:
Committee Vote: 4/0/0
Does this item have a fiscal impact on the Neighborhood Council? ____ Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Additional documents attached? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes    ____ No

**RECOMMENDATION:** Support the postponement.

**BACKGROUND:** This ordinance has the potential to reduce public engagement and thwart transparency on land use matters. The ordinance is nearing final approval, it moves planning authority away from elected officials, accountable to the public, to unelected City Administrative personnel or city officials. The Westchester/Playa Neighborhood Council should join WRAC (Western Region Alliance of Councils) in urging the city to postpone the consideration of the pending proposed Processes & Procedures ordinance.

Public Comment: None

Committee Discussion: Comments from committee members of their concerns that such an ordinance would take input from communities that directly report to elected officials and put the decision making in the hands of unelected officials i.e. Planning Departments, which are appointed.

Motion to support made by Miller, seconded by Quan.

**FISCAL ANALYSIS:** N/A.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Analysis by WRAC.

**MOTION:** The Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa urges the City Council to postpone the consideration of the pending proposed Processes & Procedures Ordinance. This Ordinance has the potential to render Stakeholder input to Councilmembers in effectual by putting all land use decisions in the hands of appointed not elected decision makers. The Director of Planning for the City of Los Angeles is appointed by and answers to the Mayor, not constituents/stakeholders.