

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose the motion to re-impose Historic Preservation Overlay Zone (HPOZ) review to 100% affordable housing projects proposed under Mayor Bass's Executive Directive 1. I have been a big fan of Councilmember Yaroslavsky's work and was always an admirer of her father (I'm born in 1962 and grew up on the westside) and so I am tremendously disappointed to see this sort of legislation being proposed by someone who I thought valued equity and access. This seems to be playing into the hands of the NIMBYs who will do whatever they can to keep our city unaffordable for the people who make the city run -- the workers and laborers who bring such value and are a vital part of our cultural and operational infrastructure. As a public school educator for thirty years (from teacher to high school Principal with a stop as Magnet Coordinator at Venice High School) I shudder at what this means for the families of students who deserve that same equity and access to the best public education we can offer. I will do everything I can to spread the word about this travesty of political maneuvering and ensure the word gets out. I know running for and maintaining office costs a lot of money, but to play into the privilege of those who can make big donations is very disappointing. Thank you for your time.