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CCA Pushes for Reasonable Changes to the Cultural Heritage Ordinance

CCA is continuing to push for more reasonable changes to the Cultural Heritage Ordinance, as the City Planning Commission (CPC) prepares to reconsider the issue on September 10th. The ordinance was last heard by the CPC in July, where CCA, the Los Angeles Conservancy, and a large number of property owners presented a workable compromise that balanced the interests of the preservation community and property owners. The CPC agreed with many of the provisions of the compromise, but instructed staff to further analyze how the City can protect the interior spaces of many single-family homes.

Since last month's CPC hearing, CCA has been participating in a series of meetings with the Planning Department, Los Angeles Conservancy, and various neighborhood preservationist groups to explore potential solutions to the issue of interior designations. One possible approach that has been discussed entails keeping the current system as it exists today under the current Cultural Heritage Ordinance. Permits for interior work would continue to be referred to the Office of Historic Resources (OHR) for review; however, OHR would not have the authority to deny approval of interior work altogether. Instead, it could object and stall the issuance of the permit for no more than 180 days, with a possible 180-day extension upon approval by City Council. CCA has not yet taken a position on this new approach and will continue to advocate for a workable solution as this issue returns to the CPC in September. Staff Contact: CCA's Senior Director of Legislative & Legal Affairs, Anh Nguyen.

CCA Continues to Lead the Business Community in Advocating for a Jobs-Friendly Sign Ordinance

CCA and a group of interested stakeholders met this week with **Michael LoGrande**, Chief Zoning Administrator of the Los Angeles

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EVENTS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 15

11:30 a.m.

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**

Special Downtown Los Angeles Mobility Partnership (DLAMP) Briefing Regarding Funding and Implementation at the Omni Hotel

UPCOMING COMMITTEES

Open to Executive Level
Members Only

SEPTEMBER 3

11:45 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
at Rivera Restaurant**

**Special Guest: City Controller
Wendy Greuel**

Open to Executive and
Business Advocacy
Members Only

SEPTEMBER 16

8:00 a.m.

Housing, Land Use &

**Development Committee
Topic: "SB 1818, Mixed
Income, and the Palmer
Decision... Now What?"**

Planning Department, **Alan Bell**, Senior City Planner, and **Daisy Mo**, City Planning Associate, regarding the City's ongoing efforts to revise its sign ordinance. The ordinance would regulate all signage in the City, including business identification signage. The business leader on sign issues in Los Angeles, CCA is working with the City to craft a jobs-friendly proposal that ensures the economic vitality of businesses throughout the City, while addressing concerns about visual blight. Staff Contact: CCA's Vice President of Legislative & Legal Affairs, Veronica Perez Becker.

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