

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Any restrictions of public hearings including the foregoing of committee hearings for "high value projects" reduces public participation and goes against the democratic spirit of the Brown Act. Additionally such actions provide preferential treatment to large business developers many of whom make significant contributions to the election campaigns of city council members and the mayor. Such special treatment is completely inappropriate and is likely to have the unintended consequences of increasing bias towards developers and against community members and organizations, reduce the ability of neighborhood councils to hear and vote on these developments, and increase the likelihood of corruption. This comment is being submitted as a resident of the City of Los Angeles and does not represent the opinions of any affiliated organizations.