



PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Sent By EMAIL

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And

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Re: North Marquette Street, Pacific Palisades – Sewer Extension Project

Dear Mr. Yang and Mr. Trinh, and members of L.A. Department of City Planning, Sanitation and Council District 11;

I write today to address any ambiguity with respect to the support of the Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC) Board, and/or our Land Use Committee (LUC), regarding the North Marquette Street, Pacific Palisades Sewer Extension Project undertaken by Mr. Cozimo Pizzulli.

In an email dated November 27, 2018, Mr. Pizzulli asserts that he has signed endorsements including from “current board member for the PPCL, also verbal support from two current board members of the Pacific Palisades Community Council and chair of the PPCC land use committee.”

It is important for me to clarify that neither the PPCC Board nor our Land Use Committee (LUC), Chaired by Mr. Robinson, have taken a position on this matter. Quite simply, the board of the PPCC has not heard this matter, and has not taken the opportunity to discuss or adopt a position with respect to its details. Any reference by the builder implying our support would be inaccurate. I am further advised by our LUC Chair that he has specifically told Mr. Pizzulli that, should this matter come to our LUC, he would be recusing himself. He has made explicitly clear to our Board and to concerned neighbors that he has not stated a position on this matter, either publicly or privately.

There may be some confusion as a result of the fact that Mr. Pizzulli has referenced a few PPCC board members having expressed their support. While there may have been personal expressions of support by some on our Board, these are not tantamount to Board support, and cannot defensibly be claimed as such. I hope this letter helps clarify any ambiguity.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Pacific Palisades Community Council

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