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08/06/2007

Title

DO REAL PLANNING

Initiated by

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Subject

Motion - Consistent strategic and philosophical guidelines will help position our City as a leader in 21st Century planning and drive essential long term planning in the City of Los Angeles.

In recent months, Director of Planning Gail Goldberg has unveiled the Department of City Planning Strategic Plan, which illustrates as one of its basic tenets that the City should "Do Real Planning."

This directive has been adopted as the title for the City Planning Commission's recent proposal for 14 principles aimed at addressing the need for policies and shared principles to guide planning and planning-related decisions in our City. The proposed principles include more emphasis on green building and beautification of the urban landscape, smart parking solutions, pedestrian oriented development, protection from out-of-scale development in neighborhoods, increased housing opportunities for all Angelinos, transit-oriented density plans and better urban design standards.

As the policy-making body for the City of Los Angeles, City Council should consider and adopt principles for planning in the City of Los Angeles that will help our City, our City Planning Department and our City Planning Commission offer more efficiency and predictability, with a greater emphasis on long-term planning and consistent guiding principles for planning our City.

THEREFORE MOVE that the recommendations of the Planning Department's Strategic Plan and the recommendations of the City Planning Commission in the "Do Real Planning" document, along with ideas and proposals which may be introduced by the City Council and members of the public, be considered by the Planning & Land Use Committee and City Council. Those recommendations endorsed by City Council should then be adopted as official guidelines and long term planning principles for the City of Los Angeles.

Date Received

04/24/2007

File History

- 4-24-07 - This day's Council session
- 4-24-07 - Ref to Planning and Land Use Management, Energy and the Environment and Transportation Committees
- 4-24-07 - File to Planning and Land Use Management Clerk
- 5-11-07 - Set for Planning and Land Use Management Committee on May 15, 2007
- 5-15-07 - Planning and Land Use Management Committee Disposition - Report back from Planning Department in 60 days
- 5-18-07 - Letter to Planning Department per Planning and Land Use Management Committee Clerk
- 7-17-07 - For ref - Communication from the Planning Department, dated July 16, 2007, relative to report back to Planning and Land Use Management Committee regarding the City Planning Commission's "Do Real Planning" principles and the Department of City Planning's Strategic Plan.
- 7-18-07 - Ref to Planning and Land Use Management Committee - to Committee Clerk
- 7-19-07 - Set for Planning and Land Use Management Committee on July 24, 2007
- 7-24-07 - Planning and Land Use Management Committee Disposition - Adopt Director of Planning's report
- 8-6-07 - Ref to Energy and Environment and Transportation Committees
- 8-6-07 - File to Energy and Environment Committee Clerk