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Certified Neighborhood Council
August 13, 2002

October 12, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: NEGATIVE DECLARATION-NG-10-280-PL: [ENV-2010-715](#)

The Mar Vista Community Council wishes to express serious concern regarding lead time for Department of City Planning outreach, review, discussion, and public comment cycles when drafting major policy documents such as the proposed Citywide Design Guidelines, Core Findings, and Community Care Facilities Ordinance. All background research, including precise text of proposed changes and how they fit into the General Plan Framework Element, should be posted online early in the process for transparency and full public participation. The disclosure of ordinance text immediately prior to the City Planning Commission hearing thwarts adequate public input into the preparation of these proposals and prevents full discussion and vetting by Neighborhood Councils within their 60 day meeting cycle.

Thank You,

Albert Olson
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