



November 3, 2014

Los Angeles City Council
Los Angeles City Hall
200 N. Spring Street, Room 340
Los Angeles, Ca 90012

Re: Council File No. 14-0656, 10/30/14 Report from
Planning and Land Use Management Committee

Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council:

Even though you will be reviewing and deciding upon the various recommendations within the October 30, 2014, Planning and Land Use Management Committee Report, the Board of Directors of the Old Granada Hills Residents' Group, by a unanimous vote on November 3, 2014, strongly urges you to:

Expedite the enactment of an amended Baseline Mansionization Ordinance.

In response to a motion introduced by Councilmember Paul Koretz on May 16, 2014, to amend the Baseline Mansionization Ordinance, the Department of City Planning suggested an estimated time frame of eighteen month to complete this process. There is no justification for further delays. While we are grateful for interim measures that may provide short-term relief to mansionization, the preparation and adoption of straightforward amendments to the BMO should only require several months to complete. City resources must be dedicated to the timely passage of this priority legislation that will offer all Los Angeles communities the needed protections that will preserve and conserve neighborhood standards and character.

Thank You for Your Consideration,

Dave Beauvais, President
Old Granada Hills Residents' Group

Maria Fisk, Board Member
Old Granada Hills Residents' Group