

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a homeowner and resident of Valley Glen and I strongly urge the Council members to support Sunshine Hill Residents Association's appeal. The project at 11472 Laurelcrest Dr. warrants, at the very least, a thorough environmental review. According to experts in the field (not the City of LA), these small urban forests are vital to the health of our environment. They absorb carbon, cool temperatures, filter storm water runoff, mitigate noise pollution, and protect precious biodiversity. I raised my boys here. I love LA and want to stay, but issues like this make me wonder. I have friends who have left because the quality of life seems to be degrading so quickly, and our unwillingness to be good stewards of our urban trees and forests is a large part of that. Please take the advice of the experts and help us keep LA a place worth calling home.