

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Residents and community members in Council District Six are voicing growing concerns about the notification and outreach process involving key local projects and council motions such as this. Many feel that significant initiatives affecting neighborhoods within the district are advancing without adequate public awareness or meaningful opportunities for input. Although, council district six openly claims that there was public outreach and no participants comments were received, these projects often move forward with limited or no public hearings, leaving residents feeling excluded from critical decisions that impact our neighborhoods. We request specific clarifications, such as when and where public hearings were held for this and other projects in CD6, how residents were notified or invited to provide feedback, and how many community members actually participated and commented during these hearings. There is a lack of coverage of such key projects in district newsletters and press releases from council district six office. The website is not updated, there are no events posted, or information about critical motions and projects being dumped in our communities, which we believe further restricts public awareness and engagement and it is viewed as a deliberate action to further hinder public engagement. Further, we seek answers on the city council district six standard communication methods for informing the public about district activities and inquiries about any planned measures to improve outreach and deepen community engagement going forward. Merely informing neighborhood councils (if at all) doesn't answer the question whether such practices sufficiently reach and engage the full community, particularly concerning major projects. In the absence of such open dialogue, there exists a risk of fostering uncertainty and misinformation, which leads to misconceptions and a sense of alienation among residents from the very council member who publicly advocates for openness, accessibility, transparency, and accountability.