

Communication from Public

Name: Lori Caden

Date Submitted: 06/20/2023 06:10 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

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Name: Mike

Date Submitted: 06/20/2023 02:57 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please block the nomination of Ilissa Gold to the City Planning Commission. I oppose this nomination and seek a request for her withdrawal as a candidate due to serious conflicts of interest in terms of her position as PRESIDENT of the Abundant Housing Board of Directors. It is alarming that the president of a strident lobbying group is seeking an appointment to a neutral governing body such as the CPC. This deciding body is supposed to take a neutral and community-centered approach to approvals or disapprovals of incoming density developments that should offer upgrades and improvements for a community instead of character-destroying elements with a menu of entitlement requests driven by profit margins and returns-on-investment for investors with no regard for positive contributions to an involved Neighborhood. While Abundant Housing Advocates are loud and vocal, they do not represent the majority of Angelenos who seek to see land use decisions that are sensitive to neighborhood context and character. The Scott Wiener/Abundant Housing "one-size-fits-all" approach to land use by State policy is in direct opposition to those who understand that local land use planning is a critical component to creating livable communities. Local land use authority is being undermined by the actions of California YIMBY and Abundant Housing initiatives. When appeals reach the level of the CPC, there must be the ability to recognize a community's or a neighbor's right to a fair and impartial hearing and consideration of their concerns -- not the adherence to Abundant Housing's determined institutionalization of politically-driven trickle-down housing economics. There must be a balanced approach. I oppose this nomination and appointment of Ilissa Gold, as her position is clearly biased and will not reflect a fair-and-balanced approach that will BETTER a neighborhood over destroying a neighborhood for profit-margins.

Communication from Public

Name: Ed

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Name: Concerned Westsider

Date Submitted: 06/20/2023 02:49 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Virginia Watson

Date Submitted: 06/20/2023 09:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not appoint Ms Ilissa Gold to the Planning Commission. As board president of Abundant Housing LA, she represents a real estate lobbying organization that has employed dirty tricks to fool the City Council.

Communication from Public

Name: Joshua Gonzales

Date Submitted: 06/20/2023 12:46 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I encourage you to vote for Commissioner Illissa Gold to the City Planning Commission. Commissioner Gold has served as the President of the Central LA Area Planning Commission since 2021 and has served on the City of Los Angeles Central Area Planning Commission since 2018. Commissioner Gold's work experience includes researching zoning laws in Los Angeles, advising clients on land use issues, and advising member cities in California and in LA County that would impact those laws. Mayor Karen Bass recommends Illissa Gold for City Planning Commission and it benefits Los Angeles to appoint someone who we know will work well with our mayor.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/20/2023 12:50 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I encourage the PLUM committee to vote in support of Commissioner Ilissa Gold to the City Planning Commission as recommended by Mayor Karen Bass. I am a resident of Los Angeles and I am in full support of her nomination. She has served as President of the Central LA Area Planning Commission since 2021, served on the LA Central Area Planning Commission since 2018, and she has extensive experience as a legal practitioner for over 11 years, I hope that you will consider her experience ample reason to fulfill her nomination and placement on the LA City Planning Commission. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: Sandra Madera

Date Submitted: 06/20/2023 12:43 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I encourage the PLUM committee's vote in support of Commissioner Ilissa Gold to the City Planning Commission as recommended by Mayor Karen Bass. Ms. Gold is supremely qualified, having served on the City of Los Angeles Central Area Planning Commission since 2018. Commissioner Gold's work experience includes researching zoning laws in Los Angeles and advising clients on land use issues and advising member cities in California and in LA County that would impact those laws. And Commissioner Gold has been a legal practitioner for 11 years.

Communication from Public

Name: PETER MERLIN

Date Submitted: 06/20/2023 12:33 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am in favor of addressing lack of housing in Los Angeles, but not at the expense of preservation of historic forms of housing. As a Board member for the Carthay Neighborhood HPOZ's it is my opinion that commissioners be selected on a non-partisan basis if that is possible, without prejudice, and able to assess projects on a case-by-case basis. It's not clear to me that Ilissa Gold as the current president of the board of Abundant Housing is the perfect fit for this.

Communication from Public

Name: Jerry Clarke

Date Submitted: 06/20/2023 09:06 AM

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Name: Jill Young Manson

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Communication from Public

Name: Gabriel

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Communication from Public

Name: Heather Sabin

Date Submitted: 06/20/2023 07:25 AM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to ask you to NOT appoint Ilissa Gold to the Planning Commission, because it is DISQUALIFYING that Ms. Gold is board president of Abundant Housing LA, a real estate lobbying group. LA has already suffered enough at the hands of developers during our Jose Huizar years. Let's please start fresh.

Communication from Public

Name: Samuel M Shapiro-Kline

Date Submitted: 06/20/2023 08:08 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, as a resident of CD11 I am commenting in support of Ilissa Gold's nomination for the planning commission.

Communication from Public

Name: Alexis Spraic

Date Submitted: 06/20/2023 10:12 AM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Please reject Ilissa Gold's nomination to the planning commission. It is disqualifying that she is board president of Abundant Housing LA, a real estate lobby group aiding developers in building projects at the EXPENSE of affordable housing. Mayor Bass has put in heroic efforts to help our unhoused community and get people in safe, permanent housing. An alliance with Abundant Housing will undermine that work and lead to more people out on the street. A vote for Ilissa Gold is a vote to prolong and exacerbate our dire housing crisis. I implore you to vote no on this nomination. Sincerely, Alexis Spraic

Communication from Public

Name: Chris Rhie

Date Submitted: 06/20/2023 09:56 AM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I encourage the PLUM committee to vote in support of Commissioner Ilissa Gold to the City Planning Commission. Commissioner Gold has served on the City of Los Angeles's Central Area Planning Commission since 2018, serving in the role of President since 2021. As a legal practitioner, she has professional experience researching zoning laws in Los Angeles, advising clients on land use issues, and advising member cities of the California Contract Cities Association of pending County and State legislation that would impact them. Commissioner Gold is an excellent candidate for the City Planning Commission and has been recommended by Mayor Bass. As a city planning professional and resident of Los Angeles, I strongly support a vote in support of her appointment.

Communication from Public

Name: Michele Richards

Date Submitted: 06/20/2023 09:53 AM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I support the PLUM committee voting in favor of Ilissa gold. I am an engaged resident and voter and I support her nomination fully. Her experience and the support she has received from the Mayor is reason for me to support her. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: Nicholas Burns III

Date Submitted: 06/20/2023 09:56 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I encourage the PLUM committee's vote in support of Commissioner Ilissa Gold to the City Planning Commission as recommended by Mayor Karen Bass. Ilissa is a capable leader and a committed public servant who has spent 5 years on the City of Los Angeles Central Area Planning Commission. I have also had the good fortune to participate in several of the same civic organizations as Ilissa, including as a former board member of Abundant Housing LA, and I can personally attest to Ilissa's integrity, fairness, and deep commitment to making housing in Los Angeles affordable to all. She is an excellent candidate for the City Planning Commission and I hope the PLUM committee votes to support her appointment without delay.

Communication from Public

Name: Josh Gray-Emmer

Date Submitted: 06/20/2023 10:10 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Either we're committed to building more housing in LA or we're not. I encourage the PLUM committee's vote in support of Commissioner Ilissa Gold to the City Planning Commission as recommended by Mayor Karen Bass. It's really as simple as that - either you cave to NIMBY single family homeowners who tend to be rich and white or you practice what you preach and appoint people who have an educated and nuanced approach to achieving The City's goals of housing for all. Do the right thing, the voters are watching, Thanks! Josh

Communication from Public

Name: Miracle Mile Democratic Club

Date Submitted: 06/20/2023 09:50 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear PLUM, We strongly support the recommendation of Mayor Bass to appoint Ilissa Gold to the City Planning Commission for several reasons. She is a proven leader committed to building inclusive communities. She co-founded the Miracle Mile Democratic Club and was elected as the first president. She helped to lead the club in coalition with other groups that fought for the Purple Line then pivoted to ensure the public is able to maximize a public resource by modifying land use to permit more density to ensure mixed housing opportunities for all, because we need to housing near jobs. Ilissa Gold is a millennial. Her generation is and will be living with the impacts of climate change and we know from the preponderance of scientific literature allowing density addresses climate change, especially when connected to public transportation. Ilissa Gold served on the Central Area Planning Commission, so she has a record for working collaboratively with her colleagues to arrive a decision and she is knowledgeable about the land use process and the role of commissions. Lastly, Ilissa Gold is deeply committed to a just Los Angeles that works for all. Her volunteer work and her professional work is proof of what she values. Therefore, we strongly recommend an Aye vote to move her recommendation to the full council. Respectfully, Mark R. Edwards President, MMDC

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/20/2023 10:44 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is to OPPOSE the appointment of Ms. Gold to the Planning Commission. Ms. Gold has been a member and president of the board directors of a forced density lobbyist organization called Abundant Housing LA (AHLA) that is funded with dark money and has been under investigation by the FPPC since June 30, 2021 (FPPC Complaint No. COM-06042021-01302). The FPPC complaint expresses (among others) concerns over whether AHLA was required to register as a recipient committee and file campaign statements to disclose their political expenditures and the sources of funds used for those expenditures, whether Executive Director of AHLA, Ms. Eleonora Camner, should be registered as a lobbyist with the state of California and/or City of Los Angeles, whether she properly disclosed all required information on her Statement of Economic Interests filed with the City of Santa Monica, and it expresses concerns about Ms. Camner multiple attempts to suppress free speech of citizens bringing up ethical concerns pertaining to her and her organization, i.e. Abundant Housing LA. Instead of Ms. Gold please appoint a candidate who is not affiliated with a forced density lobbyist organization which appears to be of questionable ethics and reputation and which has been h set investigation by the FPPC for nearly two years now.

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Name: Shelby Blecker

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Communication from Public

Name: Fran Offenhauser

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 09:59 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Our Planning Commission needs a qualified and expert planner at this time . Unfortunately this candidate is bringing a same ideology to the Commission and is not the right voice. Our Planning Dept suffers from so many years of focusing on case processing and discretionary actions— giving the red carpet to huge projects violating our codes and what little planning we have . We need forthright work on genuine General planning for our climate-challenged future. This Commission allowed a Housing Element through which recommended 6 X the upzoning expected by RHNA and the State, and zero planning for infrastructure and adverse effects. That upzoning is a tsunami for existing RSO housing and landmarks- glaring errors no one saw. Please Mayor Bass- it's time to train appointees. And for this position please find a knowledgeable real planner rather than a lobbyist .

Communication from Public

Name: Jane Demian

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 08:44 AM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to OPPOSE the appointment of Ilyssa B. Gold to the LA Planning Commission. She is President of Abundant Housing which is a non-profit organization that is extremely vocal and regularly promotes its memberships' goals regarding the need for housing "at all levels of affordability." In actuality the organization advocates for more market-rate housing under the mistaken assumption that building more housing, even if luxury, market rate, equates to lowering housing costs. We have seen that myth play out and housing has become more UN-affordable. As homelessness is exacerbated by evictions, and housing costs are rising, there is a profound need for affordable low income housing, NOT more market rate, luxury housing. Reference the LA Housing Element that reports a dearth of low income affordable housing built during its past term. In contrast market rate housing has been built in excess of RHNA requirements. Clearly, appointing the President of Abundant Housing demonstrates a conflict of interest that the citizens of Los Angeles cannot abide. I portend that Ilyssa B. Gold will use Abundant Housing organization's goals to further complicate the need for a cogent and clear mission to provide low income housing, and therefore she should NOT be appointed to the LA Planning Commission. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Naira

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 01:42 AM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I'm submitting this comment in opposition to the appointment of Ilissa B. Gold to the City Planning Commission. She has supported bills that disregard the public vote for social housing as well as supports bill 4. We are paying more taxes than any other state so to disregard public opinion and build housing for the homeless wherever they want is a NO NO.

Communication from Public

Name: Judith Davidson
Date Submitted: 06/18/2023 10:36 PM
Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I believe the citizens of Los Angeles would be poorly served if Ilisa B. Gold is appointed to the City Planning Commission. She is at this time the president of Abundant Housing LA, a group which has a definite agenda about what should be done about providing more housing in the city. It's fine if the community changes her group advocates are aired and disseminated, but to have her presiding over such issues as zoning ordinances would stack the deck against any who disagree with Abundant Housing LA's program because she is biased. Isn't this going to divide an already divided city even more? I, for one, do not want turn established neighborhoods into experiments in social justice. The group talks about redlining, segregated neighborhoods, "necessary" changes to give tenants more support, and so on. Their video that I watched was downright inflammatory, as if the Watts riots were happening right now. If all of this is supposed to resolve the homelessness plaguing Los Angeles, I do not go along with it. We have a lot of mentally ill and drug addicts living on the streets, making our beautiful city dirty and unsafe. Ms. Gold and her group's agenda do not even address this. Please serve all the residents of Los Angeles by rejecting her for a seat on the Planning Commission.

Communication from Public

Name: Lois DeArmond

Date Submitted: 06/18/2023 06:56 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to oppose the nomination/confirmation of Ilissa B. Gold to the post of member of the City Planning Commission. Ms. Gold is currently the President of LA Abundant Housing. As Abundant Housing is well known to be a mouthpiece for developers, this would create a clear conflict of interest regarding future Planning Department actions and decisions. We need no further developer bias than we already have at Planning. Thank you. Lois DeArmond CD10

Communication from Public

Name: Stella G

Date Submitted: 06/18/2023 04:16 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Honorable members of the PLU Committee, I strongly oppose the appointment of ILISSA B. GOLD to the City Planning Commission. The City Planning Commission serves as the final stage in reviewing proposed developments, both commercial and residential. It is crucial to have unbiased members on the Committee to ensure compliance with existing land use and construction laws. During all the previous hearings I attended conducted by the Central Area Planning Commission, Mrs. Gold consistently demonstrated a clear inclination towards siding with developers. She disregarded concerns regarding public welfare and safety and failed to uphold the existing laws and regulations as required. Given her association with Abundant Housing Los Angeles, I find her appointment highly inappropriate, particularly in light of Mayor Bass's commitment to promoting ethical city governance. I urge you not to approve this appointment and instead conduct a more comprehensive search for a candidate who is not compromised by questionable associations. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Communication from Public

Name: Susan Collins

Date Submitted: 06/18/2023 11:30 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

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Communication from Public

Name: WTF?

Date Submitted: 06/17/2023 07:25 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Has it really gotten to the point in the city of Los Angeles where we have elected a Mayor who kept her predecessor's director of planning, where the FBI finally took a THIRD elected city councilmember down for corruption, the same corrupt body approves the most bogus and illegal Hollywood Community Plan (more illegal than the last one that was tossed in the trash by the court), and now- the cherry on top; Our elected Mayor APPOINTING THE PRESIDENT OF "ABUNDANT HOUSING" to the City Planning Commission!! An alleged "recommending" body made up of lawyers who represent developers, architects and previous City of Los Angeles employees. A body who already has a 100% approval rate for any project, anywhere, any size, none of which have EVER been found to have any significant impacts on the environment. This city is the laughing stock of the country. It is no wonder thousands of residents have moved out of California leaving the city RIDDLED WITH VACANCIES! But yes: let's keep demolishing, let's keep evicting, let's keep developers happy and let's all keep those greenhouse gases going, at the approval of the abundant housing board member and President. She should fit right in.

Communication from Public

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Date Submitted: 06/17/2023 07:26 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Casey Maddren

Date Submitted: 06/17/2023 02:51 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Members of the PLUM Committee, I'm writing to oppose the nomination of Ilissa Gold to the City Planning Commission. Ms. Gold is the President of Abundant Housing Los Angeles, a group which makes no secret of its support for gentrifying projects citywide. Abundant Housing LA is an advocacy group with a clear agenda: to build more housing. Unfortunately, this group doesn't seem have any concern about the displacement of low-income households caused by the projects it supports, and it appears to actively advocate against environmental review for these projects. Their website states that Abundant Housing LA intends to "Advocate at the city, county, and state levels for policies and legislation that facilitate building housing." How can someone who belongs to a group with a clear agenda be expected to impartially assess projects that come before the CPC? Ms. Gold's views are well-known and her biases are clear. This nomination should be withdrawn, and the Mayor should seek another nominee who can make decisions based on objective facts, not based on an agenda promoted an advocacy group. Sincerely, Casey Maddren

Communication from Public

Name: Abundant Housing=Developers!

Date Submitted: 06/18/2023 08:37 AM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Council File Number: 23-1200-S122 Mayor Bass is out of her mind and not thinking straight. This Abundant Housing Planning Commission nomination will be a stain on her reputation forever. To nominate head of Abundant Housing to the Planning Commission is unacceptable! Investigations into this organization have confirmed developers huge influence and backing financially and politically. If city council approves this nomination they may as well all admit they are all developer corrupt and still involved in a very bad Pay to Play dysfunctional HABIT. If anything, in light of all the revealed city council developer corruption and the many FBI councilmember arrests, and investigations confirmations of developers backing Abundant Housing, they should run as far away as they can from anyone having anything to do with developer polluted/corrupt Abundant Housing group. Certainly never allow anyone from Abundant Housing on OUR city's Planning Commission!

Communication from Public

Name: William S Newby

Date Submitted: 06/18/2023 03:04 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Ms Gold's credentials, although impressive in some respects, suggest a strong bias toward advocacy in support of an agenda--abundant housing--which is counter to the mission of the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission is charged with acting as an unbiased arbiter on land use decisions. I am skeptical that Ms Gold's background and obvious support of "abundant housing" will allow her to fulfil the Planning Commission's primary mission. I therefore urge the City Council to thank Ms Gold for her interest, but subsequently reject her nomination to the Land Use Commission. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Mitchell Bloom

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 02:46 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE DO NOT VOTE ILISSA GOLD ON TO THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION!!! For so many reasons..... Ilissa Gold's personal ideas are not representative of the populous of Los Angeles. We need to solve problems in this City. Problems that have been created by the type of relaxations of law that Ms Gold supports and asks to ignore. Our City will only move more toward disaster if she is allowed to guide policy.

Communication from Public

Name: Justine Gonzalez

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 02:49 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I encourage the PLUM committee's vote in support of Commissioner Ilissa Gold to the City Planning Commission as recommended by Mayor Karen Bass. I've had the privilege of knowing Ilissa's work since her appointment to the City of Los Angeles Central Area Planning Commission in 2018. Commissioner Gold's work experience includes researching zoning laws in Los Angeles, advising clients on land use issues, and advising member cities in California and in LA County. Thank you for your consideration.

Communication from Public

Name: Michele

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 01:54 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

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Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 02:13 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: According to her CV, Illysa Board has been Board President of Abundant Housing LA since January 2022 and a board member of the same organization since December 2020. Abudndant Housing LA is an advocacy group with a clear agenda on housing. It's a bad idea to appoint a person with such an agenda as a planning commissioner, as it will interfere with her function to serve as an unbiased arbiter on land use decisions.

Communication from Public

Name: Darryl Kitagawa

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:24 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE DO NOT appoint Ilissa Gold to the Planning Commission, because it is DISQUALIFYING that Ms. Gold is board president of Abundant Housing LA, a real estate lobbying group that has used dirty tricks to deceive City Council and the public. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:17 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: for PLUM COMMITTEE I am writing to strenuously object to the appointment of Illissa to the Planning Commission. Her history of deceit on behalf of her developer organization is disqualifying.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:18 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Attention PLUM Committee: I am an LA resident and I'm emailing to urge you to find someone other than Ilissa Good of Abundant Housing to the city's planning commission. I understand that Ms. Gold is board president of Abundant Housing LA, a real estate lobbying group that has used dirty tricks to deceive City Council and the public. Thank you, Claudia F

Communication from Public

Name: Brian Elkan

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:02 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Kim Cooper & Richard Schave

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:03 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-s122

Comments for Public Posting: Dear PLUM Committee and Councilmembers, We write to you to express our grave concerns with your nomination of Ilissa Gold to the Los Angeles City Planning Commission, due to her position as Board President of Abundant Housing LA. In February and again in November 2021, when nominee Ilissa Gold was on the board, Abundant Housing LA directed its members to urge City Council NOT to landmark the giant programmatic Chili Bowl restaurant from its longtime home at 12244 West Pico Boulevard, making the false claim that there was a 24-unit TOC housing project planned for the site. See links below for evidence of this deception: <https://archive.org/details/abundant-housing-chili-bowl-opposition-communications-from-public-02-02-2021/page/n1/mode/2up>
<https://ia601608.us.archive.org/23/items/abundant-housing-chili-bowl-opposition-communications-from-public-02-02-2021/Abundant%20Housing%20Chili%20Bowl%20opposition%20on%20facebook%20screen%20shot%202022-02-04%20at%207:47:59%20PM.png>
<https://www.change.org/p/mike-bonin-save-and-move-the-last-chili-bowl-restaurant-in-los-angeles/u/30621250> In part due to Abundant Housing LA's lies, the Chili Bowl was not protected. The site is now a vacant lot, with pieces of the potential National Register Chili Bowl stacked on the ground. With land use corruption rampant in Los Angeles and four City Council members indicted, it is essential that Angelenos have a Planning Commission they can trust. As Board President of Abundant Housing LA, Ilissa Gold represents a real estate industry lobbying organization willing to deceive City Council and the public to promote its pro-developer agenda and destroy Los Angeles landmarks.? Please vote NO on the nomination of Ilissa Gold and send the message to Mayor Karen Bass that she needs to replace her with someone who is not closely associated with a DISQUALIFYING lobbyist group like Abundant Housing LA. Thank you. sincerely yours, Kim Cooper & Richard Schave, Friends of the Chili Bowl / Esotouric, <http://www.esotouric.com/chilibowl>



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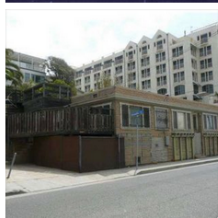
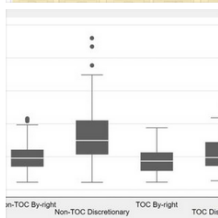
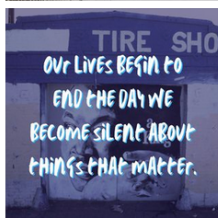
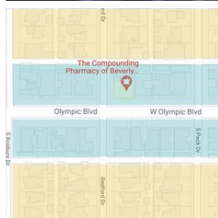
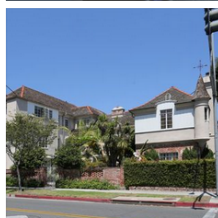
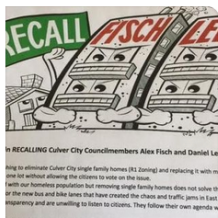
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November 24, 2021 · 🌐

📢 A Thanksgiving Eve action for you guys - Please send in a comment **OPPOSING** the proposal to designate the structure at 12244-12248 West Pico Boulevard a Historic-Cultural Monument. LA City Council's PLUM committee is considering this next TUE. <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/publiccomment/?cfnumber=20-0246>

- Context: the building is currently vacant. The only reason why some people are all of sudden interested in the "historic" value of this site, is because a 24-unit apartment building had been proposed there.

- 12244-12248 W. Pico Blvd is within walking distance to the Expo/Bundy rail station & high-frequency bus stops. It is in a high-resource neighborhood with great amenities. It makes sense to replace the existing vacant building with housing, especially when in a housing shortage.

- But now, the apartment homes, including three homes for very low income families, are in jeopardy because of the Historic-Cultural Monument nonsense. We **NEED** homes, not vacant old buildings! Help PLUM prioritize homes over a vacant building: <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/publiccomment/?cfnumber=20-0246>

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Communication from Public

Name: Charles McNulty

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:06 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I encourage the PLUM committee's vote in support of Commissioner Ilissa Gold to the City Planning Commission as recommended by Mayor Karen Bass.

Communication from Public

Name: LA native & Constituent

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:12 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Be wise with your appointments! Do NOT appoint Ilissa Gold to the Planning Commission, because it is DISQUALIFYING that Ms. Gold is board president of Abundant Housing LA, a real estate lobbying group that has used dirty tricks to deceive City Council and the public. Mayor Bass' Planning Commissioner nomination of Ilissa Gold is not acceptable It is DISQUALIFYING that Ilissa Gold is Board President of the deceptive pro-development lobbying group Abundant Housing LA, which endorsed Mayor Bass in her mayoral run. In February and again in November 2021, when Planning Commission nominee Ilissa Gold was on the board, Abundant Housing LA directed its members to urge City Council NOT to landmark the Chili Bowl, making the false claim that there was a 24-unit TOC housing project planned for the site. Not true & deceptive! You, the PLUM Committee, will hear the nomination tomorrow, Tuesday, June 20. If approved, the appointment will go to full City Council for consideration. I urge you to keep that from happening. - LA native & Constituent

Communication from Public

Name: Debra Damari

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:14 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

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Communication from Public

Name: Meryl Zwanger

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:16 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I am writing to recommend that the mayor NOT appoint Ilissa Gold to the Planning Commission. Gold is the head of the board of Abundant Housing, which lied to get the beloved landmark Chili Bowl demolished. She is the wrong person for the position. You should appoint someone who is committed to the preservation of Los Angeles, not the real estate industry. Thank you, Meryl Zwanger

Communication from Public

Name: David G

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:27 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I write today to ask that you NOT appoint Ilissa Gold to the Planning Commission. As Ms. Gold is board president of Abundant Housing LA, a real estate lobbying group, she should be disqualified due to conflicts of interest as the future of land use issues in this city is too important to have any whiff of impropriety about it and only someone truly independent should be added to the Commission. Thank you for taking the time to listen to your constituency.

Communication from Public

Name: Susan Frank

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:28 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Constance Bessada

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:29 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Allison Schallert

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:29 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I encourage the PLUM committee to vote in support of Commissioner Ilissa Gold to the City Planning Commission as recommended by Mayor Karen Bass. I am a resident of CD5 and I am in full support of her nomination. She has served as President of the Central LA Area Planning Commission since 2021, served on the LA Central Area Planning Commission since 2018, and she has extensive experience as a legal practitioner for over 11 years, I hope that you will consider her experience ample reason to fulfill her nomination and placement on the LA City Planning Commission. Thank you Allison Schallert Council District 4

Communication from Public

Name: Jonathan GREGORY

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:30 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

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Communication from Public

Name: Alexander Reid

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:31 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Honorable PLUM Committee members please do not consider the appoint of Ilissa Gold to the City of Los Angeles Planning Commission. She and her shady organization Abundant Housing LA have used deceitful tactics in the past when dealing with the LA City Council and the people of Los Angeles. We Angeleno's are weary of the unending indictments and sorry laundry list of felonious behavior as it relates to land use issues at the hands of our elected officials. Don't we deserve better? Don't we deserve to have our tax dollars used for projects that benefit and beautify the city? Is nothing in this city sacred? Abundant Housing LA does not represent that vision nor does Ilissa Gold. I humbly ask you not to place her in a position where she can do more harm and shill for her real estate developer cohorts. Respectfully Alex Reid

Communication from Public

Name: Marilyn Welch

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:32 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

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Communication from Public

Name: Mark

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:33 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I urge you NOT to nominate Lisa Gold from Abundant Housing. They have an agenda for destroying single family zoning, historic districts and would destroy the character of the city. They say they are for affordable housing but are a front for developers. As a realtor and past board member of the Miracle Mile Residential Association I can tell you dividing a single family lot into four will only maximize a developers profit and the housing they put there will not be affordable.

Communication from Public

Name: Cynthia Clemons

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:33 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: As Councilmember Hutt's constituent, I fully support the Mayor's appointment of Commissioner Ilissa Gold to the City Planning Commission.

Communication from Public

Name: Southwest Mountain States Regional Council of Carpenters
Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 10:22 AM
Council File No: 23-1200-S122
Comments for Public Posting: The Southwest Mountain States Regional Council of Carpenters support the appointment of Ilissa Gold to the Los Angeles City Planning Commission.



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June 16, 2023

Honorable Marqueece Harris-Dawson
Chair
Planning Land Use Management Committee
City Hall
200 N Spring St
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Chairperson Harris-Dawson:

It is my pleasure to wholeheartedly endorse Ilissa Gold, as an exceptionally qualified nominee to serve on the Los Angeles City Planning Commission. Ms. Gold's impeccable credentials include the right mix of education, relevant experience, and hands-on community engagement.

The breadth of her experience persuade us she will be a balanced, fair-minded, listener who will render decisions in the best interests of the City of Los Angeles while protecting and uplifting workers. She has served with distinction as President of the City of Los Angeles Central Area Planning Commission and has been a Central Area Planning Commission member since 2018. She has a thorough knowledge of the challenges confronting policymakers working across jurisdictions and as a trained attorney, a needed eye for reaching policy decisions consistent with the law.

By any measure, Ilissa Gold is exceptionally qualified to join the Los Angeles City Planning Commission. The Southwest Mountain States Regional Council of Carpenters urge you and fellow Committee members to recommend her appointment to the full Council and to expeditiously adopt a motion of final approval.

Sincerely,

Pete Rodriguez
Executive Secretary-Treasurer/CEO
Southwest Mountain States Regional Council of Carpenters

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Communication from Public

Name: Jenn Diffley

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 10:41 AM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

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Communication from Public

Name: Ami Adini

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 10:53 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Steve Shrager

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 11:47 AM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

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Communication from Public

Name: Jennifer

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 11:54 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: C Hench

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 11:12 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Rene Ruston

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 11:16 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Kelly

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 11:19 AM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident of Los Angeles for 12 years now. I am adding my comment to what is hopefully a long list of other similar comments, opposing the nomination of ILISSA B. GOLD to the City Planning Commission. "Abundant Housing" IS NOT Affordable Housing and there is no reasonable excuse for appointing the president of an advocacy group that has an obvious agenda. One can only assume that this same agenda will leak into decisions regarding this city and we cannot assume she will serve as an unbiased arbiter for land use decisions. To appoint Ms. Gold is negligent and disrespectful to this city. I am opposed. Thank you for hearing this comment.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 11:26 AM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

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Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 01:29 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Council File: 23-1200-S122 Title: Ilissa Gold / Los Angeles City Planning Commission / Commission Appointment Re: Opposition to Commission Appointment of Ilissa Gold, President, Abundant Housing LA June 19, 2023 Dear Planning and Land Use Management Committee, I object to the Honorable Mayor Bass' nomination of Ilissa Gold, President of Abundant Housing LA, to the City Planning Commission, for the term ending June 30, 2027. Abundant Housing LA has an obsolete, inflexible, ideology-driven agenda that cannot serve the public interest as an unbiased arbiter on land use decisions. ADUs and remote work have disintermediated Abundant Housing's circa 2016 ideology. ADUs and remote work upended the assumptions that their ideology rests on. On the Abundant Housing's website, there was no mention of the progress made by single family properties adding thousands of ADUs. From 2018 to 2020, Californian jurisdictions permitted 33,881 ADUs and 22,695 ADUs were added to the state's housing supply*. Not mentioned was the pandemic's silver lining: remote work, which has made obsolete, large swaths office buildings. These zombie buildings await a new lease on life as housing. Nor was there mention of the approximately 10,000 brand new, vacant apartments throughout LA. Instead of being offered for rent here in Los Angeles, these empty apartments are investment vehicles for overseas investors. Many have sat empty for years. Like the empty office buildings, these are already built, and have the parking, water, electricity, wastewater, public transit and public safety in place, ready to serve the needs of the many. Also ignored are supply chain disruptions and climate change. Both have impacts that are undeniable and permanent. In regards to supply chain disruptions, bulldozing perfectly good homes when you do not know if the materials needed to re-build will be available, is extravagant and unwise. Especially since empty apartments and office buildings are begging to be lived in. Overlooked is climate change's life-threatening heat** and the requirement for air conditioning. The zombie office buildings already have abundant, industrial-strength, air conditioning. Abundant Housing's website proclaims that "no developer money is accepted" I would like to believe that's true. However, as of this writing, I was unable to find any reports or tax filings to show sources of funds*** for

both the Abundant Housing 501 (c) 4 and their 501 (c) 3 Education Fund. Although delays in filings being made public are common, I still lack the ability to do due diligence. In closing, Ilissa Gold, as the president of an organization whose ideology-driven agenda is obsolete and inflexible, cannot serve the public interest as an unbiased arbiter on land use decisions, especially during this time of unprecedented and unpredictable change. Respectfully, Hana Kawano Sources cited: *The number of ADU permits issued across California increased from almost 9,000 in 2018 to 12,392 in 2020. From 2018 to 2020, Californian jurisdictions permitted 33,881 ADUs and 22,695 ADUs were added to the state's housing supply. Source: <https://www.aducalifornia.org/> accessed June 19, 2023 at 10:29am **Sameed Khatana. July 20, 2022 6:20 AM EDT. Time (online) "...between 2008 and 2017 between 13,000 to 20,000 adult deaths were linked to extreme heat," ***Charity Navagator, accessed June 18, 2023, at approximately 1am.

Communication from Public

Name: ABUNDANT BULLSHIT

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 01:06 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Dear PLUM Committee who never reads these public comments: Do you recall when some of you were running for your seat in City Council what a lot of the topics of discussion were with your voters? E.g., the major problems with the planning department, including but not limited to the current Commissioners and the conflict of interest with them being owners of developing firms and attorneys for developers, architects, or are otherwise tied to the building industry. Do you recall sharing the opinion that these were issues that needed resolving? Here is your chance to resolve it. The FBI is nowhere near completing its investigation of the felons that are our elected officials. Yet the 4 councilmembers that have been taken down has not seemed to change anything at all as you continue to take your orders from the most corrupt department of all; the Department of City Planning. Appointing the President of Abundant Housing to the City Planning Commission is handing over the keys to the inmates of the asylum. Mayor Bass looks different; she is a different gender and a different race; but if no one knew Garcetti left office, no one would be able to tell our city has a new Mayor. Good luck with the FBI.

Communication from Public

Name: Victor Adjemian

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 12:16 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

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Communication from Public

Name: Lynn Matsumoto

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 12:25 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the nomination of Illissa Gold to the City Planning Commission - she does not represent affordable housing which is so much needed in L.A. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Kelly Bandura

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 11:58 AM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

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Communication from Public

Name: David G. Gadd

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 11:59 AM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

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Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 06:38 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Latinos are not represented in the Los Angeles City Planning Commission according to their population in the City of Los Angeles. In fact, Latinos are underrepresented in 46 of 51, or over 90% of commissions. This is not acceptable in a representative government.

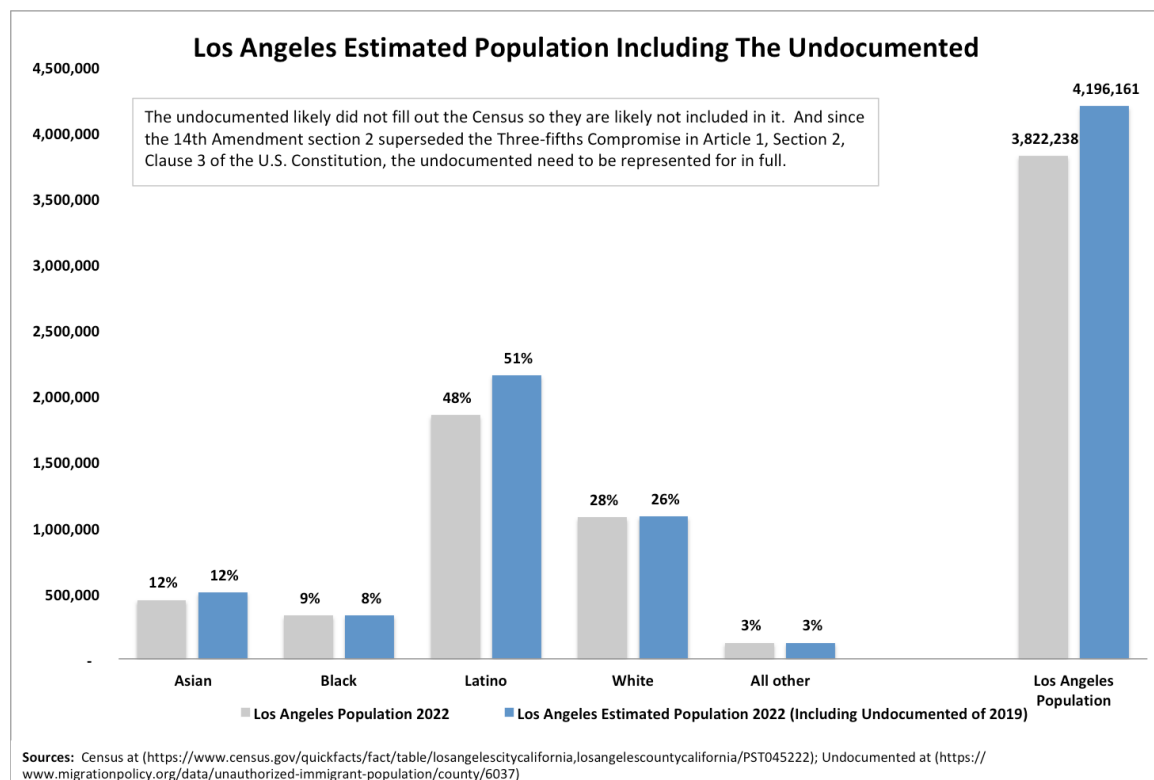
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Los Angeles City Planning Commission:

10. Current composition of the commission (excluding appointee):

Commissioner	APC	CD	Race	Gender	Term End
Lawshe, Monique	Central	4	African American	F	6/30/2024
Choe, Caroline	North Valley	7	API	F	6/30/2026
VACANT					6/30/2027
Leung, Helen	East LA	13	API	F	6/30/2023
Mack, Karen	Central	4	African American	M	6/30/2025
Millman, Samantha	South Valley	4	Caucasian	F	6/30/2024
Zamora, Elizabeth	South LA	10	Latinx	F	6/30/2028
Cabildo, Maria	East LA	14	Latinx	F	6/30/2025
Noonan, Jacob	East LA	14	Caucasian	M	6/30/2027

Source: <https://lacity.primegov.com/Portal/viewer?id=432405&type=2>



City Commissions where Latinos are underrepresented according to their population:

	% Latino
Affordable Housing Commission	43
Airport Commissioners, Board of	29
Animal Services, Board of	40
Area Planning Commission (APC) / Central	20
Area Planning Commission (APC) / Harbor	33
Area Planning Commission (APC) / North Valley	20
Area Planning Commission (APC) / South Los Angeles	20
Area Planning Commission (APC) / South Valley	20
Area Planning Commission (APC) / West Los Angeles	0
Building and Safety Commissioners, Board of	20
Cannabis Regulation Commission	40
City Tourism Commissioners, Board of	20
Civil and Human Rights	14
Civil Service Commissioners, Board of	0
Climate Emergency Mobilization Commission	24
Community and Family Services, Commission for	29
Community Forest Advisory Committee	Not Stated / Unknown
Cultural Affairs Commission	43
Cultural Heritage Commission	20
Disability, Commission on	11
Disabled Access Appeals Commission	0
Employee Relations Board	11
Ethics Commission, City	14
Fire and Police Pension Commissioners, Board of	33
Fire Commission	40

Harbor Commissioners, Board of	20
Health Commission	8
Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles	43
Human Relations Commission	18
Innovation and Performance (formerly Quality & Productivity	0
Library Commissioners, Board of	20
Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System Board of Administration	14
Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority	25
Memorial Coliseum Commission (Los Angeles)	13
Neighborhood Commissioners, Board of	43
Planning Commission	22*
Police Commissioners, Board of	20
Police Permit Review Panel	29
Public Works Commissioners, Board of	40
Recreation and Park Commissioners, Board of	40
Rent Adjustment Commission	13
Status of Women, Commission on the	0
Taxicab Commissioners, Board of	20
Transportation Commissioners, Board of	33
Water and Power Commissioners, Board of	0
Zoo Commissioners, Board of	20

Source: <https://clerk.lacity.gov/sites/g/files/wph1491/files/2021-04/Reports.EthnicityDetail.pdf>

Note: *Adjusted if appointment is approved

Communication from Public

Name: Marsha Graham

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 06:34 PM

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Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 06:30 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not allow the nomination of Ilissa Gold to the Planning Commission to proceed. It is DISQUALIFYING that Ms. Gold is board president of Abundant Housing LA, a real estate lobbying group that has deceived City Council and the public on housing and building projects.

Communication from Public

Name: Ken LEVY

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 06:32 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not approve the nomination of Ilissa Gold to the Planning Board. As a real estate lobbyist I don't see how she can be an appropriate steward of L.A.'s historical buildings and landmark nominations.

Communication from Public

Name: Eleanor Wallen

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 06:18 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: WTF - CORRECTION

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 05:55 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Correction to my previous public comment wherein I sold the public short by mistakenly concluding "a THIRD elected city councilmember" was taken down and prosecuted for corruption. Previous Councilmember Curren Price's ten felony charges of last week bring the total to FOUR elected city council officials prosecuted. 4 councilmembers down, 11 councilmembers, 1 fraudulent mayor, and a handful of city planning commissioners to go. Has it really gotten to the point in the city of Los Angeles where we have elected a Mayor who kept her predecessor's director of planning, where the FBI finally took a THIRD elected city councilmember down for corruption, the same corrupt body approves the most bogus and illegal Hollywood Community Plan (more illegal than the last one that was tossed in the trash by the court), and now- the cherry on top; Our elected Mayor APPOINTING THE PRESIDENT OF "ABUNDANT HOUSING" to the City Planning Commission!! An alleged "recommending" body made up of lawyers who represent developers, architects and previous City of Los Angeles employees. A body who already has a 100% approval rate for any project, anywhere, any size, none of which have EVER been found to have any significant impacts on the environment. This city is the laughing stock of the country. It is no wonder thousands of residents have moved out of California leaving the city RIDDLED WITH VACANCIES! But yes: let's keep demolishing, let's keep evicting, let's keep developers happy and let's all keep those greenhouse gases going, at the approval of the abundant housing board member and President. She should fit right in.

Communication from Public

Name: Patricia O'Reilly

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 06:07 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to select Ilissa Gold to be appointed to the LA CITY Planning Commission. She is remarkably well qualified. Commissioner Gold has served as the President of the Central LA Area Planning Commission since 2021 • She has served on the City of Los Angeles Central Area Planning Commission since 2018 • Commissioner Gold's work experience includes researching zoning laws in Los Angeles and advising clients on land use issues and advising member cities in California and in LA County that would impact those laws • Commissioner Gold has been a legal practitioner for 11 years I urge you to appoint Commissioner Gold to the Planning Commission. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 06:09 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Doug Hamblin

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 05:49 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I request that you OPPOSE Council File 23-1200-S122 .
Regarding Mayor Bass's nomination of Ilissa B. Gold to the City Planning Commission. She is just another cog in the disastrous homeless industrial complex. Ms. Gold opposed Senate Bill 31. Ms Gold is an advocate for bills such as Senate Bill 4. Taxpaying residents are fed up with corruption in City Hall--politicians skirting environmental and safety laws to facilitate construction of mega structures and working in cahoots with developers. Any thinking person can see that new construction triggers reassessments! Upzoning-- building condos on the former site of a single family A1 home --merely triples or quadruples the value of the land. How exactly does this make anything more affordable?? Affordable for developers maybe! It just generates 4 times the property tax revenue and fattens the county coffers. Hmmm. And if building vertical high rises actually made a place more affordable, how does one explain New York City?? San Francisco?? In any case it would not even begin to solve the real issue which is a mental health crisis. The cause is plainly the disastrous failed 'philosophy' of deinstitutionalization which was just another money grab. Caring for mentally ill is expensive and this idea was only pushed through to save money, close mental health treatment hospitals instead of renovating and updating them. It has also served to grow Big Pharma by convincing people that we can medicate our way out of schizophrenia and place people in regular neighborhoods. This is patently ridiculous--and we now see the result. Allowing floridly deranged and delusional souls to roam, fight and die in the street, endangering their safety and the safety of the general citizenry, out of some warped notion of civil liberty or 'personal freedom', is hardly compassionate and it is certainly NOT "Progressive". It is medieval, a throwback to a Dark Age. It is an epic failure of civic leadership, at all levels of our state and frankly across the country. And it has been allowed to continue on for far too long. Allowing 'the craziest person in the room' to decide what happens is simply, well, nuts. The homeless advocates merely fight for the right of sick people to stay on the streets. They are part of the problem-- and therefore cannot be part of the solution. Which may not be simple, but neither is it that complex: 1) Build a dozen new mental health facilities with humane and well trained experts who are ACCOUNTABLE. 2)

Assess and place people based on 5150 criteria. 3) Repeal Props 47 and 57 which have put ever more pressure on Men's Central Jail and forced the mentally ill onto the streets, as well as created a terrible incentivizing effect for drug addicts to come to CA 4) Replace the LPS with sensible means for family members to get care and placement for their mentally ill family member, and 5) Reinstate and enforce vagrancy laws. The public space belongs to ALL. We OPPOSE Mayor Bass's nomination of Ms. Ilissa B. Gold.

Communication from Public

Name: Rebecca McClary

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 05:40 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I urgently request that you, Mayor Bass, please do NOT appoint Ilissa Gold to the Planning Commission, because it is DISQUALIFYING that Ms. Gold is board president of Abundant Housing LA, a real estate lobbying group that has used dirty tricks to deceive City Council and the public. We urgently need someone who is trustworthy and has the best interest of the public, not of businesses or large companies, at heart when it comes to making decisions as Planning Commissioner. Please select someone with a history of integrity that will do right by the citizens of Los Angeles.

Communication from Public

Name: Christina

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 05:34 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to reject the nomination of Ilissa Gold to the planning commission. She is a well-known enemy of our city's precious historic resources, and will continue the shameful practice of shady back room deals while pretending to advocate for affordable housing.

Communication from Public

Name: Christen Springer

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 05:28 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

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Communication from Public

Name: Laura Brody

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 05:06 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Victoria Sterle

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 05:06 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Dulce Vasquez

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 05:03 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I encourage the PLUM committee's vote in support of Commissioner Ilissa Gold to the City Planning Commission as recommended by Mayor Karen Bass. As a CD9 constituent I understand how necessary it is to have good and purposeful development and commissioners that understand the responsibility. Commissioner Gold has served as the President of the Central LA Area Planning Commission since 2021, a commission she joined in 2018. Commissioner Gold's work experience includes researching zoning laws in Los Angeles and advising clients on land use issues (she's been a lawyer for 11 years) and advising member cities in California and in LA County that would impact those laws. She has incredible community contacts and would make a great addition to this body.

Communication from Public

Name: Gerry Hall

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 04:47 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Are you going to demonstrate that you are against corruption in our city? Then I ask that you NOT appoint Ilissa Gold to the Planning Commission, because it is DISQUALIFYING that Ms. Gold is board president of Abundant Housing LA, a real estate lobbying group that has used dirty tricks to deceive City Council and the public. Gerry Hall

Communication from Public

Name: Annie w.

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:36 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I respectfully request that you OPPOSE Council File 23-1200-S122. Regarding Mayor Bass's nomination of Ilissa B. Gold, President of Abundant Housing LA to the City Planning Commission. Ms Gold is an advocate for bills such as Senate Bill 4, which seeks to silence the voice of community members by granting the City / State the authority to build homeless shelters, on any property owned by a house of worship, even when that property is located within a zone designated as single-family housing only. Ms. Gold opposed Senate Bill 31 which would have provided our children with increased safety in and around their schools by providing a 1000 ft. No Encampment Zone around them. After more than a decade of corruption in City Hall, perpetrated primarily through land use deals, the residents of Los Angeles deserve to have a meaningful voice in all land use projects proposed for implementation in our communities. After more than a decade of having our basic human right for safety being removed to make way for seriously mentally ill and addicted persons to live without any restrictions, we must regain our rights by having representation which includes us, rather than seeking to exclude and prevent community participation. Ms. Gold has already demonstrated an extreme bias. We respectfully request that you OPPOSE Mayor Bass's nomination of Ms. Ilissa B. Gold. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:36 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Do not approve Lissa Gold for the Planning Commission As noted by Esotouric Lissa Gold "is board president of Abundant Housing LA, a real estate lobbying group that has used dirty tricks to deceive City Council and the public." We've had enough of corrupt and/or ineffectual developers. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Marilyn Wells

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:36 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I encourage the PLUM committee to vote in support of Commissioner Ilissa Gold to the City Planning Commission as recommended by Mayor Karen Bass. I am a resident of CD5 and I am in full support of her nomination. Ilissa has a wealth of experience, as President of the Central LA Area Planning Commission and the LA Central Area Planning Commission. She has extensive experience as a legal practitioner for over 11 years. I hope that you will consider her experience ample reason to fulfill her nomination and placement on the LA City Planning Commission . Thank you, Marilyn Wells CD5

Communication from Public

Name: Mert Yildirim

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 04:26 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Hi City Council and PLUM Committee members, as your constituent and given the important policy decisions your committee makes, amidst of an important time for LA as it pertains to land use, I ask you to vote in favor of Comissioner Ilissa Gold to the LA City Planning Commission, as Mayor Bass has recommended. As an immigrant from Turkey, I understand the importance of proper and ethical land use management and Commissioner Gold holds both the legal experience and the progressive mentality and deep understand of humanity and governance and the Commission needs her expertise and future guidance.

Communication from Public

Name: helen eigenberg

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 04:27 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I encourage the PLUM committee to vote in support of Commissioner Ilissa Gold to the City Planning Commission as recommended by Mayor Karen Bass. I am a resident of Los Angeles and I am in full support of her nomination. She has served as President of the Central LA Area Planning Commission since 2021, served on the LA Central Area Planning Commission since 2018, and she has extensive experience as a legal practitioner for over 11 years, I hope that you will consider her experience ample reason to fulfill her nomination and placement on the LA City Planning Commission. I trust Mayor Bass. She understands the urgency of our housing shortage. We need smart folks at the table Thank you Helen Eigenberg City Council District 5 Hancock Park

Communication from Public

Name: Annette Helsper
Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 04:37 PM
Council File No: 23-1200-S122
Comments for Public Posting: Save LA landmarks - do not hire pro real estate developers who do not care about history.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 04:38 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: It is important that our City has people on the Planning Commission that are nonpartisan and can work toward good solutions that make winners of everyone living in this City. Abundant Housing members advocate for a partisan lobbying group that should not have more voice in decision making than any other partisan group. Let's get people in City Government that are impartial. When sitting on the Planning Commission we need that impartiality.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:37 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I respectfully request that you OPPOSE Council File 23-1200-S122. Regarding Mayor Bass's nomination of Ilissa B. Gold, President of Abundant Housing LA to the City Planning Commission. Ms Gold is an advocate for bills such as Senate Bill 4, which seeks to silence the voice of community members by granting the City / State the authority to build homeless shelters, on any property owned by a house of worship, even when that property is located within a zone designated as single-family housing only. Ms. Gold opposed Senate Bill 31 which would have provided our children with increased safety in and around their schools by providing a 1000 ft. No Encampment Zone around them. After more than a decade of corruption in City Hall, perpetrated primarily through land use deals, the residents of Los Angeles deserve to have a meaningful voice in all land use projects proposed for implementation in our communities. After more than a decade of having our basic human right for safety being removed to make way for seriously mentally ill and addicted persons to live without any restrictions, we must regain our rights by having representation which includes us, rather than seeking to exclude and prevent community participation. Ms. Gold has already demonstrated an extreme bias. We respectfully request that you OPPOSE Mayor Bass's nomination of Ms. Ilissa B. Gold. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:37 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Mayor Bass should NOT appoint Ilissa Gold to the Planning Commission. Ms Gold is board President of a real-estate lobbying group. This is an inherent conflict of interest, and there have been questionable practices employed by AbundantHousingLA that should be investigated. LA desperately needs to rid City Hall of corruption, especially corruption tied to developers which has caused so much chaos on the city council. If Ms Gold is appointed, this would be yet another cause for the citizens of LA to lose faith in their government.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:39 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I ask that Ilissa Gold NOT be appointed to the Planning Commission. She is Board President of Abundant Housing LA, a real estate lobbying group-that disqualifies her.

Communication from Public

Name: Deborah Dunlop

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:39 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: TO THE PLUM COMMITTEE: As a concerned resident of L A County who has witnessed pure, unadulterated destruction of much of the historic nature of our beautiful City of Los Angeles since my arrival here in 1953, I urge against appointing Ilissa Gold to the Planning Commission! She will continue the horrible trend of supporting ruthless developers who want to raze and build non-descript eyesores for profit. These developments already blight the character of our City at every turn. We have practically nothing left to remind us (and our visitors) of our rich history, which I have loved since I arrived at 4 years old. As Board President of Abundant Housing LA, Ilissa Gold represents a real estate industry lobbying organization willing to deceive the City Council and the public to promote its pro-developer agenda and destroy Los Angeles landmarks. Ms. Gold, as board president of Abundant Housing LA, has used dirty tricks to deceive the City Council and the public. Please listen to your constituents who are in absolute pain over the rampant corruption of both the City Council and members of the Planning Commission who will sell us out to any developer, anywhere in the world, who dangles dollars in front of them. Thank you, Deborah Dunlop Pasadena, CA

Communication from Public

Name: Robert Kotler

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:40 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I respectfully request that you OPPOSE Council File 23-1200-S122. Ilisa Gold is NOT an appropriate candidate for this position. The Mayor is making a mistake by nominating her. Three voters in our household strongly oppose. Regarding Mayor Bass' nomination of Ilissa B. Gold, President of Abundant Housing LA to the City Planning Commission. Ms Gold is an advocate for bills such as Senate Bill 4, which seeks to silence the voice of community members by granting the City / State the authority to build homeless shelters, on any property owned by a house of worship, even when that property is located within a zone designated as single-family housing only. Ms. Gold opposed Senate Bill 31 which would have provided our children with increased safety in and around their schools by providing a 1000 ft. No Encampment Zone around them. After more than a decade of corruption in City Hall, perpetrated primarily through land use deals, the residents of Los Angeles deserve to have a meaningful voice in all land use projects proposed for implementation in our communities. After more than a decade of having our basic human right for safety being removed to make way for seriously mentally ill and addicted persons to live without any restrictions - We must regain our rights by having representation which includes us, rather than seeking to exclude and prevent community participation. Ms. Gold has already demonstrated an extreme bias. We respectfully request that you oppose Mayor Bass' nomination of Ms. Ilissa B. Gold. Thank you,

Communication from Public

Name: Sven A Kirsten

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:41 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: It must be possible to alleviate the L.A. homelessness problem AND keep lobbyists out of city government! To that end, don't hire a planning commissioner whose organization "Abundant Housing LA" has used deceptive tactics to get her way! I ask to NOT appoint Ilissa Gold to the Planning Commission because it is DISQUALIFYING that Ms. Gold is board president of Abundant Housing LA, a real estate lobbying group that has used dirty tricks to deceive the City Council and the public.

Communication from Public

Name: Kevin

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:41 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I would like the PLUM Committee to reject the nomination of Ilissa Gold to the Planning Commission. Ilissa Gold is the President of Abundant Housing, a real estate lobbying group. They use deceptive practices to ensure they can develop plots against the best interests of the City of Los Angeles and Angelenos, in general. I have no doubt that she will further facilitate the systematic dismantling of this once beautiful city and its architecture, at the cost of affordable housing and a sense of history. Please do not allow this wolf into the chicken coop.
thanks Kevin U

Communication from Public

Name: Boris Hamilton

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:43 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Ms. Mayor, Please do not appoint Ilissa Gold to the City's Planning Commission because it is DISQUALIFYING that Ms. Gold is board president of Abundant Housing LA, a real estate lobbying group that has used dirty tricks to deceive the City Council and the public in the past. Thank you - Boris Hamilton

Communication from Public

Name: Nanette Svolos

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:47 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I respectfully request that you OPPOSE Council File 23-1200-S122. Regarding Mayor Bass' nomination of Ilissa B. Gold, President of Abundant Housing LA to the City Planning Commission. Ms Gold is an advocate for bills such as Senate Bill 4, which seeks to silence the voice of community members by granting the City / State the authority to build homeless shelters, on any property owned by a house of worship, even when that property is located within a zone designated as single-family housing only. Ms. Gold opposed Senate Bill 31 which would have provided our children with increased safety in and around their schools by providing a 1000 ft. No Encampment Zone around them. After more than a decade of corruption in City Hall, perpetrated primarily through land use deals, the residents of Los Angeles deserve to have a meaningful voice in all land use projects proposed for implementation in our communities. After more than a decade of having our basic human right for safety being removed to make way for seriously mentally ill and addicted persons to live without any restrictions - We must regain our rights by having representation which includes us, rather than seeking to exclude and prevent community participation. Ms. Gold has already demonstrated an extreme bias. We respectfully request that you oppose Mayor Bass' nomination of Ms. Ilissa B. Gold. Thank you, Nanette Svolos

Communication from Public

Name: Kate

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:47 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not appoint Ilissa Gold to the Planning Commission, because it is DISQUALIFYING that Ms. Gold is board president of Abundant Housing LA, a real estate lobbying group that has deceived the City Council and the public. Thank you. Kate Tolford

Communication from Public

Name: Steve Loh

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:54 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Please do NOT appoint Ilissa Gold to the Planning Commission, because it is DISQUALIFYING that Ms. Gold is board president of Abundant Housing LA, a real estate lobbying group that has used dirty tricks to deceive City Council and the public. The deceitful tactics of Abundant Housing LA that allowed them to destroy the remaining Chili Bowl building in West LA instead of it being landmarked is unforgivable, and I'm surprised that Mayor Bass would even consider her in the first place.

Communication from Public

Name: Meghan Fitzmartin

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:54 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Please do NOT appoint Ilissa Gold to the Planning Commission, because it is DISQUALIFYING that Ms. Gold is board president of Abundant Housing LA, a real estate lobbying group that has used dirty tricks to deceive City Council and the public.

Communication from Public

Name: Daniel G

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:55 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: To whom it may concern: As a CD5 resident, I am writing to support Ilissa Gold for the LA City Planning Commission. She has the knowledge and commitment our city needs to improve the planning process. Sincerely, Daniel G

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:55 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Please do NOT appoint Ilissa Gold to the Planning Commission, because it is DISQUALIFYING that Ms. Gold is board president of Abundant Housing LA, a real estate lobbying group that has used dirty tricks to deceive City Council and the public.

Communication from Public

Name: Kathy

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 03:58 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Please do NOT appoint Ilissa Gold to the Planning Commission, because it is DISQUALIFYING that Ms. Gold is board president of Abundant Housing LA, a real estate lobbying group that has used dirty tricks to deceive City Council and the public. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Thomas Irwin

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 04:02 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I encourage the PLUM committee's vote in support of Commissioner Ilissa Gold to the City Planning Commission as recommended by Mayor Karen Bass. Commissioner Gold is highly qualified for the job; she has served as the President of the Central LA Area Planning Commission since 2021, and on the commission generally since 2018. Commissioner Gold's work experience as a legal practitioner has included researching zoning laws in Los Angeles and advising clients on land use issues and advising member cities in California and in LA County that would impact those laws. Most importantly though, Gold understands the impact that our current housing crisis is having on the city, and how our city's approach to zoning and land use is a vital tool to address the crisis. Therefore, I urge you to approve her as a planning commissioner!

Communication from Public

Name: ianthe zevos

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 04:06 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I'm writing in opposition to the nomination of Ilissa Gold to the LA City PLUM Committee. Los Angeles is reeling under the weight of public corruption within our City government, most of which has been closely tied to real estate development and the entitlement process. Seating someone such as Ms. Gold to PLUM, given her documented history heading up a real estate lobbying group that has operated in bad faith in the public square is a TERRIBLE signal to send to a public already exhausted and enraged by the abuses of the land use process. Please do not support this nomination.

Communication from Public

Name: Ken Levy

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 04:07 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: The last person we need on the Planning Commission is another pro-development advocate like Illissa Gold. Please refuse to forward her name. Let's have more balance on the commission.

Communication from Public

Name: Thelma Mericle
Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 04:07 PM
Council File No: 23-1200-S122
Comments for Public Posting: Please do NOT appoint Ilissa Gold to the Planning Commission. Ms. Gold is Board President of Abundant Housing LA, a real estate lobbying group that has deceived the City Council and the public before. The city does not need more corrupt individuals.

Communication from Public

Name: Deme Clainos

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 04:07 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: To members of the Planning and Land Use Committee I respectfully request that you OPPOSE Council File 23-1200-S122. Regarding Mayor Bass' nomination of Ilissa B. Gold, President of Abundant Housing LA to the City Planning Commission. Ms Gold is an advocate for bills such as Senate Bill 4, which seeks to silence the voice of community members by granting the City / State the authority to build homeless shelters, on any property owned by a house of worship, even when that property is located within a zone designated as single-family housing only. Ms. Gold opposed Senate Bill 31 which would have provided our children with increased safety in and around their schools by providing a 1000 ft. No Encampment Zone around them. After more than a decade of corruption in City Hall, perpetrated primarily through land use deals, the residents of Los Angeles deserve to have a meaningful voice in all land use projects proposed for implementation in our communities. After more than a decade of having our basic human right for safety being removed to make way for seriously mentally ill and addicted persons to live without any restrictions - We must regain our rights by having representation which includes us, rather than seeking to exclude and prevent community participation. Ms. Gold has already demonstrated an extreme bias. We respectfully request that you oppose Mayor Bass' nomination of Ms. Ilissa B. Gold. Thank you,

Communication from Public

Name: SHELDON M KIRSCH

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 04:10 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I respectfully request that you OPPOSE Council File 23-1200-S122. Regarding Mayor Bass' nomination of Ilissa B. Gold, President of Abundant Housing LA to the City Planning Commission. Ms Gold is an advocate for bills such as Senate Bill 4, which seeks to silence the voice of community members by granting the City / State the authority to build homeless shelters, on any property owned by a house of worship, even when that property is located within a zone designated as single-family housing only. Ms. Gold opposed Senate Bill 31 which would have provided our children with increased safety in and around their schools by providing a 1000 ft. No Encampment Zone around them. After more than a decade of corruption in City Hall, perpetrated primarily through land use deals, the residents of Los Angeles deserve to have a meaningful voice in all land use projects proposed for implementation in our communities. After more than a decade of having our basic human right for safety being removed to make way for seriously mentally ill and addicted persons to live without any restrictions - We must regain our rights by having representation which includes us, rather than seeking to exclude and prevent community participation. Ms. Gold has already demonstrated an extreme bias. We respectfully request that you oppose Mayor Bass' nomination of Ms. Ilissa B. Gold. Thank you, Sheldon M Kirsch

Communication from Public

Name: SHELDON M KIRSCH

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 04:10 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

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Communication from Public

Name: Joe D'Augustine

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 04:13 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not appoint Ms. Gold to the Planning Commission. She is a real estate lobbyist and does not have the best interests of our City at heart. We need to protect our culture and heritage not bulldoze it for the profit of developers. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Lauren Borchard

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 04:15 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: PLUM Committee Members, I currently serve as the PLUC Co-chair for the Mid City West Neighborhood Council (MCWNC). We are thrilled to have learned that Mayor Karen Bass has nominated Ilissa Gold to the City Planning Commission. I know of Ilissa and her work in the housing space in a number of facets, including as a former stakeholder member of our PLUC committee. She is experienced, passionate and incredibly capable. Please confirm Ilissa Gold to the City Planning Commission.
Thank you, Lauren Borchard

Communication from Public

Name: Dydia DeLyser

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 04:19 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: As a native Angeleno and committed preservation advocate, I urge you not to vote Illissa Gold to the Planning Commission. As president of the board of a real-estate lobbying-and-development group she and her organization have a track record of deceiving the public about housing construction and, using housing as a mask, demolishing an important Los Angeles landmark. Deception has no place on the Commission. Dydia DeLyser 3320 Griffin Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90031

Communication from Public

Name: Tom Winn

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 07:16 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the nomination of Llissa B Gold.

Communication from Public

Name: Paul S.
Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 07:18 PM
Council File No: 23-1200-S122
Comments for Public Posting: Please do not appoint Illissa Gold to the Planning Commission--There is a conflict of interest with Abundant Housing LA.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 08:10 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Don't appoint Illissa Gold

Communication from Public

Name: Anna Mayer

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 07:24 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: To The Members of the Los Angeles City Council PLUM Committee, I'm writing today as your constituent in hopes that you will support Mayor Bass's recommendation to appoint Ilissa Gold to the Los Angeles City Planning Commission. The work she has done to increase housing while keeping communities involved and on board throughout the process has been extraordinary. It is rare to see somebody in volunteer positions engage with the tenacity and effectiveness that she does. I know she will be an extremely valuable resource as a member of the Commission. With Appreciation, Anna Mayer

Communication from Public

Name: Melinda Garber

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 07:19 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly urge that you OPPOSE Council File 23-1200-S122. Regarding Mayor Bass' nomination of Ilissa B. Gold, President of Abundant Housing LA to the City Planning Commission. Ms Gold is an advocate for bills such as Senate Bill 4, which seeks to silence the voice of community members by granting the City / State the authority to build homeless shelters, on any property owned by a house of worship, even when that property is located within a zone designated as single-family housing only. Ms. Gold opposed Senate Bill 31 which would have provided our children with increased safety in and around their schools by providing a 1000 ft. No Encampment Zone around them. After more than a decade of corruption in City Hall, perpetrated primarily through land use deals, the residents of Los Angeles deserve to have a meaningful voice in all land use projects proposed for implementation in our communities. After more than a decade of having our basic human right for safety being removed to make way for seriously mentally ill and addicted persons to live without any restrictions - We must regain our rights by having representation which includes us, rather than seeking to exclude and prevent community participation. Ms. Gold has already demonstrated an extreme bias. Again, it is extremely important that you oppose Mayor Bass' nomination of Ms. Ilissa B. Gold. Thank you,

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 09:26 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Your Planning Commissioner nomination of Jaime Del Rio, Haley Feng and/or Ilissa Gold is not acceptable Two more Abundant Housing LA people nominated for Planning Commission posts by Mayor Karen Bass! This is extremely disturbing. AHLA is a real estate lobbying organization with radical policy positions in opposition to the wishes of many Angelenos. 1) Jaime Del Rio / North Valley Area Planning Commission (Organizing Director, Abundant Housing LA) 2) Haley Feng / West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission (Occupation: was Communications Manager / Digital Advocacy Manager for Abundant Housing LA, now Assistant Project Manager for Thomas Safran & Associates—the developer implicated in the Curren Price indictment!) Be wise with your appointments! While not familiar with this individual, it is somewhat troubling to have a commissioner of the City Planning Commission who is also not only a board member, but who is PRESIDENT of Abundant Housing, a group with very narrow views as to how development should be done in Los Angeles. As a chapter of California YIMBY, Abundant Housing has taken very extreme positions in opposing the preservation of single family neighborhoods and has done everything in its power to seek the eradication of these neighborhoods. This runs contrary to many community plans and the wishes of those who seek to develop balanced communities that offer all different typographies of housing. Appointments of Abundant Housing representatives places lobbying entities on the planning bodies of the City. This is completely inappropriate. Have these nominees demonstrated the ability to disagree with the positions of Abundant Housing or will they represent them on the City Planning Commission? We need people who are willing and committed to being open to different points of view and to weigh policies objectively -- not through an already established point of view. Abundant Housing and California YIMBY are lobbying forces that introduce and support state legislation on housing issues. They are already an entrenched and vocal force in the state's housing advocacy arena. Having their local President on the CPC is a problem and compromises the so-called independence of this important body. Do NOT appoint Jaime Del Rio, Haley Feng or Ilissa Gold to the Planning Commission, because it is DISQUALIFYING that Ms. Gold is board president

of Abundant Housing LA, a real estate lobbying group that has used dirty tricks to deceive City Council and the public. Your Planning Commissioner nomination of Jaime Del Rio, Haley Feng and/or Ilissa Gold is not acceptable It is DISQUALIFYING that Ilissa Gold is Board President of the deceptive pro-development lobbying group Abundant Housing LA, which endorsed you in your mayoral run. Jaime Del Rio and Haley Feng should be disqualified as well! In February and again in November 2021, when Planning Commission nominee Ilissa Gold was on the board, Abundant Housing LA directed its members to urge City Council NOT to landmark the Chili Bowl, making the false claim that there was a 24-unit TOC housing project planned for the site. Not true & deceptive! - LA native & Constituent

Communication from Public

Name: Sara Wyle

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 09:16 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I encourage the PLUM committee to vote in support of Commissioner Ilissa Gold to the City Planning Commission as recommended by Mayor Karen Bass. I am a resident of Los Angeles and I am in full support of her nomination. She has served as President of the Central LA Area Planning Commission since 2021, served on the LA Central Area Planning Commission since 2018, and she has extensive experience as a legal practitioner for over 11 years, I hope that you will consider her experience ample reason to fulfill her nomination and placement on the LA City Planning Commission. Thank you Sara Wyle
District 30

Communication from Public

Name: Tamra Brown

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 09:02 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident of Los Angeles and I am in full support of the nomination of Ilissa Gold to the City Planning Commission.
Thank you, Tamra Brown

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 09:03 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Mayor Bass and Committee, It has come to my attention that you are about to appoint Ilissa Gold to the Los Angeles City Planning Commission. However, Ms. Gold should clearly be disqualified from this position due to a clear conflict of interest as being the board president of Abundant Housing LA, which has previously used deceptive lobbying tactics in the city. I did not vote for Mayor Bass to appoint people like this to help our city improve, and it is incredibly disappointing that this is even a consideration. I hope you will reconsider.

Communication from Public

Name: RENATA RAY

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 08:19 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the nomination of Ilissa B. Gold. Her record of opposing projects and legislation that would REALLY make a difference in homelessness and favoring those that support the interests of developers is plain to see. We need someone who will serve ALL the people and not someone who only serves the furtherance of their own agenda.

Communication from Public

Name: Jake

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 08:53 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: As a resident of CD5, I am commenting to voice support for Ilissa Gold for the city planning commission. LA needs more housing and Ilissa Gold will be an advocate for the vast majority of Angelenos who want more housing to address our current housing crisis.

Communication from Public

Name: Christopher K. Tokita

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 08:14 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly encourage the PLUM committee to vote in support the addition of Commissioner Ilissa Gold to the City Planning Commission as recommended by Mayor Karen Bass. Ms. Gold is an ideal addition to the commissions given her deep familiarity with housing and land-use policy within Los Angeles. Our city will be made better by her service on the City Planning Commission.

Communication from Public

Name: Chris Dower

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 07:30 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: To The Members of the Los Angeles City Council PLUM Committee, I'm writing today as your constituent in hopes that you will support Mayor Bass's recommendation to appoint Ilissa Gold to the Los Angeles City Planning Commission. The work she has done to increase housing while keeping communities involved and on board throughout the process has been extraordinary. It is rare to see somebody in volunteer positions engage with the tenacity and effectiveness that she does. I know she will be an extremely valuable resource as a member of the Commission. With Appreciation, Chris Dower CoChair, Planning and Land Use Committee* Member, Transportation and Sustainability Committee* Mid City West Neighborhood Council* *Titles used only for identification purposes.

Communication from Public

Name: Amy Goldenberg

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 11:29 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Scott Dickson

Date Submitted: 06/20/2023 03:13 AM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council, Please don't nominate Ilissa Gold as president of the planning commission. I don't think that someone with a lobbying background has the ethical mindset to look out for what's best for our city. Thank you, Scott Dickson

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 11:14 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Vote to oppose the nomination of Ilissa B.Gold, as a member of the City Planning Commission for the City of Los Angeles. She basically supports building housing for the homeless on any property without public vote or notice, even if it's located in a zone designated as a single family housing only. She also opposed bills that would have provided additional safety for our children by requiring a 1000 ft. No Encampment Zone around schools, daycare centers, parks, and libraries. We already pay the highest taxes in the nation. Our quality of life has been negatively impacted by bad policy's over the years. Her policies if elected would enable this further.

Communication from Public

Name: Erik Tebbs

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 11:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do NOT appoint Ilissa Gold to the Planning Commission. It is DISQUALIFYING that Ms. Gold is board president of Abundant Housing LA, a real estate lobbying group that has lied to deceive City Council and the public.

Communication from Public

Name: Ben Phelps

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 10:09 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: I'm writing in strong support of Ilissa Gold's nomination to the Planning and Land Use Commission. She is exactly the sort of leader we need on the committee to help shepherd Los Angeles towards a future of more abundant housing. We have a housing crisis in this city and we need our governmental apparatus to wake up and support the construction of massive amounts of new housing as quickly possible. For the economic future of the city, so that we stop pushing out families and our best and brightest to the exurban fringes or to other states, and for the climate future of our city and world, this is the most important thing our city's local leaders can do. Ilissa Gold will make an excellent Planning Commissioner. Please confirm her as rapidly as possible.

Communication from Public

Name: Jay Falconer

Date Submitted: 06/19/2023 10:11 PM

Council File No: 23-1200-S122

Comments for Public Posting: Pleas do not appoint Ilissa Gold to the Planning Commission, because it is DISQUALIFYING that Ms. Gold is board president of Abundant Housing LA, a real estate lobbying group that has used dirty tricks to deceive City Council and the public. She has lied before and will lie again. Thank You, Jay Falconer