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I am writing concerning the B Permit Motion to be voted on June 29, 2016 (Council file number 16-0421) introduced by my councilman David Ryu. I urge support of this motion because of our experience in Laurel Canyon of significant abuse by developers of securing proper zoning permits and environmental reviews when building on a new street. And because there are many "paper streets" in my community, receiving notice of the issuance of B Permits will allow us to monitor the build and make sure developers conduct business by the book, so to speak. Way too often now, because we are not notified of the issuance of B Permits, we come upon these situations after damage is done, or even more important, public safety is compromised. This motion would simply require public notification to the community of B permit issuance and I urge you to support this motion.

I am grateful to you for your time and consideration.

Joyce Deep

8360 Ridpath Drive

Los Angeles, CA. 90046

[323-654-7032](tel:323-654-7032)

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John A. White
Legislative Assistant
Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee
Housing Committee
[\(213\) 978-1072](tel:213-978-1072)



John White <john.white@lacity.org>
To: Carolina Peters <carolina.peters@lacity.org>

Wed, Jul 6, 2016 at 9:06 AM

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Date: Tue, Jun 28, 2016 at 11:06 AM
Subject: Council File Number (16-0421)
To: Sharon.Gin@lacity.org, John.White@lacity.org

As a board member of the BABNC, I am strongly in favor of this motion to revise notification requirements surrounding paper streets. I could not, in fact, be more strongly in support of this measure.

Regards,
Matthew Friedman
2148 Stanley Hills Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90046

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Carolina Peters <carolina.peters@lacity.org>

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Date: Tue, Jun 28, 2016 at 1:59 PM

Subject: Council File Number (16-0421)

To: John.White@lacity.org

Dear Councilman White,

Please find below my letter of support to paper streets.

Thank you.

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John A. White
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Date: Tue, Jun 28, 2016 at 11:18 AM

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To: Sharon.Gin@lacity.org, John.White@lacity.org

Cc: joyce deep <joycedeep@aol.com>

To whom it may concern:

City of Los Angeles
City Council
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
John.White@lacity.org
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Sent Via Electronic mail

Re: Council File Number (16-0421) CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (RYU - KORETZ - HUIZAR)
relative to mandating public notice of B Permit applications for the improvement of paper
streets.

Dear President Wesson and Members of the City Council,

6/28/2016

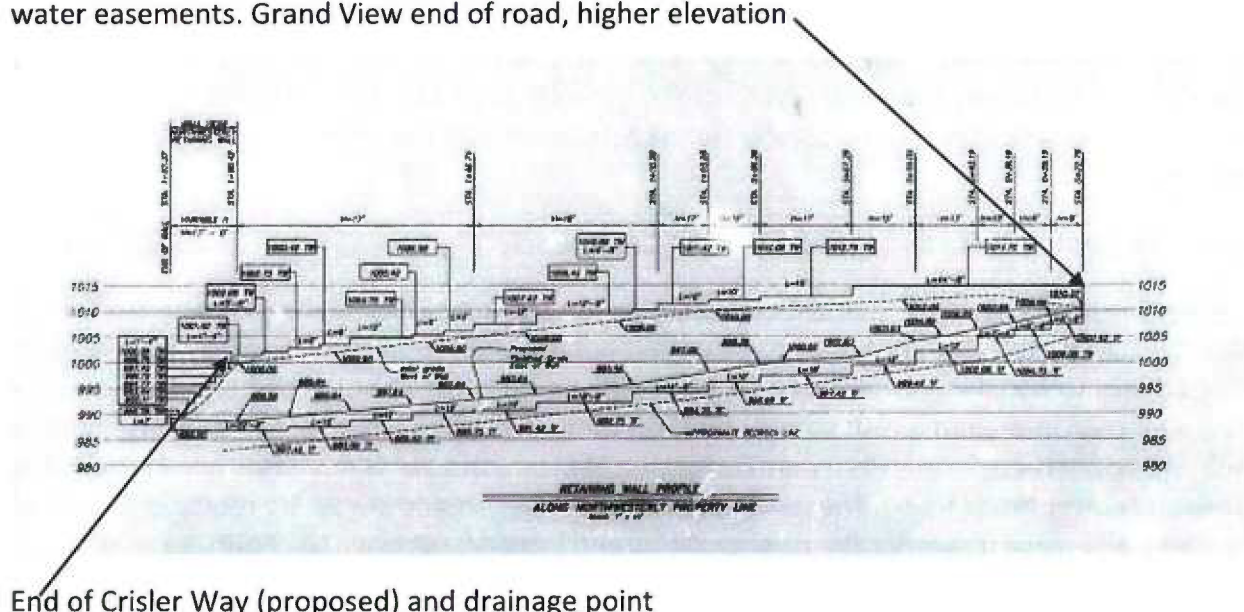
I'm writing as a concerned resident of Laurel Canyon and a member of the planning and land use for LCA and BABCNC. I support the B permit public notification motion to be considered by City Council tomorrow. I have also designed and built (3) hillside houses and provided the required road improvement (B permit) for road widening for each house. The improvements on substandard streets for my (3) B permits totaled 350' length x 20' wide roadway with concrete curb and gutter (both sides). The developer of viable sites should always be required to improve the area and make it safe for the neighborhood and increase parking. The notification of B permits is a great help for the neighborhood to plan how to get home.

Laurel Canyon has many paper streets and the neighborhood deserves to be informed of such impacts that will affect their access for long periods of time. The motion was initialed from the Crisler Way road improvement (B permit - BD-401611), which has expired. The 2004 approval for this B permit needs to be redesigned to include codes changes since 2004 and all related infrastructure. Below is a photo of the location of Crisler Way proposed road improvement, photo taken from Grand View at start of Crisler Way.



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The hillside at Crisler Way has a 70% slope and dirt removal to make a 20' wide street will require up slope and down slope retaining walls. I have roughly estimated the current Crisler Way B permit design will have 3200 CY of dirt export (or 444 trucks) on mostly single lane roads. The dirt removal for the (4) proposed house will be in addition to this amount. The current design for the storm water runoff is to drain down the hillside, since there are no storm water easements. Grand View end of road, higher elevation



The roof water for the (4) proposed houses has been planned to drain to an onsite disbursement basin for each house, which is not allowed in current code. Crisler Way has no sewer access from Grand View since it is upslope and 10' above the first (highest) house. No plans for septic on plans and no other plans for sewer.

The Crisler Way B permit is a typical example of all that needs to be considered with paper street development. Infrastructure where none exists has a huge impact on the neighborhood Notification, along with careful BOE approvals for road and utilities (sewer, gas, water, and electrical) need to be well planned before any neighbor gets notification. The Crisler Way B permit is a typical example of the mess we have in Laurel Canyon.

Thank you, Stephanie Savage

2153 Groveland Drive

Los Angeles, CA 90046

Mike.stephanie@prodigy.net

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