



**RE: OPPOSE CF 12-0460-S4 Zoning Code/Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC)/
Reorganization of Administrative Provisions/Amendment**

This La Brea Willoughby Coalition president attended several "RE:CODE" outreach meetings, including at PlanCheck and the ABA (American Bar Association) in the years before its introduction. The DCP planners' repeated mantra was it was an "reorganization and reordering... to clarify the scattered codes with its mixed terms and guidelines with no change in codes."

The then named "CPC Policies and Procedures, CPC case #-CPC-2016-3182 proposed Ordinance ("Ordinance") was presented to the CPC on October 11, 2018, within a month after a 948-pages supporting "report" document was publicly revealed. It was approved by the CPC described as only a "procedural" and "not substantive" reorganization of existing provisions of the municipal code. It was therefore quite a jolt when the Ordinance analysis by a citizen revealed substantive codes changes.

As more citizens were alerted and alarmed--with even greater analyses, the changes basically were:

- 1. City Council granting its authority over planning and zoning to the Director of City Planning and the Central Planning Commission;**
- 2. Reduced or eliminated citizen notification, participation, and appeals options, and**
- 3. Substantial LAMC code changes to the City Charter and municipal code without going through appropriate channels**

After some citizen contact with DCP, minor language was changed, but the major thrust and intent of the Ordinance remained. The DCP claimed they would "work with the citizens" through the process to "workout concerns." So another jolt was when the DCP put the Ordinance into the PLUM pipeline without notice, and while dissembling to the citizens trying to work with DCP to reform this proposed ordinance.

When citizens organized to oppose the Ordinance, the file number and name were changed to **CF 12-0460-S4 Zoning Code (LAMC)/ Reorganization of Administrative Provisions/Amendment**

Such a maneuver delayed file tracking --until we found it, and some posted oppositions--all submitted oppositions are not shown in the public record yet.

We are now informing the full City Council and staff so they can STOP THIS ORDINANCE until it can be thoroughly vetted. We ask the Ordinance be returned to DCP for complete, transparent review and editing with citizens, neighborhood councils, and council staff--before it cunningly takes power from all of us.

Lucille Saunders, President,