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Agenda Date:

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Summary: We object to any increase in fees that would discourage residents and neighborhood groups from being able to appeal decisions of the Department of City Planning which impact their neighborhoods. Attempting to reach "full-cost recovery" through the non-applicant fee increase would limit the right of impacted residents to appeal relevant decisions and undermine their ability to have a fair and impartial review. The full cost of an appeal for a non-applicant should be subsidized by the General Fund.

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September 14, 2017

Councilmember Joe Buscaino
Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson
City Hall
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Council File 09-0969 (Increase in appeal fees for non-applicants)

Dear Councilmembers Buscaino and Harris-Dawson:

On September 12, 2017, our Board voted 9-0-0 to oppose Council File 09-0969 because we object to any increase in fees that would discourage residents and neighborhood groups from being able to appeal decisions of the Department of City Planning which impact their neighborhoods. Attempting to reach "full-cost recovery" through the non-applicant fee increase would limit the right of impacted residents to appeal relevant decisions and undermine their ability to have a fair and impartial review. The full cost of an appeal for a non-applicant should be subsidized by the General Fund.

Sincerely,

Hannah Woods, Corresponding Secretary
Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council

cc: Vince Bertoni, Director - Department of City Planning
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