



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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Councilmember Bill Rosendahl  
City of Los Angeles  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Additional Planning Notification

Dear Bill:

The Venice Neighborhood Council (VNC) requests that you discuss with the LA City Planning Department some method of providing our Land Use and Planning Committee (LUPC) with more time to investigate proposed building projects from the time the City gives LUPC project notices and documentation, to the time City Planning holds hearings of the projects. If 14 to 21 days could be added to this process, it would allow LUPC more time to do thorough studies, more time to generate reports to the VNC Board, and more time for the Board to study the projects before ruling on them.

We think this extension of the process by 14 to 21 days would lead to greatly improved results because the time constraints of the present system often leave the community with too short of a time for thorough reflection of proposed projects.

Sincerely,

Mike Newhouse  
President  
Venice Neighborhood Council

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