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Summary: East Hollywood Neighborhood Council (EHNC) takes very seriously this effort to bring more transparency to planning commission meetings. We support the premise as stated in the CF 07-3294-S2, quote:

- Today, we see commissioners frequently conducting ex-parte meetings on sensitive development issues and this has consistently been one of the lightning rods for public criticism and legal action in our development process.
- There is a glaring structural problem in our work when developers can contact commissioners outside of commission meetings and make their case in private. Behind closed doors ex parte communications with appointed planning commissioners as well as other quasi-judicial decision making commissions should be prohibited.