

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose the City's current draft plan to upzone the Westport Heights neighborhood (WPDR 4) from R1 to a Low Medium Residential density district. I am against the City deciding that entire Westchester neighborhoods and thousands of homes are expendable. The specific neighborhoods chosen for upzoning happen to be areas that offer entry-level homes that are suitable for first-time buyers and young families. Decimating these neighborhoods will result in the disappearance of entry-level homes in Westchester, further perpetuating systemic racism and economic inequalities in Los Angeles. I believe there are numerous strategic and sensible locations for the creation of high-density housing that does not entail the disruption of established residential communities. The neighborhoods under consideration are inhabited by a diverse range of residents. I firmly oppose any attempts to upzone Westchester's single-family R1 and du/tri/fourplex properties and thus eliminate the protections afforded by ED-1 and AHSO.