



WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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Los Angeles City Council
200 N Spring Street
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Attention: Los Angeles City Council Members

**Re: Request for a Motion to Restore Local Control to Los Angeles City Planning
And Delay Completion of Community Plans**

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Dear City Council Members:

The West Hills Neighborhood Council (WHNC) respectfully requests that the Los Angeles City Council enact a motion to immediately restore local control to Los Angeles City Planning and stay any further advancement or completion of the community plans.

The U.S. Constitution, Article IV, section 4, guarantees to every state a "republican form" of government. "Republican form of government" is defined as a system where authority is derived from the people, who exercise their power by electing representatives to make laws and govern on their behalf. We are fortunate to have all of you as our representatives.

As you know, Sacramento has significantly shifted planning authority away from Los Angeles Planning and the people of our cities. Now is the time to take back Los Angeles and our communities.

Completion of our Community Plans depends on the implementation of AB747, completed and applied provisions of Council File 25-1053, completed and adopted provisions of Council File 25-1083, a strategy that incorporates SB79, Option D in a transparent and publicly vetted manner and a clear definition of "commercial corridor".

Thank you for your service and the success you have at hand.

Respectfully,

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