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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(11) Nay(1) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 10/13/2020

Type of NC Board Action: Against

#### Impact Information

Date: 10/25/2020

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 20-1044

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Whereas, the Motion in Council File #20-1044 asks for a report back to develop criteria for HIGH VALUE PROJECTS (large development projects) to BYPASS the usual planning process: In the current process, there exists many levels where stakeholders can provide feedback and comment on a development: Firstly, stakeholders can communicate through their local neighborhood or community council, then at the Planning Commission, further comment is available when the development then proceeds to the PLUM Committee of the Los Angeles City Council, and then finally when the development is heard and considered at the Los Angeles City Council. This Motion would BYPASS the above procedures, and instead have the High Value Projects which are the largest developments that are proposed in the City, divert away from the PLUM Committee of the Los Angeles City Council and allow the development approval proceed directly to the Los Angeles City Council for consideration. Whereas such a change in procedure would REDUCE the ability of the public to comment and provide feedback on a development, and Whereas such a procedure change would produce long City Council hearings involving these developments that would necessitate delay for consideration of other Council business, and thereby producing grid lock to get matters heard by the City Council especially in light of reduced City Council meetings during the current COVID pandemic; THEREFORE, the Mar Vista Community Council OPPOSES the proposed Motion in Council File 20-1044 and encourages the Los Angeles City Council to vote NO on changing the development procedures for high-value projects