

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am linking to a website below which I just launched, that details many of the problems with a somewhat new urban forestry Ordinance (2018) that has been disastrous for the trees of our city. A careful reading of this Ordinance indicates that it is supposed to be re-examined regularly for efficacy - this has not happened. I have been active in my Downtown community as it relates to volunteer tree-planting for many years, but recently have turned my attention towards studying this Ordinance. As part of my research, I have spoken to various City Planners, staff of Urban Forestry, CFAC members, my Council Office, Public Works, and also requested public records and painstakingly gone over them. This Ordinance was supposed to "fix" many things, but it turns out it has not. For all the development that has come Downtown (including tree removals), there has yet to be any replacement trees planted here - none. This Ordinance was supposed to be a panacea for Downtown, but in fact it has been a huge bust. And if has been a bust for Downtown, I am assuming the rest of the city has not fared well by this Ordinance either. Redo Tree Guarantee LA (redotreeguaranteela.com)